

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our program of periodic reminders and updates for LSA members, please see the announcements -- grouped by category -- below.

Upcoming Deadlines

-Annual Meeting Registration-

Preregistration is available from now through December 20th for the LSA's 85th Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Hilton Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from January 6-9, 2011. More information on the Meeting is available at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm>, and links to registration are available at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/registration-info.cfm>. If you are already logged in to the LSA website, you may register at <https://lsadc.org/meetings/registration1.cfm>.

-Hotel Reservations for Annual Meeting-

The LSA has negotiated a room rate of \$99/night single/double on behalf of attendees at the 2011 Annual Meeting. Hotel reservations may be secured online at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/PITPHHF-LIN-20110103/index.jhtml>, from September 1 through December 20, or by calling 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) and requesting the Linguistic Society of America rate.

-Online voting for the Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee Members, and Constitutional Amendment-

Online voting will take place from September 1 through November 6 on the Slate of Candidates for Officers and Executive Committee Members and for a proposed amendment to the LSA Constitution. Candidates' statements may be viewed at <http://lsadc.org/info/lsa-candidates-2011.cfm>, and the text and rationale for proposed constitutional amendments at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-amendments-2011.cfm>.

Please take a moment to register your opinion by voting on these issues, which affect the future governance of the LSA. To vote, log on to the LSA website and click on the appropriate links under "Ballots and Surveys." If you are already logged in to the LSA website, you may vote on the Slate of Candidates at <https://lsadc.org/online-voting/take-poll1.cfm?POLLID=1200> and on the constitutional amendment at <https://lsadc.org/online-voting/take-poll1.cfm?POLLID=1201>.

-Early Career Award Nominations-

Nominations for the LSA's recently instituted Early Career Award, given for a new scholar who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of linguistics, are due at the Secretariat by Wednesday, September 15. A nominating letter of

no more than three pages and an updated curriculum vitae for the nominee may be sent to lsa@lsadc.org with the words "Early Career Award Nomination" in the subject line. Please take this opportunity to nominate a colleague for this prestigious new award. Nominees must be LSA members and must have received the Ph.D. no more than seven years before being nominated (in the case of current nominations, therefore, not earlier than September 15, 2003). The award provides \$500 travel reimbursement and complimentary registration for the next Annual Meeting. More information on LSA Awards is available at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/lsa-awards.cfm>.

-Linguistic Institute-

The 2011 Linguistic Institute – the premier LSA-sponsored educational activity, attracting top scholars and students from all linguistic disciplines and all corners of the world -- will take place at the University of Colorado at Boulder, July 7- August 2, 2011. Planning is well underway and the full slate of courses will be available in early fall 2010. The Institute Poster is now available and may be downloaded from the website: <http://verbs.colorado.edu/LSA2011/>. We invite you to make a donation to the LSA's Financial Assistance and Student Support Fund, which helps fund student fellowships for the LSA Institutes. You may donate online at <http://www.lsadc.org/secure/payment/paycontributions.cfm>; a downloadable donation form is available at http://www.lsadc.org/info/pdf_files/donationform.pdf.

Departments, publishers, or other entities interested in advertising in the Institute Handbook or otherwise having a presence at the 2011 Institute can find out more about these options at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/documents/2011/institute/advertise.pdf>.

-Other LSA Resources-

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.

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.

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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