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Advancing the Scientific Study of Language

The LSA's quarterly refereed journal, *Language*, is the most prestigious publication in the field, publishing the latest research from throughout the discipline. LSA members receive a print or online subscription to *Language* and are eligible to submit articles for publication.



Working for linguists since 1924

The Annual Meeting, held every January, showcases cutting-edge research and provides numerous networking and professional development opportunities. LSA members are eligible to submit abstracts for presentation at the Meeting. Approximately one-third of attendees are students. Students may also volunteer at the Annual Meeting in exchange for complimentary registration.

eLanguage, the LSA's digital publishing platform, makes open access peer-reviewed publications available to linguists worldwide.

Especially for Students

The **Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC)** addresses issues and concerns of student members of the LSA and seeks to improve and expand the services provided to them.

The **LSA Annual Meeting** features numerous activities of interest to students, including a student panel, a mixer, poster sessions on careers in linguistics, and a job interview service.

The LSA's occasional **Summer Meetings** are designed around student presentations and interests. The biennial **Linguistic Institute**, held in the summer of odd-numbered years, features courses, seminars and workshops at all levels. LSA student members are eligible for fellowships covering tuition and, in some cases, transportation and other costs.

The LSA website provides academic and career resources for students interested in pursuing studies in linguistics, including a guide to choosing graduate schools and a searchable database of linguistics departments and programs.

Educating the Public about Linguistics

The LSA advocates on behalf of linguists and language professionals through its partnerships with many organizations and stakeholders in the policy arena, working to ensure funding and representation at federal, state and local levels.

The LSA maintains relationships with other professional societies that share our commitment to scholarly research and the need for adequate public support of such work.

The LSA issues official resolutions and statements on issues of interest to the public such as Ebonics (1997), the "English Only" movement (1987) and language documentation.

The LSA's Public Relations Committee informs the media, academics and scientists about the role of languages and linguistics in society.



Student linguists in the Exhibit Hall, LSA Annual Meeting