

Dear Colleagues:

As part of our program of periodic reminders and updates, presented to LSA members in lieu of the LSA Bulletin, please see the announcements -- grouped by category -- below.

Abstract Submission for Annual Meeting

Abstracts for the LSA's 2011 Annual Meeting, which will be held from January 6-9 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, may be submitted online from June 1 through July 31st. More information is available on the Annual Meeting web page at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm>. Please forward this information to anyone you think may be interested.

Awards Nominations:

The LSA is soliciting nominations for the awards listed below. We encourage you to take this opportunity to acknowledge the service and scholarship of your colleagues. Nominations must be received by 1 July.

Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award
Kenneth L. Hale Award
Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award
Linguistic Service Award

More information on these awards and on past recipients is available at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/lsa-awards.cfm>.

Nominations for LSA Fellows

Do you have a colleague who has made distinguished contributions to the discipline? Please consider nominating them for the 2011 Class of LSA Fellows. For more information, including a list of past LSA fellows, see <http://www.lsadc.org/info/lsa-fellows.cfm>.

Slate of Candidates for 2011

The Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members, including candidate statements and biographies, is available at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-candidates-2011.cfm>. If ten or more members separately and in writing nominate any additional personal member for any position by 6 July 2010, that name will be added to the ballot submitted to the LSA membership in September. Online voting will take place from 1 September through 6 November 2010. Additional nominations should be sent to:

Nominating Committee, Linguistic Society of America
1325 18th St NW
Suite 211

Washington, DC 20036-6501.

LSA Resolutions

Two resolutions – on Recognizing the Scholarly Merit of Language Documentation (<https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-res-lang-doc.cfm>) and on Cyberinfrastructure (<https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-res-cyberinfrastructure.cfm>) – were ratified by the LSA membership at large in a recent poll. You may view all LSA Motions, Resolutions, and Guides at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-res.cfm>.

Governance Reports

The minutes of the meetings of the Finance Committee (from April 2010) and the Executive Committee (from May 2010) have been posted on the LSA website.

LSA members may view these and other governance reports at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-reports.cfm>.

Other news and website features:

The Linguistics Department at the University of Arizona has responded to that state’s new language education policy (<https://lsadc.org/info/ling-news-arizona.cfm>). Read more on this and other new from the LSA and the field in the “LSA and Linguistics News” section on the home page: <http://www.lsadc.org>.

The LSA’s FAQ pamphlet titled “How Many Languages Are there in the World?” has recently been revised. This as well as our many other FAQ pamphlets may be downloaded at <https://lsadc.org/info/ling-faqs.cfm>. Hard copies of many of the pamphlets are still available: contact lsa@lsadc.org if you are interested in obtaining some for your institution.

The LSA Ethics Discussion Blog, available at <http://lsaethics.wordpress.com/>, provides an opportunity for you to contribute to the ongoing discussion on this important topic.

The LSA is pleased to co-sponsor InField, the Institute on Field Linguistics and Language Documentation. More information on Infield and other meetings is available at the Meetings Area: <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-index.cfm>.

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

An “In Memoriam” section listing details of recently deceased members of the Society: (currently at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-news.cfm>).

Sincerely,

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