

Subject: LSA Update #1

Dear Colleagues,

As you may know, the LSA Bulletin was retired late in 2009. Information which was formerly available in the Bulletin will now be accessible via the LSA website. To alert our members to important deadlines, news, and other website content we are instituting a system of periodic "LSA Updates," of which this is the first. Please read on for further details.

- The time of year has come where LSA members may propose amendments to the constitution. Procedures and deadlines for doing so, as well as the text of the Constitution itself, are available at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-const.cfm>.
- The LSA has recently inaugurated a program whereby recent recipients of the Ph.D. may receive a years' free regular membership in the Society. If you believe you, or someone you know, may qualify for this program, please see <http://www.lsadc.org/info/mem-phd.cfm> for details. Note that both nonmembers of the LSA and current student members are eligible for this program.
- The results of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' survey of linguistics departments are now available at <http://www.humanitiesindicators.org/resources/survey.aspx>.
- The latest "Washington Update" from the Consortium of Social Sciences, of which the LSA is a member, contains important updates about news about research and funding in the social sciences. The Update is available on the COSSA website at <http://www.cossa.org/>, and LSA members may sign up to receive it automatically via a link on the same page.
- Please take a moment to view the latest additions and updates to the LSA website: Minutes of the annual LSA Business Meeting – <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-reports-business.cfm>; Minutes of the LSA Executive Committee January Meeting – <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-exec.cfm>; Minutes of the LSA Finance Committee Meeting – <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-finance.cfm>; Resolutions adopted at the LSA Annual Meeting – <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-res.cfm>; New LSA membership marketing brochures for students and linguists – <http://www.lsadc.org/info/documents/2010/brochures/lsa-brochure-students.pdf> and https://lsadc.org/info/pdf_files/LSAPROFESSIONAL.pdf.

The following information is always available for you to peruse on the LSA website: other meetings and calls for papers (<http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-other.cfm>); jobs (<http://www.lsadc.org/info/jobs-index.cfm>); guide to grants, fellowships, and awards (<http://www.lsadc.org/info/pubs-dirs-grants.cfm>); LSA and Linguistics in the news (on the LSA home page: <http://www.lsadc.org>); and an "In Memoriam" section listing details of recently deceased members of the Society (currently at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-news.cfm>).

Look for more information shortly about the LSA's 2011 Annual Meeting, to be held January 6-9 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and on the 2011 Linguistic Institute, which will take place from July 5 through August 5 at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Sincerely,

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