

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our program of periodic reminders and updates for LSA members, please see important updates -- grouped by category -- following this announcement from e-mail sponsor Maney Publishing. Items in this Update include news about the 2013 Annual Meeting, upcoming changes to the LSA website, and the 2013 Linguistic Institute.

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#### LSA Website

The LSA website will be undergoing a thorough redesign and update. The new website, which will be much more user-friendly and data-rich, and will contain more interactive resources such as blogs, wikis, and the like, is expected to go live in October 2012. Watch this space for more communications about the exciting changes in store. We are still accepting photos to embellish the new website; more information about submitting a photo is available at <http://lsadc.org/info/submit-photos.cfm>.

#### 2012 Annual Meeting

The LSA's 86th Annual Meeting, which took place from January 5-8 in Portland, Oregon, was attended by nearly 1100 LSA and Sister Society members and others. The Annual Meeting handbook, which provides an official record of the meeting, is available online at <https://lsadc.org/info/documents/2012/annual-meeting/handbook.pdf>. Minutes of the Business Meeting, which took place on Friday, January 6, are available at <http://lsadc.org/info/documents/2012/reports/business-report-2012.pdf>.

During the Business Meeting, the honorary memberships of Anne Cutler, Bernd Heine and Aleksandr Evgenevich Kibrik were approved.

#### 2013 Annual Meeting

The 87th Annual Meeting of the LSA will take place at the Marriott Boston Copley Place from January 3-6, 2013. Proposals for Organized Sessions devoted to both scholarly issues and professional development concerns are being accepted through May 15. Proposals for Satellite Workshops are also being accepted through that date, subject to certain restrictions. See the Annual Meeting page at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm> for more details, and for future notices about regular abstract submission, meeting registration and hotel room reservations, joint activities with the MLA, and more.

## 2013 Linguistic Institute News

The 2013 Linguistic Institute will take place from June 24-July 19 at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Approximately 30 percent of the many course proposals received are expected to be accepted.

The named professors and the forum lecturer for the Institute are: Edward Sapir Professor: Janet Pierrehumbert, Northwestern University; Herman and Clara H. Collitz Professor: Lyle Campbell, University of Hawaii; Ken Hale Professor: Keren Rice, University of Toronto; American Dialect Society Professor: Walt Wolfram, North Carolina State University (funded by the American Dialect Society); Forum Lecturer: Noam Chomsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Get more updates on the Institute by checking its website:

<http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu>; liking the Institute on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/2013lsa>; or following it on Twitter:

[http://twitter.com/#!/lsa\\_2013](http://twitter.com/#!/lsa_2013). More information about the Institute,

including the fellowship competition for students, will be posted on the LSA and Institute websites later this year.

## -Other LSA Resources-

Several LSA members have recently received such honors as election to American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Humbolt Research Fellowship, and Canada's prestigious Killam Prize. Read more in the "Laurels to Linguists" section at [www.lsadc.org](http://www.lsadc.org). If you would like to have your own or someone else's achievement mentioned, please e-mail [lsa@lsadc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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). Upload your own materials to enhance the content of this professional resource.

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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