Laurels for Linguists

The LSA is pleased to announce that more of our members have received prestigious awards and grants in recognition of their work.

**Christine Beier** (University of California, Berkeley), has received a 2022 Dynamic Language Infrastructure-Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowship from the National Endowment of Humanities (NEH). This grant will support her project entitled *Transcription, Parsing, and Comparative Analysis of Tone in Iquito Texts.*

**Joe Pater**, professor and chair of the linguistics department at UMass, and his colleague Gaja Jarosz, associate professor of linguistics, have been awarded a National Science Foundation (NSF) research grant on “Representing and learning stress: Grammatical constraints and neural networks” in the amount of $386,226. This three-year research grant will study the learnability of a wide range of word stress patterns, using two general approaches.

These awards follow **Vera Gribanova’s Guggenheim Award** earlier this month.
New Episode of Subtitle: Will climate change wipe out French in Louisiana?

For hundreds of years, people living in Louisiana's bayou country have spoken French. But rising sea levels are submerging entire communities, forcing people to abandon their homes. As native French speakers move away, will the language survive in this most French of American states? We hitch a ride to the bayou with linguist Nathalie Dajko.

Listen to the latest episode online or on your favorite device. Sign up for the Subtitle mailing list to stay up to date on the podcast.

Staff Spotlight: Nicky Macias

Our April spotlight is a Staff Spotlight on Nicky Macias, the LSA's Spring 2022 Student Intern. Nicky is an ASL/English Interpreter and Emerging Linguistics Researcher. A graduate of the University of South Florida, Nicky is pursuing a Master's degree in Linguistics at Gallaudet University in the District of Columbia, where they are also working as a graduate assistant. In their spotlight, Nicky notes, “The LSA's next big challenge is to find ways of representing, acknowledging, and supporting the next generation of linguists from beyond the constraints and conventions of academia.”

Coming in June: COZIL Edit-a-thon

The Committee on LGBTQ+ [Z] Issues in Linguistics (COZIL) is planning another pride month Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon this year, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 4, from 9 am–9 pm Eastern. If you are interested in helping to plan or participate in the Edit-a-thon, contact COZIL chair Chris Vander Stouwe at cvanderstouwe@boisestate.edu.
In Case You Missed It ...

Nominations Open for LSA Awards
The LSA is currently receiving nominations for most of our various awards. Anyone who would like help in preparing materials for a nomination can contact the chair of the Awards Committee, Marianne Mithun at mithun@linguistics.ucsb.edu. For information on each of these Awards, please see our Awards page and information on the current Award holder.

Linguistics In The Public Sphere

Some of the most popular recent news articles and other features on linguistic topics:

- Filler Words and Floor Holders: The Sounds Our Thoughts Make
- 'I'm 84 years old and rapping': Elder helps bring Haida language to new generation as one half of rap duo

Other LSA Resources

The LSA supports the scientific study of language by creating great venues for linguists from all subfields to congregate and discuss research, innovation, and learning. It is a community of scholars and professionals who have a deep respect for the importance of an interdisciplinary community of peers.

- LSA Listings
  - Job Listings
  - Conference Announcements
  - Grant Opportunities
  - In Memoriam Notices, and
  - Other news items of interest.
  - Submit a conference listing or contact the LSA with news or other information.

- Support the LSA
  - 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.

- Update Your Member Profile
Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

- **Stay Informed about Language**
  - Subscribe to RSS Feeds for the latest issue and the Table of Contents of Language

- **Student Members**
  - LSA Student Members can submit their research to the Student Research Spotlight.

- **Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources**, including:
  - Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
  - Linguistic Academic Depository
  - LSA Jobs Center

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