A Call to Student Members: Run for the LSA Executive Committee

We are reaching out to all student members of the LSA to ask if you would like to serve as a member of the LSA Executive Committee (EC). Last year the membership voted to include two student members on the EC. It will be the job of the Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC) to select two candidates from the total pool of candidates for each position to oppose each other in the election. Student members normally serve for 2 years. However, in order to stagger the two positions, we will elect one member for 2 years and one for 1 year. **Nominees shall be students at the time they are nominated, and should remain students for at least 18 months of their term. We hope to hold the election early in 2023.**

If you would like to run for the EC, or simply to join COSIAC, please contact the LSA Secretariat staff at lsa@lsadc.org.

Marie Bissell, Chair of COSIAC and student at
Pre-Registration Continuuuuuuuuuuues…

Early Bird registration is over, but regular pre-registration continues through December 13, 2022. Following that, meeting registration will not re-open until onsite registration on January 5, 2023.

Act now to take advantage of the lower rates:

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Don't miss out on more affordable rates, and register for the Meeting today!

Helpful links:

➤ [Register for the Meeting](#)
➤ [Create Oxford Account](#)
➤ [Annual Meeting Schedule](#)
➤ [Minicourse Registration](#)
➤ [Hotel Reservation](#)
➤ [Read more...](#)

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The LSA Secretariat Offices are closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25. The offices will re-open on Monday, November 28.

We are so grateful for all of the hard work done by our staff, members, volunteers, and contributors. Thank you for all that you do to further the work and mission of the LSA.

Happy Thanksgiving!

New Episode of *Subtitle: The Precious Secrets*
of Udi

Never heard of the Udi language? Get ready to be beguiled by this poster child for endangered languages. The history of the Udi people and their language includes an ancient kingdom, an exodus to escape persecution and the creation of a bespoke alphabet. Udi also has a unique aspect to its grammar—a form of linguistic behavior that scholars previously thought was impossible. No wonder the small Udi-speaking community of Zinobiani in the Republic of Georgia attracts visitors from around the world, including Subtitle’s Patrick Cox.

➤ 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.

Answer to the Dialect Puzzle

Thank you to the folks who took a shot at guessing our dialect puzzle from the October 21 meeting registration reminder email. We had a number of close guesses, and so as not to prolong the suspense any further, we present a map of the email author’s dialect home below:

Answer: North America, Upper Hudson River Valley, New York State, near the borders of the Western New England and Inland Northern American dialect regions.
Thanks to everyone who played! If you guessed correctly (or close enough), we'll be in touch about the free lunch!

In Case You Missed It ...

CEDL Student Travel Grants Available

This year the LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) is awarding up to five student travel grants supported by the Dennis R. and Carol Guagliardo Preston Fund for Diversity in Linguistics intended to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnoracial minorities in the LSA. Each grant (up to $1000) will assist students in traveling to the 2023 LSA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, January 5–8, 2023, and in defraying other related expenses. Current students with and without accepted abstracts may apply for one of two types of grants:

1. for graduate students who have not completed their linguistics degree program; or
2. for undergraduates who want to pursue a linguistics graduate degree.

The application deadline is today, Monday, November 21, 2022.

To apply, please complete the PDF form available here and send it to CEDL Travel Grant Selection Committee co-chairs deandre miles-hercules (deandre.miles@emory.edu) and Jamaal Muwwakkil (jamaal@ucsb.edu).

➤ Read the complete announcement and details on submission requirements and eligibility.

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](#)