

Dear Colleagues,

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

In Memoriam

We regret to announce the death on Sunday, October 24 of former LSA President Ellen Prince. More information and a tribute from her colleagues may be found at <http://www.ling.upenn.edu/inmemoriam.html>. Other "In Memoriam" listings for recently deceased LSA members may be found at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-news.cfm>.

Reminders

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

Online voting will take place through 11:59 PM US Eastern Time Saturday, 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>.

-Language Anthology Survey-

The LSA is conducting a survey of its members to determine the best articles published in Language between 1925 and 2000. More information is available at <http://lsadc.org/info/survey-anthology.cfm>. Please respond by November 24, 2010.

-Coalition for the Academic Workforce Survey-

The Coalition for the Academic Workforce is conducting a survey of Contingent Faculty Members, Instructors, and Researchers. Please respond by November 30, 2010 at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VNNNRVS>.

-LSA Membership Renewal-

If you have not already done so, you may renew your LSA membership now. Log on to the LSA website and click the "Renew Now" link, or download a printable membership renewal form at <https://lsadc.org/info/Membership-Form->

Individual.pdf. Please also note that the LSA now has an Under-/Unemployed Membership rate for qualified individuals. More information is available at <http://lsadc.org/info/mem-underemployed.cfm>.

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-

Hotel reservations may be made through December 16th by telephone at 1-800-821-1888, extension 4007 or online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/lsa2011>. If reserving a room by telephone, mention the Linguistic Society of America meeting to get the conference rate.

-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. The full slate of courses, list of instructors, fellowship requirements, and more information are available at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/inst-2011.cfm>.

All student members of the LSA (other than previous Fellowship recipients) are eligible to apply for a Fellowship for the Linguistic Institute. A sample application will be available online in mid December, and it is anticipated that applications will open in mid January and close in early February. Decisions will be made in time to allow applicants to meet the Institute's early registration deadlines.

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>.

LSA Awards and Honors

The LSA is delighted to announce the recipients of the following awards and honors:

The LSA 2011 Class of Fellows

- * Joseph Aoun (Northeastern University)
- * Mary Beckman (The Ohio State University)
- * B. Elan Dresher (University of Toronto)
- * Anthony Kroch (University of Pennsylvania)
- * William Ladusaw (University of California, Santa Cruz)
- * Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut)
- * James McCloskey (University of California, Santa Cruz)
- * Carol Padden (University of California, San Diego)

The Early Career Award: Andries Coetzee (University of Michigan)

The Leonard Bloomfield Book Award: *The Life and Death of Texas German* by Hans Boas. Published by Duke University Press for the American Dialect Society, 2009.

The Student Abstract Awards: Joshua Jensen (University of Texas at Arlington), Jason Grafmiller and Stephanie Shih (Stanford), and Hannah Haynie (Berkeley).

The 2011 Class of LSA Fellows will be inducted at the Business Meeting on Friday evening, January 7 during the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The remaining awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony beginning at 5:30 PM on Saturday, January 8.

-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>)

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