

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 upcoming elections for LSA Executive Committee members and officers, new LSA Fellows, the 2013 Annual Meeting, and more.

#### ONLINE VOTING AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 3

Online voting on the 2013 Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members (<https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-candidates-2013.cfm>) will take place from September 1- November 3. LSA members should look for a separate e-mail on September 1 giving more details.

#### LSA ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

The 87th Annual Meeting of the LSA will take place at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts from January 3-6, 2013. The Meeting will feature plenary speakers David Pesetsky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Gillian Sankoff (University of Pennsylvania), Plenary Poster Sessions on Friday and Saturday morning, a Plenary Symposium on Language in the Public Sphere on Friday evening, joint activities with the Modern Language Association, and much more.

More information on meeting registration (available from October 1), hotel room reservations (available from September 1), local transportation and dining options, sign language interpretation, child care, job interview service and more is or will be available on the Annual Meeting website at <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm>.

#### 2013 LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE NEWS

Check out the 2013 Linguistic Institute website at <http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu/> for more information on the workshops and events that will be taking place in connection with the Institute. The majority of the course descriptions are also live at <http://lsa2013.lsa.umich.edu/courses/>. Please watch for the Institute posters, which were mailed out on August 23 to Linguistics Programs and Departments in the U.S. and Canada. Finally, if you haven't already done so, please like the Institute on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/2013lsa>) and follow them on Twitter ([http://www.twitter.com/lsa\\_2013](http://www.twitter.com/lsa_2013)) to be sure you get the most updated information.

#### LSA 2013 CLASS OF FELLOWS:

The LSA is pleased to announce its 2013 Class of Fellows: Edwin Battistella, Southern Oregon University; Ellen Broselow, Stony Brook University; Jane Hill, University of Arizona; Hans Henrich Hock, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;

Johanna B. Nichols, University of California, Berkeley; David Pesetsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dennis Preston, Oklahoma State University; Tom Roeper, University of Massachusetts; Deborah Tannen, Georgetown University. The fellows will be honored for their distinguished contributions to the discipline in a ceremony on Friday, January 4 at the LSA's Annual Meeting.

#### LSA ENDORSEMENTS

The Society and its members have recently endorsed a number of items, including an Amicus Curiae brief filed in the U.S. Supreme Court by the American Educational Research Association in a case on Affirmative Action, a Coalition for National Science Funding call for comprehensive Funding for the National Science Foundation, and letters to President Obama urging him to sign an Executive Order on Native American Language Revitalization. More details are available at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-res.cfm> and <http://lsacelp.org/take-action/>.

#### THE FIVE-MINUTE LINGUIST

The LSA has recently sponsored in part the publication of The Five-Minute Linguist. More information is available at <http://www.equinoxpub.com/equinox/books/showbook.asp?bkid=539&keyword=five>. A portion of the royalties from sales of the book goes to the LSA.

#### ACLS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE

Applications for American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences are available online through October 2. Linguists are strongly encouraged to apply. More information on these and other current Grants, Fellowships and Awards is available at <https://lsadc.org/info/pubs-dirs-grants.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>).

Sincerely,

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