

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our program of periodic reminders and updates for LSA members, please see important updates -- grouped by category -- below. Items in this Update include news about Award Nomination Deadlines, 2013 Annual Meeting Abstract Submissions, and much more.

#### LSA AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE JULY 2

Nominations for the following awards are due to the Secretariat by the close of business on Monday, July 2. See below for further instructions on submitting a nomination.

- the Early Career Award, given for a new scholar who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of linguistics;
- the Kenneth L. Hale Award, for outstanding linguistic scholarship undertaken by a junior or senior scholar that documents a particular endangered or no longer spoken language or language family;
- the Linguistic Service Award, for distinguished service to the Society and the discipline;
- the Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award, for a body of work that has had a demonstrable impact on the public awareness of language and/or linguistics; and
- the Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award, for individuals who have performed extraordinary service to the Society and the discipline throughout their career.

To nominate yourself or a colleague for any of these awards, send an e-mail to [lsa@lsadc.org](mailto:lsa@lsadc.org) by the July 2 deadline with the words "2013 Award Nomination" in the subject line. Other details, including nomination requirements for the specific awards, are available at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-awards.cfm>. The awards will be presented during a ceremony preceding the Presidential Address in Boston on Saturday, January 5.

Two other awards are not subject to nominations

- the Student Abstract Awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) are given automatically according to abstract reviewers' blind rankings, and all abstracts authored solely by students are eligible;
- the Best Paper in Language award is chosen by the Awards Committee from among all papers published in Language in any given calendar year.

#### 2013 ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The next LSA Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts from January 3-6, 2013. The meeting will feature plenary addresses by David Pesetsky and Gillian Sankoff, a Presidential Address by Keren Rice, and plenary poster sessions on Friday and Saturday morning. In addition, attendees will be able to choose from themed paper sessions, organized sessions with a scholarly or professional development focus, networking, job interviews, and more. Students will see a student resource center and lounge, graduate student panel, and other activities designed especially for them, who make up fully one third of our attendees.

We are especially pleased that we have been able to take advantage of the presence of the Modern Language Association's Annual Meeting in Boston on these same dates to arrange for a joint Forum on Friday morning and two "linked sessions" on Saturday morning and afternoon. Joint events will be open to all members of both organizations.

Abstracts for papers and posters for the 2013 Annual Meeting may be submitted online through July 31. For more information about abstract design and submission, see <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual13-abguide.cfm>. To submit an abstract, log in to the LSA website. If you are not already on a page with "Welcome, YOUR NAME" on it, click on the "My Homepage" link at the top of your page, then scroll down until you see a link to "submit an abstract." If you intend to submit an abstract for the annual meeting, please make sure well ahead of time that your LSA membership is current, in order to avoid any last-minute hitches in membership renewal.

#### 2013 LSA FELLOW NOMINATIONS

LSA members who have made distinguished contributions to the discipline may be recognized as Fellows of the Linguistic Society of America. Please consider nominating a colleague for this distinguished honor.

Nominations are being accepted through June 30. A letter of nomination is required. For more on LSA Fellows and the nomination requirements, please see <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-fellows.cfm>.

#### 2013 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee of the LSA has submitted a Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and at-large Executive Committee members for 2013.

The Slate of Candidates, including candidate statements and biographies, may be viewed at <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-candidates-2013.cfm>. Additional nominations may be submitted through July 3, 2012; instructions are given at the page linked above. The final slate of candidates will be submitted to the membership for online voting beginning in September 2012.

#### 2013 LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE: WORKSHOP PROPOSALS ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 1

The LSA's 2013 Linguistic Institute will take place at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from June 24-July 19, 2013. The Institute's web site, at <http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu/courses/>, now features a dynamic search feature for Institute

courses (<http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu/courses/>). Proposals for workshops (see <http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu/call-for-workshop-proposals/>) are being accepted through July 1.

You can “Meet the Faculty” for the 2013 Linguistic Institute at <http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu/faculty/>.

#### LSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES NOW AVAILABLE

The minutes of the May 2012 meeting (and previous meetings) of the LSA’s Executive Committee (EC) are available online at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-exec.cfm>. The minutes of the May 2012 meeting in particular may be of interest since they contain extensive discussion of the future of the LSA’s publishing program.

#### JUNE ISSUE OF LANGUAGE OFF PRESS

The June issue of Language is off press. Members who get the journal in hard copy should be now (with the possible exception of overseas members) have received it. All members may view the journal online by following the instructions at <https://lsadc.org/info/pubs-lang-online.cfm>.

#### -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).

LSA members interested in serving on any of the LSA’s open committees may contact the relevant committee chair at any time during the year. For more information on LSA committees, see <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-comm.cfm>.

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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