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The *LSA Update* is a periodic electronic newsletter for LSA members, featuring news and information about current activities, programs, publications, resources, and other items of interest to the membership.

Renew your own membership or recommend a colleague

There has never been a better time to join the LSA, so be sure to renew your membership or recommend a friend now. Student memberships start as low as \$40. See a full listing of member benefits [here](#).

Online Voting for LSA Officers and Executive Committee Members Ends November 3

Online voting on the 2013 Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members will take place from September 1- November 3. If you have not already cast your vote, please do so before November 3. Further instructions are available [here](#).

2013 Annual Meeting Updates

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 much more. Additional information about the Meeting is available [here](#).

Preliminary Program

The Preliminary Program for the Annual Meeting is available [here](#). Please contact [David Robinson](#), Director of Membership and Meetings, by November 1 with corrections.

Hotel reservations

Hotel reservations for the Annual Meeting are available online [here](#) or by phone at 1-877-513-6305 (toll-free) or 1-506-474-2009 (international). If reserving a room by phone, be sure to request the Linguistic Society of America rate. Hotel room reservations are available in principle through December 13; however, due to the high demand for hotel rooms in Boston (the MLA is also meeting there on these dates), we encourage attendees to make their travel plans and hotel room reservations well in advance.

Satellite Workshiop

The LSA will host a [satellite workshop on the foundations of historical linguistics](#). Experts from all disciplines will discuss cutting-edge research on how linguists can come to a greater understanding of a general theory of language change. You may register for the Workshop [here](#).

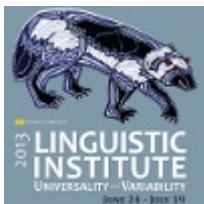
ASL Interpretation

Attendees or presenters needing ASL Interpretation at the Annual Meeting must register and notify the LSA Secretariat by November 19, 2012. More information is available [here](#). Please refer to the Preliminary Program to determine what events you will be attending.

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Individuals presenting papers and/or posters at the Annual Meeting are eligible to be reimbursed for up to \$100 in child care expenses. More information is available [here](#).

Linguistic Institute Updates



Check the Institute's [Blog](#) for two new features: Spotlight Thursday (which highlights one of the courses and/or instructors) and Testimonial Tuesday (where past Institute participants share their experiences).

The Institute poster is available for download [here](#).

Be sure to follow the Institute on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

LSA Announces Honors and Awards



The LSA is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2013 Honors and Awards (with the exception of the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award, which will be announced next month). More information can be found [here](#). The awards will be presented in a ceremony at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 5 at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston. LSA Fellows will be inducted on Friday evening, January 4 during the LSA Business meeting.

Upcoming Changes to the LSA's Publishing Program



The Executive Committee has approved changes to *Language*, the LSA's flagship journal. Read a letter from LSA President Keren Rice explaining these changes [here](#).

Making the Most of the New LSA Website



The LSA's new website debuted in early October. Click [here](#) for helpful tips on logging in, optimizing your browser, leaving comments, and more.



-Other LSA Resources-

The complete contents of the LSA Archives, stored at the University of Missouri at Columbia, is searchable online. More information on these and on archives of LSA publications is available [here](#).

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.

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 [here](#).

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](#) .

The LSA maintains listings of conference announcements, grant opportunities, in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a listing](#).

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

[Other meetings and calls for papers](#)

[Jobs](#)

[Grants, fellowships, and awards](#)

["In Memoriam"](#) listings for recently deceased LSA members