Awards Nominations Open

Nominations for many LSA honors and awards are now open. The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2022. Please follow the links for more details about specific awards.

- **Arnold Zwicky Award**
- **Early Career Award**
- **Elizabeth Dayton Award**
- **Excellence in Community Linguistics Award**
- **Kenneth L. Hale Award**
- **Linguistic Service Award**
- **Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award**
- **Mentoring Award**
- **Morris Halle Memorial Award for Faculty Excellence in Phonology**
- **Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award**
- **Victoria A. Fromkin Prize for Student Excellence in Phonology**

If the nominator seeks assistance in preparing a successful nomination, they may contact the chair of the Awards Committee, Marianne Mithun, at mithun@ucsb.edu.

Please visit the LSA's [Honors and Awards page](#) for more information about each award, lists of past winners, desiderata for the final nomination, and links to the nomination forms for each award.
The Secretariat Offices are closed Monday, June 20, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Abstract Submission Links & Info

The LSA launched the call for abstracts on June 6, 2023, with some new guidelines in place. Members are eligible to submit abstracts for papers and posters to be presented at its 2023 Annual Meeting. If you are a new or renewing member, please allow 24 hours from the time your membership is processed for the Oxford system to integrate and update the current LSA member list.

Abstracts will be accepted through July 15th at 11:59 pm, Eastern time through Oxford Abstracts. Please click here to submit an abstract. The abstract submission form will require you to create an account; please use the same email address associated with your LSA membership profile.

There is also the opportunity to submit an abstract for the Five Minute Linguist event.

Two LSA 2023 Plenary Speakers Announced

Two of the three planned plenary speakers at the 2021 Annual Meeting have been announced: Alec Marantz and LouAnn Gerken.

Alec Marantz is Professor of Linguistics and Psychology at New York University. He is an accomplished researcher in the fields of syntax, morphology, and neurolinguistics, having authored numerous influential publications in all three fields. He is well known within generative linguistics as one of the co-founders of the theory of Distributed Morphology, developed in collaboration with Morris Halle over the 1990s and early 2000s.

LouAnn Gerken is Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science at the University of Arizona, where she is the Director of the Language Development Laboratory. Her research addresses the fundamental question of how the contributions of human biology and of the environment interact in language learning. She has studied the acquisition of linguistic knowledge across the areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology and syntax, both in the typical course of development and in the context of language disorders.
New Episode of *Subtitle*: How Ojibwe Survived the Pandemic

How do you keep your language alive while also protecting the health of elders? That’s been the quandary facing Ojibwe educators during the pandemic. As native speakers, Ojibwe elders were the primary teachers of the language, but they were also the most vulnerable to COVID. Leah Lemm of Minnesota’s Mille Lacs Ojibwe band tells us how she and others figured out how to continue learning while also ensuring the wellbeing of teaching elders like her own father.

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.

Laurels for Linguists: Adger, Cutler, and Harris Elected to British Academy

Three LSA members—David Adger, Anne Cutler, and Alice Harris—were recently installed as Fellows of the British Academy (BA). Although elected in 2020, their installation had been postponed until recently because of Covid-19. Dr. Adger is a citizen of the UK, and Dr. Harris and Dr. Cutler were elected as Corresponding (foreign) Fellows. The full list of inductees for 2020 is available online.

Read the full announcement online

LSA Signs Letter in Support of LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act

The LSA has joined dozens of other organizations in signing a letter to Congress supporting the passage of the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act (H.R. 4176). According to the letter, passage of the bill “will facilitate the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed demographic data on sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation across federal surveys. This, in turn, would have a transformative effect on advancing the equity of LGBTQI+ people in U.S. STEM fields, including those multiply marginalized by race, ethnicity, disability status, and economic background.” The letter was sent to Representative Carolyn Maloney and Raúl Grijalva of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

You can read the text of the letter online and learn more about the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act.
LSA Offers Fee Waivers to Indigenous Members

The LSA is pleased to announce that members of Indigenous communities seeking to join the LSA can apply for a fee waiver for a new, one-year membership. In honor of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages, this offer is available exclusively to first-time members on a complimentary basis as either a new regular or student member.

Read the complete announcement online

Become a Mentor in the Linguistics Mentoring Alliance

The LSA's Linguistics Mentoring Alliance is one of the great benefits of your LSA membership. A recent inventory of our mentors and mentee database has revealed that there are a number of subject areas in which demand for mentoring is higher than our available list of mentors. In particular, we are seeking mentors who specialize in Raciolinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Computational Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Syntax, Bilingualism, and Applied Linguistics. If you are interested in mentoring in any of these fields—or in any field, we have many mentees...
looking for a match—please consider joining the LMA. Log in to your profile, click “Edit,” and select “Linguistics Mentoring Alliance” to indicate your willingness to participate in the program. Email LSA Membership Coordinator Mark Schaefer with any questions.

Reminder: Nominations for Fellows and Journalism Awards

The LSA is still receiving nominations for LSA Fellows through June 30, 2022. To nominate someone to be a Fellow of the Society, use our online submission form. (Read the full call for nominations)

Nominations for the LSA Journalism Award are due July 1, 2022. Submit your nomination online. (Read the full call for nominations)

In Case You Missed It ...

Call for EC Student Representative
The Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC) of the LSA is soliciting nominations for Student Representative to the Executive Committee (EC), including self-nominations. This call is being re-issued pursuant to recent amendments to the LSA Constitution and Bylaws to provide for the direct election of student representatives to the EC. Please send your nominations and supporting statement to the Secretariat ASAP. Read the complete call online

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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