Executive Director sought, Subtitle episode, September webinar, and more…

LSA Update
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LSA Seeks Executive Director

The Linguistic Society of America (LSA) is seeking its next full-time Executive Director.

Under the direction of the Executive Committee of the LSA, the Executive Director (ED) will be responsible for the oversight and management of Board support; strategic planning and implementation; financial administration; employment and management of staff; membership retention and recruitment; publications; the LSA website; an Annual Meeting, a Linguistic Institute, and other meetings; committee support: development and grants management; communications; and external representation. The ED will be responsible for the office facility (the Secretariat) in Washington, DC, and all day-to-day operations of the Society. The ED reports to the Executive Committee (the Board) through its President. All are accountable to the Society's membership.

The position will be based in Washington, DC, at the Secretariat with the option of remote work, subject to approval. The work environment is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable
individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three work references with full contact information to Katha Kissman, Interim Executive Director, kkissman@lsadc.org.

The deadline for applications is October 14, 2022.

➤ Download this job announcement [PDF]
➤ View and share the announcement online

New Episode of Subtitle: Latin, the Undead Language

Si lingua Latina mortua est, quare facile homines Latine loquentes reperire? Cur multi scholari et lexicographi operant lexicum Latinum scribere? Cristina Quinn, pristina discipula linguae Latinae, provocat Patricum Cox responsas rogaram harum quaerere de lingua opinata mortua quae ubique circum nobis est.

If Latin is dead, why is it easy to find meetups of people speaking it? Why are a group of scholars and Lexicographers working on what has become a century-spanning Latin dictionary project? Former Latin student Cristina Quinn challenges Patrick Cox to seek answers to these questions and more about the supposedly dead language that is all around us.

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.

September Webinar: Tenure, promotion, and academic review in documentary linguistics

The next LSA monthly webinar will be Wednesday, September 28 at 3:30 p.m. EDT (12:30 p.m. PDT). Entitled, “Tenure, promotion, and academic review in documentary linguistics,” this webinar features a panel discussion of ways to approach the academic review process for linguists working on language documentation. The panel includes two recently tenured linguists involved with language documentation, Kayla Begay (Cal Poly Humboldt) and Jorge Rosés Labrada (U Alberta), and the authors of a new paper in Language, "Assessing scholarship in documentary linguistics", Andrew Garrett (UC Berkeley) and Alice Harris (U Mass Amherst).
Ahead-of-Print *Language* Articles Available

Two articles from the forthcoming September 2022 issue of *Language* are available online ahead of print. Visit the ProjectMUSE site to read:

- **Margaret Cychosz**, “Language exposure predicts children’s phonetic patterning: Evidence from language shift”
- **Andrew Garrett, Alice C. Harris**, “Assessing scholarship in documentary linguistics”

The latter article by Drs. Garrett and Harris will also be the subject of a webinar on September 28 entitled, “Tenure, promotion, and academic review in documentary linguistics.” (More details on the webinar to follow)

➤ **Read *Language* online via ProjectMUSE**  
➤ **Register for the September webinar**

2023 Ballotting Continues…

Balloting continues for the election of LSA Executive Committee Members, Officers, the Co-Editor of *Language*, and proposed amendments to the LSA Constitution and Bylaws.

We invite you to review the following information prior to balloting:

- **Slate of Candidates**
- **Proposed Amendments to LSA Constitution from Executive Committee**
- **Proposed Amendments to the LSA Constitution and Bylaws from Members**
To cast your ballot, [log in to the LSA website](#), then [visit the online ballot](#) or click the button below.

**Balloting is open from September 1 through November 5, 2022.**

If you have any questions or encounter any difficulties voting, please contact the Secretariat offices at [lsa@lsadc.org](mailto:lsa@lsadc.org).

![Cast Your Ballot](#)

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### In Case You Missed It ...

#### Award Nominations Due September 15

This is a reminder that 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](mailto:mithun@ucsb.edu).

➤ [Visit the Honors and Awards page](#) for more information

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### 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](#)
○ 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:
  ○ Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists
  ○ Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
  ○ Linguistic Academic Depository
  ○ LSA Jobs Center

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