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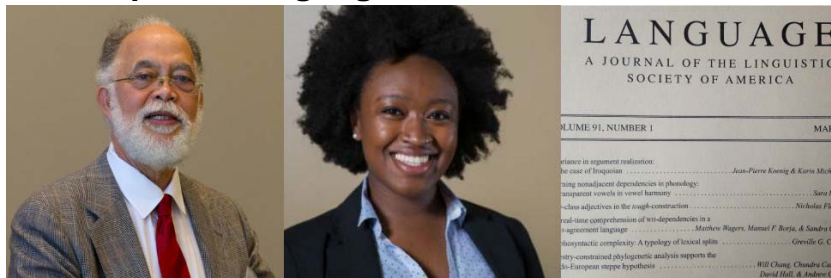
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Best Paper in Language Award Announced



The Best Paper in *Language* 2016 award was given to John Rickford and Sharese King (Stanford University) for “Language and Linguistics on Trial: Hearing Rachel Jeantel (and Other Vernacular Speakers) in the Courtroom and Beyond”: *Language* Volume 92, Number 4 (December, 2016). The award was presented at the recent LSA Annual Meeting along with numerous other LSA honors and awards.



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2017 Linguistic Institute Fellowship Applications Open through February 1



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The Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships is accepting applications for fellowships for the LSA's upcoming Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky. LSA student members may apply for one of scores of tuition fellowships or four special Named Fellowships. The application deadline is February 1, 2017.



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The 2017 Institute features over eighty courses at all levels of instruction and from throughout the subfields. A full program of special lectures, workshops, professional development, and social will round out the month in Lexington! [Read more ...](#)

LSA Annual Meeting Wrap-up

The LSA's 2017 Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas was a rousing success. Nearly 1100 LSA professional and student members, Sister Society members, and participants from Tribal Colleges and Universities took part in four days of intensive research presentations, networking, professional development activities, and socializing. The uncharacteristically chilly weather did not prevent attendees from making the most of what Austin has to offer.



Highlights of the meeting included a [day-long workshop](#) for participants from Tribal Colleges and Universities, packed audiences for the inaugural [Five-Minute Linguist Plenary Contest Event](#) and the [Public Lectures on Language](#), the musical stylings of local band Gavagai at the Saturday night Presidential reception, and a very well-attended Student Mixer at the Key Bar.

Content from the Meeting will be posted online as it becomes available. Presenters will be sent instructions on the optional submission of their work to [Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America](#) later this year.

We look forward to seeing former meeting attendees and new ones in Salt Lake City (2018), New York City (2019), New Orleans (2020) and San Francisco (2021)!

Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:"

- "[Peru airs news in Quechua, indigenous language of Inca empire, for first time](#)" *The Guardian*
- "[Stanford experts highlight link between language and race in new book](#)" *Stanford News*
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LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. [Learn more](#), or [make a tax-deductible donation](#).

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