

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our program of periodic reminders and updates for LSA members, please see the announcements -- grouped by category -- below.

Please note, in particular, that the LSA is requesting an immediate response from any members who plan to attend the ASHA meeting in San Diego later this month. Note also that the last day to vote on the Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members is Sunday, November 6, and that technical assistance with voting will be unavailable after 4:00 PM on Friday, November 4.

LSA MEMBERS ATTENDING ASHA ANNUAL MEETING

Are you planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) this November? If so, the LSA is interested in communicating with you about new opportunities for collaboration between ASHA attendees and LSA members. The ASHA Meeting will be held Nov. 13-19th in San Diego, CA. If you are planning to attend, please contact LSA Executive Director Alyson Reed (areed@lsadc.org) immediately so she can follow-up with more details.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR LSA OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members may be viewed at <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-candidates-2012.cfm>. To vote, log in to the LSA website (or, if you are already logged in, click on the "My Homepage" link at the upper right of your screen) and scroll down until you reach the "Ballots and Surveys" section, where you will see a link to cast your vote.

Votes must be cast by 11:59 PM US Eastern Time on Sunday, November 6. Technical assistance with online voting will be unavailable after 4:00 PM US Eastern Time on Friday, November 4.

SATELLITE MEETINGS AT LSA ANNUAL MEETING

The LSA has inaugurated a program of Satellite Meetings, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. In Portland, there will be two: a Workshop for Sociolinguistic Archival Preparation on January 4-5 (<https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual12-sociolinguistic.cfm>) and a Workshop on Input and Syntactic Acquisition on January 5 (<http://www.socsci.uci.edu/~lpearl/CoLaLab/isa2012/>). If you are interested in one of these workshops, please plan your travel and hotel accommodations accordingly.

2012 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATES

The LSA's 86th Annual Meeting will take place from 5-8 January, 2012 at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower in Portland, Oregon.

The Preliminary Program for the 2012 Annual Meeting is available in Word and .pdf formats on the Annual Meeting page at <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm#preliminary-program>. Please use it to help plan your time in Portland. The Annual Meeting page also contains links and instructions for annual meeting registration (through December 23), hotel room reservations at the Hilton (through December 15) and more. Over the next several weeks, look for more information about local transportation, dining, and attractions. All this information and more may be found on the Annual Meeting web page: <http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm>.

Plenary Speakers for the meeting are:

Patrice Speeter Beddor, University of Michigan The Dynamics of Speech Perception: Constancy, Variation, and Change

Dan Jurafsky, Stanford University
Computing Meaning: Learning and Extracting Meaning from Text

Ted Supalla, University of Rochester
Rethinking the Emergence of Grammatical Structure in Signed Languages: New Evidence from Variation and Historical Change in American Sign Language

The meeting will also feature a screening of the award-winning documentary, *We Still Live Here – ʼŌi Nūkaʼi* (a story of cultural and linguistic revival by the Wampanoag of Massachusetts) and a Presidential Address on Bridging Methodologies: Experimental Syntax in the Pacific.

In addition, the Meeting will feature a full range of organized, paper and poster sessions, professional development activities, social events, networking, job interviews, and more.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR LINGUISTS IN FORENSIC LINGUISTICS CONSULTING

The Executive Committee recently approved a code of ethics intended to guide those members of the LSA who engage in forensic linguistic research and legal consulting and testimony. The code may be viewed at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/documents/2011/resolutions/code-of-forensic-consulting.pdf>.

LSA COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH ON HUMAN SUBJECTS

The LSA has offered comments to the US Department of Health and Human Services on proposed changes to the regulations governing research on human subjects, giving special insights into the various ways linguists use human subjects in their research. The comments may be viewed at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/documents/2011/resolutions/anprm-comments.pdf>.

-Other LSA Resources-

Several LSA members have recently received such honors as election to American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Humboldt Research Fellowship, and Canada's prestigious Killam Prize. Read more in the "Laurels to Linguists" section at www.lsadc.org. If you would like to have your own or someone else's achievement mentioned, please e-mail lsa@lsadc.org.

The LSA Ethics Discussion Blog provides an opportunity for you to contribute to the ongoing discussion on this important topic. Check out this blog and the LSA's other interactive resources at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-interactive.cfm>.

The LSA accepts job advertisements online, in print, and at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in advertising a job position, please e-mail Rita Lewis at rlewis@lsadc.org.

The LSA maintains listings of conference announcements, grant opportunities, in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. To submit a listing, e-mail lsa@lsadc.org.

The LSA maintains an online depository of syllabi, exercises, handouts, and other pedagogical documents at <http://lsadc.org/e-learning/admin/index.cfm> (Login to LSA website required).

The LSA administers an online Book Exchange for individuals wishing to donate or request linguistic books or other materials. More information is available at <http://www.lsadc.org/book-exchange/>.

Be sure to visit the LSA website for the most current information on:

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>)

"In Memoriam" listings for recently deceased LSA members (<http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-news.cfm>).

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