

LiHE Meeting  
90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the LSA  
Friday, January 8, 2016  
8:00am – 9:00am  
Scarlet Oak Room

Present: John Boyle, Jeff Reaser, Carolyn Adger, Kristin Denham, Eden Kaiser, Daniel Ginsberg, Emily Curtis, Anne Lobeck, Mary Hudgens, Michal Temkin Martinez, Sharon Klein.

Call to order: 8:06

I. Member reports

1. Jeff Reaser:

- a. revising (with Carolyn Adger, Walt Wolfram and Donna Christian) *“Dialects in Schools and Communities”* textbook.
- b. Spencer Foundation grant is still on-going.
  - i. 4 module mini-course (4 weeks)
  - ii. sociolinguistics/social justice
  - iii. consistent instruction
  - iv. online discussion facilitated
  - v. book proposal with publisher
  - vi. available as Bb package: Amanda Godley (Pittsburgh)

2. Carolyn Adger:

- a. Revising “What teachers need to know about language” (CAL)
  - i. For teachers written for Teacher Education program
  - ii. Interested to know more about use of the book.
  - iii. Revision by 2017

3. Kristin Denham

- a. Presented at NCTE with Sharon Klein and Eden Kaiser

4. Eden Kaiser

- a. Presented at NCTE
- b. New job as curriculum coordinator in post-HS 1-year IEP for international students
  - i. affiliated with UMass schools
  - ii. teachers all have MA TESOL don’t know a lot about linguistics
  - iii. interested in working with MA TESOL programs to change curricula
  - iv. creates e-learning curriculum for partner schools in China (flipped classroom videos).

5. Daniel Ginsberg

- a. Finished dissertation about discursive practices in math education
- b. Book about English learners in STEM education (chapter by Daniel)
- c. Post-doc grant in with NSF (elementary teachers in science projects to use computational thinking and discursive practices).

6. Emily Curtis
  - a. New to LiSC
  - b. Teaches in English Learner endorsement program at U. of Washington
7. Anne Lobeck
  - a. Continuing work with teachers
  - b. got 2 questions added to survey to first-year students at Western
  - c. Putting together volume "Northwest Voices" with Kristin Denham
  - d. Western Talk
  - e. Why Major in Linguistics (joint project with LSA and Routledge)
8. Mary Hudgens
  - a. Defending dissertation in several weeks, on job market
  - b. 18 lessons on variation and style shifting with Spanish bilingual 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
9. Michal Temkin Martinez
  - a. Academic Decathlon
10. Sharon Klein
  - a. ELLs in first-year writing programs
  - b. STEM k-12 teachers, language of math
11. John Boyle:
  - a. The Language Conservancy has published a Level II book for Crow and Hidatsa.
  - b. Developing grade appropriate readers for language learners
  - c. Conducting summer institutes for teacher training.

## II. NCTE Proposal

1. NCTE invites LSA to propose a session: November 20-22 in Atlanta. Call due January 13<sup>th</sup>. 50-word proposal.
2. Jeff Reaser, Mary Hudgens, Sasha Johnson Coleman? (presenting at symposium on linguistic social justice), Daniel Ginsberg (if needed).
3. Mary will contact interested parties

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## III. Jr. Chair selection: Mary Hudgens to serve as 2016 Jr. Chair.