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## 2002 Annual Report

### A. Membership

As of December 2002, the membership of the Linguistic Society totalled 5912 compared to 6018 active members in December 2001, 5937 in 2000, 5999 in 1999, 6231 in 1998, 6393 in 1997, and 6212 in 1996. The active members include by category: Libraries and Institutions (1894), Honorary (39), Life (349), Regular (2726), Student (767), and Emeritus (18). In addition, 122 institutions throughout the world were receiving the LSA Bulletin and/or Language on an exchange basis.

### B. Deaths

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following linguists: A. Machtelt Bolkestein, Kathleen Fenton, Mary Lecron Foster, Harold Goodglass, Maurice Gross, Hideyuki Hirano, Peter Jusczyk, Renee Kahane, Akio Kamio, Kostas Kazazis, Jerrold J. Katz, Donald Lance, John N. Seaman, William Stewart, and Bozena H. Thompson; Life Members Henrik Birnbaum, Tristano Bolelli, W. Nelson Francis, Meredith Knox Gardner, Gordon Messing, and Allan Walker Read; Honorary Member Eugenio Coseriu.

### C. Elections

In 2002, the Nominating Committee (Beth Levin, chair) submitted the following slate: Vice President/President-Elect (2003) Joan Bybee (U NM); members of the Executive Committee: Alice Harris (U Stony Brook-SUNY), Larry Hyman (UC-Berkeley), Maria Polinsky (UC-San Diego), and Gillian Sankoff (Penn). Over 600 ballots were received in the Secretariat by 1 December, and the following members were elected: Vice President/President-Elect: Joan Bybee; Executive Committee: Larry Hyman and Gillian Sankoff.

In addition, the Executive Committee nominated: Editor (2003): Brian Joseph (OH SU) and Secretary-Treasurer (2003): Sally McConnell-Ginet (Cornell U). Both were elected to office.

### D. Audit Report

Gold, Leins, Secker, and McMaster completed its review of the Society's funds through the end of the fiscal year, 30 September 2002. A statement of support, revenues and expenses, and changes in fund balances for the fiscal year with comparative totals for 1998-2001 may be found on p. 21.

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## 2003 Annual Meeting

### Future LSA Meetings

2004 Boston Sheraton 8-11 January  
2005 San Francisco Hyatt 6-9 January  
2006 Houston 5-8 January  
2007 New York Hilton 4-7 January  
2008 Chicago Hilton 3-6 January

The 77th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America was held at the Hilton Atlanta and Towers Hotel, 2-5 January 2003. The American Dialect Society, North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas met in conjunction with the LSA. There were 800 registered participants.

The Annual Business Meeting was held 3 January and attended by approximately 100 members. The Secretary-Treasurer reported highlights of actions taken by the Executive Committee on 2 January. At the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the members elected Karumuri Venkata Subbarao (Delhi University) for honorary membership. The citation presented read:

Karumuri Venkata Subbarao, Delhi University, India. Professor of linguistics at Delhi University, Subbarao has served Indian/South Asian and general linguistics in many ways. His research combines a focus on linguistic theory with field work on various languages of India, including Hindi and Telugu, but most significantly the so-called tribal languages, especially in the Tibeto-Burman area, but now also branching out to Munda languages. Most of these languages are on the endangered list. The significance of his on-site work on these languages extends far beyond the specific data that it adds to our knowledge of human language and the theoretical challenges posed by some of these data. Moreover, by taking students from his department along on his field trips, he is providing valuable training for new generations of linguists that are able to continue doing this valuable work.

Subbarao received his PhD in linguistics from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) in 1973 with a dissertation on "Noun phrase complementation in Hindi" and has been on the faculty of the Delhi University Linguistics Department since then. He has repeatedly been head of his department, has organized numerous conferences and workshops on South Asian linguistics at Delhi University and has secured for his department repeated financial support for research on South Asian languages. He has supervised 35 M Phil dissertations and 8 PhD dissertations; served as external examiner and consultant for dissertations and promotion decisions at numerous Indian and U.S. universities; served on the editorial board of *Indian Linguistics*, *South Asian Languages Review*, *International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics*, *Linguistic Analysis*, and *Papers in Linguistics*, has been Vice President of the Indian Linguistic Society, and was nominated President-Elect of the Dravidian Linguistic Society. He has been a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Chicago and Fellow at Tokyo International University and numerous other universities. In addition to organizing numerous national and international meetings on South Asian linguistics at Delhi University, he was a cofounder of the International Conference of South Asian Linguistics tradition. First held at Moscow State University in 1997, the conference has been meeting regularly since (the fourth installment is scheduled to meet in July 2003 at Moscow State University).

His major publications include *A study of linguistic typology, language contact and areal universals in the subcontinent* (University of Delhi, 1984); *Word: Syntactic and semantic structures* (School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University, 1992); *Lexical anaphors and pronouns in selected South Asian languages*, ed. with Barbara Lust, Kashi Wali, and James Gair (Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2000); *Tokyo symposium on South Asian languages: Contact, convergence, and*

typology, ed. with Peri Bhaskararao (The Yearbook of South Asian Languages and Linguistics, 2001); Aspects of Mizo syntax, coauthored with B. Lalitha Murthy (to appear), ILCAA, (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan. 2002); Non-nominative subjects, ed. with Peri Bhaskararao, (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, to appear); and several grammatical studies of South Asian 'tribal' languages, in various stages of preparation.

Other reports were presented by the chair of the Program Committee, the director-designate of the 2003 Linguistic Institute, and the Editor of Language.

Frederick J. Newmeyer, LSA President, presented the 4th biennial Linguistics, Language and the Public Award to John Rickford. The award was established to recognize individuals engaged in on-going efforts to educate the public about linguistics and language. The citation presented read: John Rickford's career has placed a consistent priority on educating the public about matters related to languages and cultures of the African diaspora, especially African-Americans. His research helps the public recognize the systematicity of vernacular varieties of language, a recognition that is significant in countering racism in educational policies. His recent co-authored work, Spoken Soul, enlightens readers about those issues, at a particularly important moment in time, following the widely publicized debates about Ebonics and education.

Anthony Aristar and Helen Dry received the third Victoria A. Fromkin Prize for Distinguished Service. The prize was established in 2000 to recognize extraordinary service to the Society and the discipline. The citation read:

The Victoria A. Fromkin Distinguished Service Prize is going this year to Anthony Aristar and Helen Aristar-Dry for their extraordinary contributions to the field of linguistics through LINGUIST LIST. They and their efficient and effective crew at Eastern Michigan University have led linguists into the new electronic world. The LSA and its members offer them this small token of our great appreciation.

The Resolutions Committee, (William Kretzschmar, chair, Stephen Anderson and Eve Clark) presented the following resolutions which were unanimously approved:

1. For their services in organizing the program for the Annual Meeting in Atlanta, our sincere thanks to the Program Committee: Chris Barker, Diane Brentari, William Idsardi, Kathleen Ferrara, Catherine Ringen, Margaret Speas, Rosalind Thornton, and its chair, John Whitman. For organizing the programs of our sister societies that meet jointly with us, our collegial thanks to Allan Metcalf of the American Dialect Society, Michael Mackert of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Tometro Hopkins of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and Victor Golla of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. And for their hospitality, Southern style, in welcoming us to Atlanta and working out Local Arrangements for the Annual Meeting, our warm thanks to Michael Covington and Mary Zeigler, co-chairs; to Stephanie Lindeman, Victor Osinubi, Thomas Klein, Frank Arasanyin, Mildred Pate, Iyabo Osiapem, and Justus Kanstein; and to the many student volunteers from Georgia State University and the University of Georgia. We recognize the great contributions that all of these people have made to the membership of the society, and we can only hope that our thanks will be some compensation for all of the time and effort that they have contributed to our scholarly and personal welfare.

2. For their service to the Society as officers of the organization, our special thanks to Walt Wolfram, Past President, and to outgoing members of the Executive Committee, Donna Jo Napoli and John Ohala. Our thanks as well to the Bloch Fellow for the 2001 Linguistic Institute, Cynthia Clopper, and to the organizer of the 2002 Summer Program, Dieter Stein, of the University of Düsseldorf.

3. Finally, our sincere, warm, and special thanks to the staff of the Society, Mary Niebuhr, Sharon Winkler, and Zoe Barbey, and to our Executive Director, Maggie Reynolds.

Two other resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee were passed by a majority of the

members present and referred to the membership at large for a vote. [Ballots are inserts in this bulletin.] At the invitation of the Committee Chair, Gregory Ward spoke to the issue addressed in the first resolution, and Ray Jackendoff spoke to the issue addressed in the second:

1.

WHEREAS linguists, translators, and interpreters serving at the Defense Language Institute have made important contributions to the nation's defense since the Institute's inception;

WHEREAS language specialists fluent in Arabic and other critical languages are especially vital to U.S. national security at this time;

WHEREAS the General Accounting Office reports that there is currently a serious shortage of such linguists in the military;

WHEREAS the military's recent dismissal of highly trained and highly skilled language specialists who are gay or lesbian presents a significant risk to national security;

WHEREAS sexual orientation is irrelevant to one's job performance, and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is unjust;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Linguistic Society of America make known its opposition to the U.S. military's policy of dismissing linguists, translators, interpreters, or other members of the armed forces on the basis of their sexual orientation.

2.

WHEREAS there have been calls for and instances of boycotts of individual scholars (faculty, students, and administration) and their universities, in response to the actions and policies of the governments of the countries or regions where these scholars work, or to the scholars' religion or ethnicity,

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Linguistic Society of America opposes all discrimination and political sanctions against scholars in any aspect of professional life (such as employment, publications, promotion, conference participation, educational exchanges, and research collaboration), where such discrimination is based not on the conduct of the scholars themselves, but solely on the scholars' religion or ethnicity, or on the actions or policies of the countries or regions in which these scholars live and work, or of which they are citizens. Such boycotts violate the principle of free scientific interaction and cooperation, and they constitute arbitrary and selective applications of collective punishment.

Representatives from the NSF, NIMH, and the Endangered Language Fund gave brief reports. The new Officers and Executive Committee members were recognized, and the session was adjourned.

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# Audit Report

This is the statement of support, revenues, expenses, and changes in the fund balances of the Linguistic Society for the year ending 30 September 2002. A copy of the financial statements is available from the Secretariat.

## Statement of Financial Position

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>30 September 2001</b>	<b>30 September 2002</b>
Current Assets:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 239,986	\$ 212,196
Investments	984,073	733,821
Accounts receivable	4,615	2,259
Prepaid expenses	6,421	6,341
Total current assets	1,235,095	954,617
Fixed Assets:		
Building	137,440	137,440
Property Improvements	4,535	4,535
Furniture and fixtures	31,259	24,979
Less: accumulated depreciation	(115,585)	(117,415)
Net fixed assets	57,649	49,539
Total assets	<b>\$1,292,744</b>	<b>\$1,004,156</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 24,566	\$ 31,872
Accrued expenses	18,631	21,105
Deferred revenue - current portion	79,641	87,878
Total current liabilities	122,838	140,855

Long-term liabilities:		
Deferred revenue - long term	58,334	54,065
Total liabilities	181,172	194,920
Net assets		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	(49,164)	(150,072)
Designated	871,835	738,440
Total unrestricted	822,671	588,368
Temporarily restricted	288,901	220,868
Total net assets	\$1,111,572	809,236
Total liabilities and net assets	<b>\$1,292,744</b>	<b>\$1,004,156</b>

The balances in the restricted funds are as follows with comparative totals for 1998-2001:					
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Fund for Future of Linguistics	\$164,287	\$120,253	\$104,982	\$34,323	\$ (4,077)
Linguistic Institutes	195,947	213,355	225,630	213,267	195,475
Membership Assistance	17,109	16,664	17,848	15,151	12,707
Committee on Status of Women	4,043	4,740	3,292	2,700	3,217
Child Care Assistance	9,098	9,158	9,886	10,443	11,139
Capital Equipment	5,203	4,263	3,171	1,833	1,508
Linguistics in the Public	11,949	7,709	4,852	5,633	7,800

Sector					
Endangered Languages Committee			1,068	1,758	3,409
Ethnic Diversity Committee			1,714	2,486	2,817
Austerlitz Fund			645		
Stokoe Fund			355	807	1,973
Language in the School Curriculum Cte				500	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$412,940</b>	<b>\$378,493</b>	<b>\$373,443</b>	<b>\$288,901</b>	<b>\$220,868</b>





# Grants

## Center for Applied Linguistics

The Center for Applied Linguistics invites applications for the 2003 G. Richard Tucker Fellowship. During June 2003 - May 2004, including a four-week residency at CAL in Washington, DC, the Fellow will interact with senior staff members on one of CAL's existing research projects or on a suitable project suggested by the Fellow. The fellowship pays a stipend plus travel expenses. Priority will be given to proposals that focus on all types of language education and testing or on language issues related to minorities in the United States or Canada. The competition is open to candidates for a master's or doctoral degree in any field that is concerned with the study of language. Minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a degree program in the United States or Canada and must have completed the equivalent of at least one year of full-time graduate study. Applications must be received on or before 18 April 2003. For further information, contact: Grace S. Burkhart, CAL, 4646 40th St., NW, Washington, DC 20016; (202) 362-0700; [grace@cal.org](mailto:grace@cal.org).

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## Acknowledgements

With grateful thanks the Society acknowledges the following gifts received between 1 October 2002 and 1 February 2003. The contributions of members wishing to remain anonymous are also acknowledged with thanks. Other contributions were recorded earlier.

Emmon Bach, Collin Baker, Charles Barrack, Frederick B. Bart, John Baugh, Anthony Beltramo, Melissa F. Bowerman, Laurel Brinton, Allison Burkette, Susan Meredith Burt, Paul G. Chapin, Ulrike Christofori, Alan Cienki, Matthew H. Ciscel, Joseph C. Clements, Linda Coleman, Robert Sturgeon Cox, Alice L. Davison, Bruce T. Downing, B. Elan Dresher, Thomas Eichman, Crawford Feagin, Herwig Findenig, Susan D. Fischer, Cynthia A. Fox, Barbara F. Freed, Andrew Garrett, Jila Ghomeshi, Lila R. Gleitman, Susan Goldin-Meadow, John Goldsmith, Louis Goldstein, Allen D. Grimshaw, Mark Hale, Sara Heitshu, Jane H. Hill, Thomas J. Hinebusch, Robert D. Hoberman, Gary Holland, Maya Honda, Larry M. Hyman, Ray Jackendoff, Yamuna Kachru, M. Dale Kinkade, J. G. Kooij, Jaklin Kornfilt, Lo-Kei Kuong, William Labov, William Ladusaw, Howard Lasnik, Mary Laughren, Barbara Lust, Ronald K. S. Macaulay, Kelly Lynne Maynard, Alexa T. McCray, Jurgen M. Meisel, Igor A. Mel'cuk, Carl R. Mills, Pamela Munro, Pieter Cornelis Muysken, Scott Myers, Yoshimitsu Narita, Lynette Nyaggah, Akira Ota, Neil H. Olsen, Barbara H. Partee, David G. Quinto-Pozos, Janet H. Randall, Erica Reiner, Kathryn A. Remlinger, Syrell Rogovin, Robert A. Rothstein, Jerrold M. Sadock, Mohammed Sawaie, H. Schultink, Bruce A. Sherwood, Jane Simpson, Craig A. Sirles, Jennifer L. Smith, Susan Steele, Sarah Thomason, Lenora Timm, Pang-Hsin Ting, Elizabeth C. Traugott, Jane Tsay, Donald Winford, Virginia Valian, Heinz Vater, Marilyn Vihman, Keith Walters, Suzanne M. Wash, Wendy Wilkins, Margaret E. Winters, Kye-sang Yun, Kie Zuraw.

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# Bulletin Board

## Congratulations

**Heidi Byrnes** (Georgetown U) received the Award for Distinguished Service in the Profession from the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages.

Connie Dickinson (U OR) received a research grant from the Endangered Languages Fund.

**Naomi Nagy** (U NH) received a research grant from the Endangered Languages Fund.

**John Rickford** (Stanford U) received the Anthropology in Media Award from the American Anthropological Association for his efforts to inform the general public about the cultural, historical, and linguistic background of African-American vernacular English.

## ACLS New President

Dean Pauline R. Yu (UC-Los Angeles) will become the sixth president of the American Council of Learned Societies in the summer of 2003. A member of the ACLS Board of Directors since 1998, Dr. Yu is currently Dean of Humanities in the College of Letters and Science and professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures at UC-Los Angeles. Before becoming Dean at UC-Los Angeles in 1994, she taught at UC-Irvine, where she was professor and founding chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures. Between 1986 and 1989, she was professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia U, having joined that faculty as an associate professor in 1985. She earlier held appointments as assistant professor (1976-80) and associate professor (1980-85) in Humanities and East Asian Studies at U MN. She was also a visiting assistant professor at Stanford U in 1978. In addition to serving on the ACLS Board of Directors, Dr. Yu is a Trustee of the National Humanities Center, a member of the Advisory Board of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, and a member of the Task Force on the Humanities of the Association of American Universities.

## Alliance for the Advancement of Heritage Languages

Representatives of the Center for Applied Linguistics and the National Foreign Language Center have begun the groundwork to establish the Alliance for the Advancement of Heritage Languages. The website is up ([www.cal.org/heritage](http://www.cal.org/heritage)), and an email discussion list has been started. For more information or to subscribe to the email list, contact Scott McGinnis at [smcginnis@nflc.org](mailto:smcginnis@nflc.org).

## American Indian Graduate Studies

The American Indian Graduate Studies Bibliography will be updated over the next two years. The edition will incorporate theses and dissertations accepted at 492 graduate institutions in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and is expected to have 12,000 titles. Led by Charles Townley, co-founder of the American Indian Library Association, the project will receive administrative support from NM SU, College of Education, Department of Educational Administration and Development and financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Kluwer Publishers Policy

Effective immediately, Kluwer will publish all titles in the linguistics program (series: SNLT, SLAP, SITP, TLTB, and ARGU) simultaneously in paperback. The publisher hopes that paperback editions will make titles more widely available, accessible, and affordable to everyone.

## LSA Ad Hoc Video Archive Committee

The committee met in Atlanta to discuss the status and future of the LSA video project. Because the goal of the project has been to create an accessible resource for educators and for the public in general, there was some discussion of how the videos might be put into a context that would help achieve this goal more effectively. To that end, members agreed to begin work on a virtual museum model--a virtual museum of language and linguistics. The videos that are part of the Video Archive Project will fit into this model, which will also permit both a wider range of topics (and connections among them) and a helpful setting for the LSA videos as well as for contributions of graphics, animations, and text treating the topics. Sean Hendricks and Sharon Klein ([sharon.klein@csun.edu](mailto:sharon.klein@csun.edu)) (co-chairs of the committee) are developing a prototype for such a website, are delineating potential topic areas, and are seeking ways to secure external funding for the project and ways to consult and collaborate with organizations also interested in such a venture. The committee will offer a workshop ("Linguistic Video Production") at the 2003 Linguistic Institute.

## Publisher Donations

The Linguistic Society deeply appreciates the generosity of the nine publishers who donated the proceeds from the sale of their display copies to the LSA Linguistic Institute Fellowship Fund. Annual Meeting Joint Book exhibit participants were: University of British Columbia Press, Duke University Press, Harvard University Press, International Specialized Book Services, Johns Hopkins University Press, Max Niemeyer Verlag, University of Nebraska Press, and Ohio State University Press.

## Summer Institutes

Classics Summer Institute. Mid-June to early August 2003 at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Contact: [grading@arches.uga.edu](mailto:grading@arches.uga.edu) or [http://www.classics.uga.edu/summer\\_institute/](http://www.classics.uga.edu/summer_institute/).

European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, 15th (ESSLLI). 18-29 August at the University of Vienna. Deadline for early registration: 15 June 2003. Contact: <http://www.logic.at/esslli03/>.

LSA Linguistic Institute. 30 June – 8 August 2003 at Michigan State University. Contact: <http://lsa2003.lin.msu.edu>.

North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information, 2nd (NASSLLI-2003). 17-21 June 2003 at Indiana University. Contact: <http://www.indiana.edu/~nasslli/>.

Summer Institute in Cognitive Sciences. 30 June - 11 July 2003 at the University of Quebec at Montreal. Theme: Categorization. Contact: [cogsci@uqam.ca](mailto:cogsci@uqam.ca); <http://www.unites.uqam.ca/sccog/liens/program.html>.

## In Memoriam

Kostas Kazazis (U Chicago)

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# Appreciation

## Allen Walker Read 1906-2002

Lexicographer fascinated by the many different registers of language, who hunted down the origins of the expression 'OK'.

The researches of the lexicographer Allen Walker Read often produced controversial results, but he was widely respected and dealt with all manner of questions about words in an engaging scholarly spirit. He had an impressive breadth of knowledge, and particularly liked to build bridges between Britain and the United States.

As one of the forerunners of 'dictionary research' (or 'metalexigraphy'), he spoke at conferences with authority, modesty, and wit about competing lexicographic traditions or so-called 'dictionary wars'. He was exceedingly curious about words--where they come from (etymology), what they mean (semantics), how they are formed (lexicology), how they are treated in dictionaries (lexicography), how they relate to place names (onomastics), and how they vary from one social and regional variety to another (sociolinguistics and dialectology). More than that, he wanted to know how people use words in real situations for various purposes: to amuse themselves (graffiti), to be technical or informal (jargon and slang), to offend (taboo), and to mollify (euphemism).

The vocabulary he investigated included expressions such as *the almighty dollar*, words such as *blizzard*, and names such as *Dixie*, *Rocky Mountains*, and *Podunk*. Most famously of all, he traced *OK* back to *The Boston Morning Post* of 1839, at a time when there was a fad for abbreviations, much as there is today, but preferably rather facetious. *OK* stood for "orl korrekt".

Born in 1906 in Winnebago, MN, Allen Walker Read studied at two universities in Iowa, at U MO, at Oxford (as a Rhodes scholar, 1928-31), and at U Chicago, where William Craigie invited him to assist with the *Dictionary of American English* between 1932 and 1938. A Guggenheim fellowship then allowed Read to work at the British Museum in London (1938-41), where he started a *Dictionary of Briticisms*. During the Second World War he was asked to compile a dictionary of military terms and to do linguistic research for the Army.

From 1945 until his retirement in 1974, Read held a chair at Columbia U. There he could take a critical stance on usage and dictionaries, defending what he thought was good (such as Philip Gove's edition of *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*, 1961), but also showing up shoddy workmanship in some other compilations.

Read published more than 300 papers, 26 of which were collected in *America: Naming the country and its people* (2001) and a further 20 in *Milestones in the history of English in America* (2002). He also edited the journal *American Speech*, contributed to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, and acted as a consultant to a number of American dictionaries, such as *Funk & Wagnall's*, the *American College Dictionary*, and Random House. His incomplete *Dictionary of Briticisms* is being completed and prepared for publication by John Algeo.

Read was a founding member (and later president) of the Dictionary Society of North America, president of the Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States, president of the American Dialect Society and president of the New York Society of General Semantics. Among the numerous honors conferred upon him was an honorary doctorate from Oxford.

Allen Walker Read married Charlotte Schuchardt in 1953. She died in July [2002].

Allen Walker Read, linguist and lexicographer, was born on June 2, 1906. He died on October 16, 2002, aged 96. [*London Times*, 8 November 2002]

## Donald Lance 1931-2002

For ages Missourians have debated whether they reside in 'Missour-ee' or 'Missour-uh'. For most, it is good fun. But for U MO-Columbia professor Donald Lance, it was a passion--a passion that grew out of a lifelong love of words and an admiration for the beauty of language. As a professor of linguistics, Dr. Lance devoted endless hours to studying things such as dialects, place names, and phonetics. He was fascinated by how words worked and why people used them the way they did. When it came to the 'Missour-ee/Missouri-uh' debate, Dr. Lance was less interested in which was RIGHT than in discovering how the pronunciations evolved and what they meant for the people who used them. "Donald was possibly the only person who really understood the issue," said Adam Davis, vice president of the Missouri Folklore Society. Dr. Lance began studying and publishing articles on the topic in 1985 and since then has become known as one of issue's top experts. In August 2002, he traveled to a conference in Sweden to speak about it, and as recently as [October 2002], he was featured in an Associated Press story about the state's pronunciation. He had been putting the final touches on what many thought was the definitive article on the topic, Davis said. Dr. Lance loved to drive, and in retirement he began taking to the road for months at a time, traveling all over the United States. Two of his favorite places were Texas, where he spent most of the first 38 years of his life, and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. He would mix business with pleasure, traveling the road alone but meeting up with friends or attending conferences with colleagues along the way. And always leaving time to listen. He had a humble integrity that came through reverence for language. They said he loved many people and many things. But perhaps most of all he loved what connected them all: words. And it is through words that Donald Lance will be remembered.

Dr. Lance graduated from Texas A&M University in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in English education. He served with the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant in Korea from 1952 to 1954. He went on to earn a doctoral degree in English and linguistics in 1968 from the University of Texas-Austin. Dr. Lance joined the faculty of the University of Missouri in 1969. He was a charter member of the re-activated Missouri Folklore Society, where he served as president and secretary and was on the board of directors. He was a member of the American Dialect Society and served as regional secretary from 1976-82 and as chairman of the teaching committee from 1982-1991. He was also a member of the Board of Managers of the American Name Society, a member of the Mid-America Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages and of the Trail of Tears Organization. [Aaron Kessler et al]

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## Executive Committee Minutes

The Officers and Executive Committee met on Thursday, 2 January, in the Henry Room of the Atlanta Hilton and Towers in Atlanta, GA, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Those attending were Frederick J. Newmeyer, President; Walt Wolfram, Past President; Ray Jackendoff, Vice President/President-Elect; Sally McConnell-Ginet, Secretary-Treasurer; Cynthia Clopper, Bloch Fellow; Stephen Anderson; Eve Clark; Michael Krauss; Donna Jo Napoli; John Ohala; and Sarah G. Thomason. Past Presidents Eric Hamp, Ilse Lehiste, Peter Ladefoged, and Arnold Zwicky were present by invitation as were Donna Christian, President of the Center for Applied Linguistics; Dennis Preston, Director-designate of the 2003 Linguistic Institute; Jay Jasanoff, Alec Marantz, and James Huang representing the 2005 Linguistic Institute; and Joan Bybee, incoming Vice-President/President-Elect. Mary M. Niebuhr and Margaret W. Reynolds represented the Secretariat.

### President's Business

Appointed: (1) Ray Jackendoff, Frederick Newmeyer, Joan Bybee, Past President D. Terence Langendoen, and Sally McConnell-Ginet to serve on the Finance Committee for 2003. Dr. Langendoen's appointment is for a period of three years, replacing Past President Eugene Nida, who has served over 30 years on this Committee. The Executive Committee noted Dr. Nida's long service to the Society with a motion of great appreciation. (2) Sharon Klein to serve as chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Web-based Materials on Language for 2003. Nominated: Peter Culicover to serve on the Program Committee for a three-year term. Named: Margaret W. Reynolds Associate Secretary in order to execute various government required documents. Voted to be a party as an amicus curiae in the Alaska language rights case as suggested by Peter Tiersma. Further, the Committee voted their appreciation to Dr. Tiersma for his work on this issue and service to the Society. Voted to adopt the following access policy for the Society's archives at the Western Historical Manuscript Collection:

The archives of the Linguistic Society shall be open and fully accessible. Any material written and submitted in confidence currently in our holdings will be removed. In the future such inappropriate materials will not be sent to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection.

Dr. Jackendoff reported on the Society's participation in a NSF-sponsored workshop on educational reform and human resource development in the social and behavioral sciences.

### Secretary-Treasurer's Business

In her role as Treasurer, Dr. McConnell-Ginet reported the following actions taken by the Finance Committee at its meeting earlier on 2 January:

1. Approved the minutes of the May 2002 meeting;
2. Requested the Secretariat solicit three proposals from financial management firms to manage the LSA investments. The firms should have positive experience with non-profit organizations;
3. Approved the continued consultancy with McMasters, Ryan and Olsen for accounting services;
4. Approved the audit report for 2001-2002;
5. Tabled recommending a draw down of endowment funds; and
6. Recommended the appointment of D. Terence Langendoen to the Finance Committee.

Her annual Secretary's report noted highlights of various activities and projects, announced new life members, reported results of the election, recorded the deaths of members in 2003, and noted the continuing decline in the number of regular and student members of the Society.

The Executive Committee accepted the report of the Finance Committee with thanks and voted in a separate action to accept the audit report. Verified mail ballots circulated since the May 2003 meeting. Received with thanks the report from Susan Steele on the Linguistic Enterprises Project. The Secretariat was asked to explore the possibility of maintaining this site with the webmaster. Unanimously approved motions of appreciation to Cornell U for its support of the Secretary-Treasurer, to OHSU for its support of the Editor of *Language* and to USC for its support of the Book Review Editor.

## Committee, Delegate and Director Reports

Received with thanks: (1) Reports from the Committee on Social and Political Concerns, the Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics, the Language in the School Curriculum Committee, the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, and the Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee. The report and recommendation from the Committee on Honorary Members was also accepted with gratitude. As requested, the Executive Committee voted unanimously to recommend K. V. Subbarao of Delhi University for honorary membership. (2) The delegate report submitted by Virginia Fichera as LSA delegate to ACTFL. The Secretariat was asked to follow up with her on several projects that merit LSA collaboration. (3) The report prepared by the Executive Director on a variety of special activities undertaken at the Secretariat. Dismissed with thanks the Ad Hoc Secretary-Treasurer Search Committee, chaired by Elizabeth Traugott.

Arnold Zwicky, the Society's delegate to the Permanent International Committee of Linguists, presented a brief report on CIPL activities.

[Copies of committee and delegate reports are available from the Secretariat.]

## Publications

Accepted with thanks the annual report submitted by the Editor of *Language*, Brian Joseph. Approved the Editor's nominations of Gregory Stump, Stephen Crain, Kirk Hazen, James McCloskey, Norma Mendoza-Denton, and Donca Steriade for appointment as Associate Editors of *Language*. Asked the Editor, Brian Joseph, and two former Editors, Mark Aronoff and Sarah G. Thomason, to serve on an ad hoc committee to develop some guidelines for the appointment of Associate Editors. Accepted with great gratitude the new FAQ, "What is Ebonics?" prepared by John Rickford. Stephen Anderson agreed to prepare an FAQ on animal communication, and suggestions were made for scholars to write an FAQ on raising children bilingually. Received a brief report on the redesign of the Society's website.

The Secretariat reported that there had been some delays in the production of the *Twentieth Century Index to Language* but that publication was expected in the first quarter of 2003.

## Reports from Sister Organizations and Collaborative Projects

Received reports from: the Consortium of Social Science Associations, the Coalition for National Science Funding, the National Museum of Language, the National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage, the Joint National Committee on Languages, the Coalition on the Academic Workforce, the National Humanities Alliance, the Decade of Behavior, and the National Research Council's Survey of PhD Programs. Learned that the LSA has been invited to organize a session at



the 2003 Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English to be held in November in San Francisco. Vice President/President-Elect Ray Jackendoff agreed to coordinate the special 75-minute session.

## Executive Session

Acting on the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Search Committee for Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Committee nominated Gregory Ward to stand for election as Secretary-Treasurer for 2004. The Executive Committee also nominated Brian Joseph to stand for election as Editor for 2004.

## Annual Meeting

Accepted with thanks the report of the Program Committee, presented by John Whitman, 2002 Chair, and the report prepared by the Secretariat on the status of negotiations for future annual meeting.

## Linguistic Institutes and Summer Programs

Received with thanks the report prepared by Dieter Stein, Director of the very successful DGfS Summer Program held at the University of Duesseldorf in 2002, and encouraged the Linguistic Society of Belgium to explore the possibility of a summer program for 2008.

Dennis Preston, Director-designate for the 2003 Linguistic Institute, presented copies of the Institute brochure to the Committee, reported that the Association for Computational Linguistics had contributed \$10,000 to the Institute, and noted that the American Association for Applied Linguistics would contribute support for enhanced fellowships to two students.

Alec Marantz of MIT and Jay Jasanoff and James Huang of Harvard presented plans for the 2005 Cambridge Linguistic Institute.

The University of Colorado continues to be interested in hosting the 2007 Institute and expects to submit a preliminary proposal in either May 2003 or January 2004.

[This report highlights the major actions taken by or reported in the Executive Committee. Full minutes of the meeting are available from the Secretariat.]

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## Concurrent Activities

### Conferences

- July 11-13: North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics
- July 18-20: Annual HPSG Meeting
- July 19-20: COSWL/IGALA Conference on Language and Gender
- July 25-27: Mini-conference of the North American Systemic Functional Linguistics Association

- August 1-2: Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference
- August 8-11: Siouan and Caddoan Languages Conference

### Workshops

- Weekly: Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics Rap Sessions
- Weekly: COSWL Survival Skills Workshops
- July 11-12: Digital Audio Technology
- July 11-13: Where Semantics Meets Pragmatics
- July 11-13: Digitizing and Annotating Texts and Field Recordings
- July 18-19: Tense, Aspect, Modality and Events
- July 25-26: Japanese Language Processing Workshop
- August 1-2: UG Principles and Input Data
- August 1-3: Forensic Linguistics Workshop
- August 2-3: Linguistic Video production
- August 8: Problems of Linguistic Change
- August 8: PLOTNIK

### Important Institute deadlines to remember:

**March 1:** Visa applications due

**April 1:** Deadline for application without \$50.00 penalty (affiliates and students)  
MSU housing applications due  
Requests for special services due

**May 15:** Deadline for payment of all Institute fees

**June 1:** Photo for MSU required ID card due  
Health insurance application due

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# Forthcoming Conferences

## 2003

### March

15-16. **Interdisciplinary German Studies, 11th.** UC-Berkeley, CA. Theme: Speaking Between: Language & Subjectivity. Abstract deadline: 6 January 2003. (Contact: Tes Skogmo, Dept Ger, UC-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720; [tes1@uclink4.berkeley.edu](mailto:tes1@uclink4.berkeley.edu).)

17-21. **Sciences of Electronic Technologies of Information & Telecommunication.** Mahdia, Tunisia. (Contact: [setit2003@voila.fr](mailto:setit2003@voila.fr); <http://www.setit.enst-bretagne.fr>.)

20-21. **Semantics & Modeling.** Paris, France. (Contact: [jsm-meeting@enst.fr](mailto:jsm-meeting@enst.fr); <http://www.infres.enst.fr/jsmmeeting>.)

21-23. **West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, 22nd (WCCFL XXII).** UC-San Diego, La Jolla, CA. (Contact: [wccfl-22@ling.ucsd.edu](mailto:wccfl-22@ling.ucsd.edu); <http://ling.ucsd.edu/wccfl-22/>.)

22-25. **American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL).** Arlington, VA. (Contact: <http://www.aal.org/aaal2003>.)

25-27. **Language for Specific Purposes, 4th (LSP 2003).** Johor Bahru, Malaysia. Theme: LSP in Practice: Responding to Challenges. (Contact: LSP2003 Dir, Dept Mod Langs, Fac Mngmnt & Hum Resource Dev, U Tek Malaysia, 81310 UTM, Skudai, Johor, Johor Darul Takzim, Malaysia; 607-550-3352; fax: 607-556-6911; [mahanilsp@hotmail.com](mailto:mahanilsp@hotmail.com); <http://www.fppsm.utm.my/lsp/index.html>.)

27. **Shallow Processing of Large Corpora.** Lancaster, UK. (Contact: [kivs@bultreebank.org](mailto:kivs@bultreebank.org); <http://www.bultreebank.org/SProLaC.html>.)

27-29. **Acoustics Acquisition, & Interpretation (AAI).** Nantes, France. Theme: Prosodic Interfaces. (Contact: Armina Mettouchi, AAI, Dept Mod Let, Bureau 4044, UFR Hum, Chemin de la Censive du Tertre, BP 81227, 44312 Nantes Cedex 3, France; [ip2003@humana.univ-nantes.fr](mailto:ip2003@humana.univ-nantes.fr).)

27-29. **Psycholinguistics Symposium, 6th.** Barcelona, Spain. (Contact: <http://www.ub.es/pbasic/psicoling>.)

28-29. **Lingue e Linguaggio.** Bologna, Italy. Theme: The Notion of "Results of Linguistics". (Contact: Mulin Lib, Strada Maggiore 37, Bologna, Italy; [scalise@lingue.unibo.it](mailto:scalise@lingue.unibo.it).)

28-30. **Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, 10th.** U HI-Manoa, Honolulu, HI. Abstract deadline: 15 November 2002. (Contact: [afla@ling.iii.hawaii.edu](mailto:afla@ling.iii.hawaii.edu); <http://www.ling.hawaii.edu/afla/>.)

29. **Applications & Implications in Language Sciences.** Paris, France. Abstract deadline: 1 February 2003. (Contract: <http://www.aisl.fr.st>.)

29-30. **Tonal Aspects of Languages.** Beijing, PRC. Theme: Tone Languages. (Contact: [linmaocan@263.net](mailto:linmaocan@263.net).)

**29-31. British Association for Slavonic & East European Studies (BASEES 2003).**

Cambridge, UK. (Contact: Neil Bermel, Dept Russian & Slav Stud, Arts Tower, Western Bank, U Sheffield, Sheffield, UK S10 2TN; 44-114-222-7405; fax: 44-114-222-7416; [n.bermel@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:n.bermel@sheffield.ac.uk); <http://www.basees.org.uk>.)

30 March - 4 April. **Armenian Linguistics from a Modern Perspective.** Leiden, The Netherlands. (Contact: [j.j.s.weitenberg@let.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:j.j.s.weitenberg@let.leidenuniv.nl).)

31 March – 1 April. **Terminology & Artificial Intelligence, 5th (TIA 2003).** Strasbourg, France. Abstract deadline: 9 December 2002. (Contact: Farid Cerbah, DGT/DPR, 78, quai Marcel Dassault, 92552 St-Cloud Cedex 300, France; [farid.cerbah@dassault-aviation.fr](mailto:farid.cerbah@dassault-aviation.fr); <http://u2.u-strasbg.fr/spiral/TIA2003>.)

**April**

1-4. **Sociolinguistics Symposium, 15th.** U Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: [li.wei@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:li.wei@ncl.ac.uk); <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/crl/pages/ss2004.html>.)

2-4. **Discourse Analysis.** Mannheim, Germany. (Contact: [tagung@gespraechsforschung.de](mailto:tagung@gespraechsforschung.de); <http://www.gespraechsforschung.de/2003/tagung.htm>.)

2-4. **Generative Grammar, 13th.** Madrid, Spain. (Contact: [cgg@ceu-tr.uclm.es](mailto:cgg@ceu-tr.uclm.es).)

2-5. **International Business, Language, & Technology: New Synergies, New Times.** Miami, FL. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: [ciber@fiu.edu](mailto:ciber@fiu.edu); <http://www.fiu.edu/~ciber>.)

4-6. **North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, 31st (NACAL).** Nashville, TN. Abstract deadline: 6 January 2003. (Contact: Grover Hudson, NACAL, Prog Ling, MI SU, A625 Wells HI, East Lansing, MI 48824-1027; fax: 517-432-2736; [HUDSON@MSU.EDU](mailto:HUDSON@MSU.EDU); <http://www.msu.edu/~HUDSON/NACAL.htm>.)

5. **Spring Linguistics Colloquium.** U NC, Chapel Hill, NC. (Contact: [makitaka@email.unc.edu](mailto:makitaka@email.unc.edu).)

7-8. **Lexical Semantics without Stable Word Meanings.** Mitteleuropa Foundation, Italy. (Contact: [r.poli@tin.it](mailto:r.poli@tin.it); <http://www.mitteleuropafoundation.it>.)

9-11. **Generative Linguistics in the Old World, 26th (GLOW).** U Lund, Sweden. Theme: Division of Labor. Abstract deadline: 1 December 2002. (Contact: GLOW 2003 Select Cte, Christer Platzack, Inst Nord Sprak, Helgonabacken 14, Lund, Sweden 223-62; [Christer.Platzack@nordlund.lu.se](mailto:Christer.Platzack@nordlund.lu.se); <http://glow.uvt.nl/conf.htm>.)

9-11. **Linguistic Purism in the Germanic Languages.** U Bristol, UK. (Contact: Nils Langer, Dept Ger, U Bristol, 21 Woodland Rd, Bristol BS8 1TE, UK; [nils.langer@bris.ac.uk](mailto:nils.langer@bris.ac.uk); <http://eis.bris.ac.uk/~gexnl>.)

9-11. **Research in ELT.** Bangkok, Thailand. Abstract deadline: 20 December 2002. (Contact: [irictodd@kmutt.ac.th](mailto:irictodd@kmutt.ac.th); [http://arts.kmutt.ac.th/research\\_in\\_elt/](http://arts.kmutt.ac.th/research_in_elt/).)

10-12. **African Language Teachers' Association, 7th (ALTA).** LA SU, Baton Rouge, LA. (Contact: Stephen Lucas, LSU Off Intl Progs, 107 Hatcher HI, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; 225-578-

9467; fax: 225-578-6806; [slucas@lsu.edu](mailto:slucas@lsu.edu).)

10-12. **Cushitic & Omotic Languages, 4th**. Leiden, The Netherlands. (Contact: 4 Intl Conf Cushitic & Omotic Langs, Dept Afr Langs & Culs, Leiden U, PO Box 9515, NL-2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands; [cush-om@let.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:cush-om@let.leidenuniv.nl); [http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/tca/atk/Cush-Om\\_WebPage.htm](http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/tca/atk/Cush-Om_WebPage.htm).)

11. **Computational Lexicography & Text Research, 7th**. Budapest, Hungary. (Contact: Res Inst Ling, Hungarian Acad Scis, Benczur u 33, Budapest H-1068, Hungary; 361-321-48-30; fax: 361-322-92-97; <http://www.conferences.hu/EACL03/complex.htm>.)

11-13. **Symposium about Language & Society-Austin, 11th (SALSA)**. U TX, Austin, TX. (Contact: [utsalsa@uts.cc.utexas.edu](mailto:utsalsa@uts.cc.utexas.edu); <http://www.utexas.edu/students/salsa/index.html>.)

11-13. **Theoretical & Applied Linguistics, 16th**. Thessaloniki, Greece. Abstract deadline: 17 January 2003. (Contact: Angeliki Psaltou-Joycey, Aristotle U, Sch Engl, 540 06 Thessaloniki, Greece; fax: 30-310-997432; [symposium16@enl.auth.gr](mailto:symposium16@enl.auth.gr))

12. **Postgraduate Linguistics Conference, 12th**. Manchester, UK. Abstract deadline: 21 February 2003. (Contact: Kevin Watson, NW Ctr Ling, Sch Langs, U Salford, Salford, UK M5 4WT; [watsonk@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:watsonk@edgehill.ac.uk); <http://www.nwcl.salford.ac.uk>.)

12-17. **European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, 11th (EACL03)**. Budapest, Hungary. (Contact: <http://www.conferences.hu/EACL03>.)

14-16. **Linguistics Association of Great Britain**. Sheffield, UK. (Contact: April McMahon, Dept Engl Lang & Ling, U Sheffield, 5 Shearwood Rd, Sheffield S10 2TD, UK; [april.mcmahon@shef.ac.uk](mailto:april.mcmahon@shef.ac.uk); <http://www.shef.ac.uk/english/language/staff/april.html>.)

15. **Azerbaijani Language & Identity**. Malmo, Sweden. (Contact: Karina Vamling, Sch Intl Migration & Ethnic Relations, Malmo U, S-205 06, Malmo, Sweden; [karina.vamling@imer.mah.se](mailto:karina.vamling@imer.mah.se).)

15-17. **Language Variety in the South, 3rd (LAVIS III)**. U AL, Tuscaloosa, AL. Theme: Historical & Contemporary Perspectives. Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: [picone@ua.edu](mailto:picone@ua.edu).)

18-20. **Phonetics Today, 4th**. Moscow, Russia. (Contact: Dept Phon, Rus Lang Inst, Volkhonka 18/2, Moscow 119019, Russia; [phoneticstoday@yandex.ru](mailto:phoneticstoday@yandex.ru).)

22-24. **French in the United States**. Bloomington, IN. (Contact: [creole@indiana.edu](mailto:creole@indiana.edu); [http://www.indiana.edu/~creole/french\\_in\\_the\\_united\\_states.htm](http://www.indiana.edu/~creole/french_in_the_united_states.htm).)

23-25. **Parsing Technologies, 8th**. Nancy, France. Paper deadline: 3 January 2003. (Contact: Gertjan van Noord, U Groningen, Dept Alfa-Info, PO Box 716, NL-9700 AS Groningen, The Netherlands; <http://iwpt03.loria.fr/>.)

24-25. **The Use of Linguistic Evidence for Forensic Purposes: Concepts, Methods, & Applications**. Barcelona, Spain. (Contact: M Teresa Turell, Lang Var Res Unit [UVAL], U Inst App Ling, U Pompeu Fabra, c/La Rambla 30-32, 08002 Barcelona, Spain; 34-93-542-2250; fax: 34-93-542-2321; [teresa.turell@trad.upf.es](mailto:teresa.turell@trad.upf.es); <http://www.iula.upf.es/uval>.)

24-26. **Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, 56th**. Lexington, KY. (Contact: Anna Bosch,

1215 Patterson Off Tower, U KY, Lexington, KY 40506-0027; fax: 859-323-1072;  
[bosch@uky.edu](mailto:bosch@uky.edu).)

25-27. **Germanic Linguistics, 9th** (GLAC 9). Buffalo, NY. (Contact: GLAC-9, c/o Robert Hoeing, Dept Ling, 609 Baldy HI, U Buffalo-SUNY, Buffalo, NY 14260;  
[http://wings.buffalo.edu/org/gggaas/GLAC9/.](http://wings.buffalo.edu/org/gggaas/GLAC9/))

25-27. **Workshop on American Indigenous Languages** (WAIL). Santa Barbara, CA. (Contact: Wkshp Amer Indigenous Langs, Dept Ling, UC, Santa Barbara, CA 93106;  
[wail@linguistics.ucsb.edu](mailto:wail@linguistics.ucsb.edu); [http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/nailsg/.](http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/nailsg/))

26-27. **Alphabets: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference**. Cambridge, MA. (Contact: [alphabet@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:alphabet@fas.harvard.edu).)

26-27. **Variations within Optimality Theory**. Stockholm, Sweden. Abstract deadline: 1 February 2003. (Contact: [otworkshop@ling.su.se](mailto:otworkshop@ling.su.se); [http://www.ling.su.se/otworkshop/.](http://www.ling.su.se/otworkshop/))

30 April – 2 May. **International Society for Language Studies, 1st (ISLS)**. St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Theme: The Transformation of Language Education & Research. (Contact: <http://isls.education.uconn.edu>.)

30 April – 3 May. **Bilingualism Symposium, 4th (ISB4)**. AZ SU, Tempe, AZ. (Contact: 4 Intntl Billing Sym, AZ SU, PO Box 870211, Tempe, AZ 85287-0211; 480-727-6877; fax: 480-727-6875;  
[isb4@asu.edu](mailto:isb4@asu.edu); <http://isb4.asu.edu>.)

## May

1-3. **Poznan Linguistic Meeting, 34th**. Poznan, Poland. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: PLM 2003, Sch Engl, Adam Mickiewicz U, Collegium Novem, Al Niepodleglosci 4, 61-874 Poznan, Poland; 48-61-829-3506; fax: 48-61-852-3103; [plm@ifa.amu.edu.pl](mailto:plm@ifa.amu.edu.pl);  
[http://elex.amu.edu.pl/ifa/plm/.](http://elex.amu.edu.pl/ifa/plm/))

2-4. **Empirical Methods in Cognitive Linguistics (EMCL)**. Cornell U, Ithaca, NY. (Contact: [mg246@cornell.edu](mailto:mg246@cornell.edu); <http://cerebro.psych.cornell.edu/emcl>.)

1-4. **National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages, 6th (NCOLCTL)**. UC, Los Angeles, CA. (Contact: Scott McGinnis, Natl For Lang Ctr, 7100 Baltimore Av, Ste 300, College Park, MD 20740; 301-403-1750 x35; fax: 301-403-1754; [smcginnis@nflc.org](mailto:smcginnis@nflc.org);  
<http://www.councilnet.org>.)

2-4. **Southeast Asian Linguistics Society, 13th (SEALS XIII)**. Los Angeles, CA. (Contact: Shoichi Iwasaki, Dept S & SE Asian Langs & Culs, 290 Royce HI, UC, Los Angeles, CA 90095;  
[seal2003@humnet.ucla.edu](mailto:seal2003@humnet.ucla.edu); [http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/ealc/seal/.](http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/ealc/seal/))

4-8. **Speech Pathology Australia National Conference**. Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Theme: Nature Nurture Knowledge. (Contact: [gmcinnis@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](mailto:gmcinnis@speechpathologyaustralia.org.au);  
[http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/.](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/))

5-7. **European & Latin American e-Learning Experts, 3rd**. Barcelona, Spain. (Contact: [barcelona@icwe.net](mailto:barcelona@icwe.net); <http://www.online-educa-barcelona.com>.)

9-10. **Arabic Linguistics, 17th**. Alexandria, Egypt. Abstract deadline: 30 November 2002.

(Contact: Tessa Hauglid, 1346 South 2950 East, Spanish Fork, UT 84660; 801-794-9387; [tmh1@mstar2.net](mailto:tmh1@mstar2.net).)

9-10. **Neurogenic Language Disorders in Children (IALP 2003)**. Cividale del Friuli, Italy. Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: [ialp-aphasia@sv.lnf.it](mailto:ialp-aphasia@sv.lnf.it); <http://www.sv.lnf.it/ialp/>.)

9-11. **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, 12th (FASL-12)**. U Ottawa, ON, Canada. Abstract deadline: 21 February 2003. (Contact: FASL-12 Org Cte, Dept Ling, U Ottawa, 70 Laurier Av E, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5, Canada; 613-562-5286; fax: 613-562-5141; [romlab@iax1.uottawa.ca](mailto:romlab@iax1.uottawa.ca); <http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~fasl2/>.)

9-11. **Semantics & Linguistic Theory, 13th (SALT 13)**. U WA, Seattle, WA. (Contact: Toshiyuki Ogihara, Dept Ling, U WA, Box 354340, Seattle, WA 98195-4340; 206-685-4282; fax: 206-685-7978; [salt13@u.washington.edu](mailto:salt13@u.washington.edu); <http://depts.washington.edu/salt13/>.)

14-16. **Asia Computer Assisted Language Learning Conference**. Bangkok, Thailand. Theme: Information & Communication Technology & Education in Asia. Abstract deadline: 10 February 2003. (Contact: [chongld@gyeongju.ac.kr](mailto:chongld@gyeongju.ac.kr); <http://www.asiacall.org/>.)

14-17. **Linguistic Diversity & Language Theories**. Boulder, CO. Abstract deadline: 10 November 2002. (Contact: Symp Ling Diversity, Dept Ling, hellems 290, U CO, boulder, CO 80308-0295; fax: 303-492-4416; <http://www.colorado.edu/linguistics/symposium/>.)

15-16. **Finnish Conference of Linguistics, 30th**. Joensuu, Finland. Abstract deadline 1 February 2003. (Contact: [KTP2003@joensuu.fi](mailto:KTP2003@joensuu.fi); [jussi.niemi@joensuu.fi](mailto:jussi.niemi@joensuu.fi).)

15-16. **History of Ibero-Romance Specialized Languages, 3rd**. Barcelona, Spain. Theme: The Role of Translation in the Standardization of Specialized Languages. (Contact: [tercer.coloquio@grup.upf.es](mailto:tercer.coloquio@grup.upf.es); <http://www.upf.es/dtf/coloqui/index.htm>.)

15-17. **Generative Approaches to the Lexicon, 2nd**. Geneva, Switzerland. Paper deadline: 15 January 2003. (Contact: Pierrette Bouillon, ISSCO/TIM, 40, blvd du Pont-d'Arve, CH-1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland; 22-705-86-79; fax: 22-705-86-89; [Pierrette.Bouillon@issco.unige.ch](mailto:Pierrette.Bouillon@issco.unige.ch); <http://issco-www.unige.ch/>.)

16-17. **Applied Linguistics Symposium, 7th**. Cholula, Puebla, Mexico. Abstract deadline: 3 February 2003. (Contact: 52-222-229-3105; [at100780@mail.udlap.mx](mailto:at100780@mail.udlap.mx).)

16-17. **Croatian Applied Linguistics Association, 17th**. Opatija, Croatia. Theme: Language in Social Interaction. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: CALS, Jadranka Valenti, Pomorski Fak Studentska 2, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia; [valentic@pfri.hr](mailto:valentic@pfri.hr); <http://www.pfri.hr/hdpl/eng/2003/>.)

16-18. **Altaic in Formal Linguistics (WAFL)**. MIT, Cambridge, MA. (Contact: WAFL Reg, E39-245 Dept Ling & Phil, MIT, 55 Hayward St, Cambridge, MA 02138; [altaic@mit.edu](mailto:altaic@mit.edu); <http://linguistics-philosophy.mit.edu/altaic/>.)

17-18. **Speech Technology for Linguistics/Linguistics for Speech Technology**. Joensuu, Finland. (Contact: [stefan.werner@joensuu.fi](mailto:stefan.werner@joensuu.fi); <http://phon.joensuu.fi/stl03/>.)

18-20. **Cross-Linguistic Data & Theories of Meaning**. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Abstract deadline: 17 November 2002. (Contact: [Martina.Faller@mpi.nl](mailto:Martina.Faller@mpi.nl); [S.Musgrave@let.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:S.Musgrave@let.leidenuniv.nl); <http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/spls/CLD&TOM/>.)



19-21. **Languages & Professions, 2nd.** Düsseldorf, Germany. (Contact: [info@sprachen-beruf.com](mailto:info@sprachen-beruf.com); <http://www.sprachen-beruf.com>.)

22-24. **Foreign & Second Language Acquisition, 16th.** Szczyrk, Poland. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: Conf Organizers, Inst Engl, U Silesia, ul. Eytania 10, 41-205 Sosnowiec, Poland; 48-32-291-74-17; [enoffice@ares.fils.us.edu.pl](mailto:enoffice@ares.fils.us.edu.pl); <http://www.us.edu.pl/universytet/konferencje/2003/icfsla/firstcircular.htm>.)

22-24. **Media & Cultural Communication.** U Cologne, Germany. (Contact: Kulturwissenschaftliches Forschungskolleg, SFB/FK 427, U Cologne, Bernhard-Feilchenfeld Str 11, D-50969 Cologne, Germany; [fk-427@uni-koeln.de](mailto:fk-427@uni-koeln.de); <http://www.uni-koeln.de/inter-fak/fk-427>.)

22-24. **Phonology Meeting, 11th.** Manchester, UK. (Contact: [honeybop@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:honeybop@edgehill.ac.uk); <http://www.edgehill.ac.uk/acadepts/humarts/english/11mfm.html>.)

23-24. **Consequences of Mobility: Linguistic & Sociocultural Contact Zones.** Roskilde, Denmark. (Contact: [gunilla@ruc.dk](mailto:gunilla@ruc.dk).)

23-25. **Representations du Sens Linguistique.** U Quebec a Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Contact: Denis Bouchard, Dept Ling, U Quebec a Montreal, CP 8888, Succursale Centre-Ville, Montreal H3C 3P8, Quebec, Canada; [bouchard.denis@uquam.ca](mailto:bouchard.denis@uquam.ca).)

24-25. **Japan Second Language Association, 3rd (J-SLA 2003).** Tokyo, Japan. (Contact: [waka@gpwu.ac.jp](mailto:waka@gpwu.ac.jp); <http://www.intsurf.ne.jp/~ykt/>.)

28. **Quantitative Linguistics 2003 (QUALICO 2003).** Athens, GA. (Contact: [secretary@iqla.org](mailto:secretary@iqla.org); <http://www.iqla.org>.)

29-31. **Canadian Association of Translation Studies, 16th.** Dalhousie U, Halifax, NS, Canada. (Contact: [louiseb@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:louiseb@alcor.concordia.ca).)

30-31. **Gypsy Lore Society.** Ann Arbor, MI Abstract deadline: 1 May 2003. (Contact: William G Lockwood, Dept Anthro, U MI, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; [wgl@umich.edu](mailto:wgl@umich.edu); <http://www.gypsyloresociety.org>.)

30 May - 1 June. **Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS).** Cologne, Germany. Enrollment deadline: 30 April 2003. (Contact: Kay Gonzalez, U Cologne, Inst German Lang & Lit, Albertus-Magnus-Platz, D-50923 Cologne, Germany; [kay.gonzalez@uni-koeln.de](mailto:kay.gonzalez@uni-koeln.de); <http://www.linguistik.net/ggs/>.)

31. **Building Educational Applications Using Natural Language Processing (HLT/NAACL 2003).** Edmonton, AB, Canada. (Contact: [jburstein@ets.org](mailto:jburstein@ets.org); <http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/research/conferences/hlt-naacl03/>.)

## June

1-4. **Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics.** Halifax, NS, Canada. (Contact: Martine Peters, Dept Ling, U Québec a Montréal, CP 8888, Suc Centre-Ville Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3P8; [mpeters@aclacaal.org](mailto:mpeters@aclacaal.org); <http://www.aclacaal.org/>.)

1-4. **Canadian Linguistic Association.** Halifax, NS, Canada. Abstract deadline: 1 February 2003.

(Contact: <http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~cla-acl>.)

2-5. **Intelligent Information Systems 2003 (IIS'03)**. Zakopane, Poland. Theme: New Trends in Intelligent Information Processing & Web Mining (IIPWM). (Contact: Inst Compu Sci, Polish Acad Scis, ul. Ordonia 21, 01-237 Warsaw, Poland; 48-22-836-2841; fax: 48-22-837-6564; [iiipwm@ipipan.waw.pl](mailto:iiipwm@ipipan.waw.pl); <http://iiipwm.ipipan.waw.pl>.)

6-7. **Applied Linguistics, 2nd**. London, ON, Canada. Theme: From Theory to Practice. (Contact: Shelley K Taylor, U W ON, Fac Ed, 1137 Western Rd, London ON N6G 1G7, Canada; 519-661-2111 x 88582; fax: 519-661-3833; [taylor@uwo.ca](mailto:taylor@uwo.ca); <http://www.uwo.ca/linguistics/appliedling>.)

6-9. **Catalan Studies, 19th**. Cologne, Germany. Theme: Norms & Identities. (Contact: Aina Torrent-Lenzen, Cologne U App Scis, Fac Info Sci & Communication Studies, Mainzer Str 5, D-50678, Cologne, Germany; 49-2-21-82-75-32-95; [normes.i.identitats@web.de](mailto:normes.i.identitats@web.de); <http://www.katalanistik.de/colloqui.htm>.)

7-8. **Discourse & Cognitive Linguistics, 2nd**. Seoul, S Korea. (Contact: Seok-Hoon You, Dept Ling, Korea U, Seoul, S Korea 136-701; [dcling@hanmail.net](mailto:dcling@hanmail.net); <http://www.discog.com/>.)

8. **Conference in Honor of David McNeill**. Chicago, IL. (Contact: [feyparr@uchicago.edu](mailto:feyparr@uchicago.edu); <http://mcneilllab.uchicago.edu/fest.html>.)

11-12. **Phonetics & Phonology in Iberia (PaPI)**. Lisbon, Portugal. (Contact: PaPI2003, Dept Gen & Romance Ling, Fac Let, U Lisbon, Alameda da Universidade, 1600-214, Lisbon, Portugal; [PAPI2003@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:PAPI2003@mail.telepac.pt); <http://www.fl.ul.pt/eventos/PaPI>.)

11-14. **Traitement Automatique des Langues Naturelles (TALN)**. Batz-sur-Mer, France. Abstract deadline: 7 February 2003. (Contact: Beatrice Daille, TALN 2003, IRIN, 2 rue de la Houssiniere, BP 92208, F-44322 Nantes Cedex 3, France; 33-2-51-12-58-39; fax: 33-2-51-12-58-12; [taln2003@irin.univ-nantes.fr](mailto:taln2003@irin.univ-nantes.fr).)

12-14. **Language Variation in Europe, 2nd (ICLaVE2)**. Uppsala U, Sweden. (Contact: Lena Bergstrom, 46-18-471-6872; [ICLaVE2@nordiska.uu.se](mailto:ICLaVE2@nordiska.uu.se); <http://www.nordiska.uu.se/ILCaVE2>.)

13-15. **North American Association of Celtic Language Teachers, 9th (NAACLt)**. San Francisco, CA. Abstract deadline: 17 January 2003. (Contact: Nancy Stenson, Inst Ling, ESL, & Slav Langs & Lits, 214 Nolte Ctr, 315 Pillsbury Dr, SE, U MN, Minneapolis, MN 55455; [stenson@tc.umn.edu](mailto:stenson@tc.umn.edu); <http://www.naaclt.org>.)

14-16. **Evaluation in Academic Discourse**. Siena, Italy. (Contact: [mbondi@unimo.it](mailto:mbondi@unimo.it).)

16-17. **Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics, 19th**. Ben-Gurion U, Be'er Sheva, Israel. (Contact: ITAL 19, Dept Engl, ATTN Sharon Armon-Lotem, Bar-Ilan U, Ramat Gan 52900, Israel; [armonls@mail.biu.ac.il](mailto:armonls@mail.biu.ac.il).)

17-19. **Case, Valency, & Transitivity**. Nijmegen, The Netherlands. (Contact: Peter de Swart, Fac Arts, Dept Ling, PO Box 9103, U Nijmegen, 6500 HD Nijmegen, The Netherlands, fax: 024-361-1070; [P.deSwart@let.kun.nl](mailto:P.deSwart@let.kun.nl).)

17-22. **World Congress of African Linguistics, 4th/Annual Conference on African Linguistics 34th (ACAL 34)**. Rutgers U, New Brunswick, NJ. Abstract deadline: 17 December 2002. (Contact: WOCAL 4, Dept Ling, Rutgers U, 18 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; [wocal4@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:wocal4@rci.rutgers.edu); <http://www.wocal4.rutgers.edu/>.)

18-20. **Polarity, Scalar Phenomena, Implicatures: At the Interface between Grammar & and the Cognitive System.** Milan, Italy. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: [carlo.cecchetto@unimib.it](mailto:carlo.cecchetto@unimib.it).)

19-21. **Functional Literacy in Modern Society.** Irkutsk, Russia. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: [zelberg\\_@mail.ru](mailto:zelberg_@mail.ru).)

23-24. **Maritime Terminology, Communication, & Globalization, 3rd (ICMT).** Lisbon, Portugal. (Contact: Maria Amélia Doria, ILTEC, Rua Conde de Redondo, 74, 5, 1150-109 Lisbon, Portugal; 351-21-356-3052; fax: 351-21-352-8112; [mad@iltec.pt](mailto:mad@iltec.pt); <http://www.iltec.pt/eng/index2.html>.)

23-25. **Modeling & Using Context.** Stanford, CA. Paper deadline: 27 January 2003. (Contact: <http://www.context.umcs.maine.edu>.)

23-26. **Poetics & Linguistics: Challenging the Boundaries** (PALA 2003). Istanbul, Turkey. (Contact: [pala2003@boun.edu.tr](mailto:pala2003@boun.edu.tr).)

24-26. **Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, & Computation, 17th (PACLIC 17).** Singapore. (Contact: Kim-Teng Lua, Sch Compu, Ntnl U Singapore, 3 Science Dr 2, Singapore 117543; 6874-2782; fax: 6779-4580; [luakt@comp.nus.edu.sg](mailto:luakt@comp.nus.edu.sg); <http://cslp.comp.nus.edu.sg/colips/conference/PACLIC17/index.htm>.)

26-27. **Association of Portuguese- & Spanish-Based Creoles, 3rd.** A Coruña, Spain. Abstract deadline: 22 March 2003. (Contact: [acblpe@mail2.udc.es](mailto:acblpe@mail2.udc.es); <http://www.udc.es/dep/lx/acblpe>.)

26-27. **Computational Processing of the Portuguese Language--Written & Spoken, 6th.** Faro, Portugal. (Contact: <http://www.ualg.pt/propor>.)

26-28. **Communication, Medicine, & Ethics (COMET).** Cardiff, UK. (Contact: [HowellI@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:HowellI@cardiff.ac.uk); <http://www.cf.ac.uk/encap/hcrc/comet>.)

26-28. **Korea Association of Teachers of English.** Daejeon, Rep Korea. Theme: English Language Policy & Curriculum. (Contact: [Lhj@sunchon.ac.kr](mailto:Lhj@sunchon.ac.kr); <http://www.kate.or.kr>.)

26-28. **Society for Text & Discourse, 13th.** Madrid, Spain. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: [std-madrid2003@uam.es](mailto:std-madrid2003@uam.es).)

27-28. **Malay/Indonesian Linguistics, 7th.** Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Abstract deadline: 1 February 2003. (Contact: David Gil, Dept Ling, MPI, Inselstr 22, D-04103 Leipzig, Germany; 49-341-995-2321; fax: 49-341-995-2119; [gil@eva.mpg.de](mailto:gil@eva.mpg.de); <http://monolith.eva.mpg.de/~gil/>.)

## July

5-6. **Japanese Society for Language Sciences, 5th.** Kobe, Japan. Abstract deadline: 1 February 2003. (Contact: Takashi Torigoe, JSLS 2003 Conf Coord, Hyogo U Tchr Ed, Yashiro, Hyogo 673-1494, Japan; [torigoe@edu.hyogo-u.ac.jp](mailto:torigoe@edu.hyogo-u.ac.jp); <http://cow.lang.nagoya-u.ac.jp/jsls/2003/index-e.html>.)

7-11. **From Representations to Constraints.** Toulouse, France. Abstract deadline: 1 December 2002. (Contact: Elsa Gomez-Imbert, ERSS-UMR5610, Maison de la Recherche, 5 allees Antonio

Machado, U Toulouse-Le Mirail, F-31058 Toulouse cedex 1, France; [phon2003@univ-tlse2.fr](mailto:phon2003@univ-tlse2.fr).)

8-12. **International Society for Humor Studies, 15th** (ISHS). Northeastern IL U, Chicago, IL. (Contact: <http://orion.neiu.edu/~ishs2003/index.htm>.)

9-11. **Child Language Seminar** (CLS 2003). U Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. Abstract deadline: 28 February 2003. (Contact: <http://cls.visitnewcastlegateshead.com>.)

10-11. **Agreement**. Lisbon, Portugal. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. (Contact: [jcosta@fcs.unl.pt](mailto:jcosta@fcs.unl.pt).)

11-13. **Chinese Linguistics** (NACCL-15). E Lansing, MI. (Contact: NACCL-15, Dept Ling & Langs, A614 Wells HI, MI SU, E Lansing, MI 48824; [NACCL15@cal.msu.edu](mailto:NACCL15@cal.msu.edu); <http://www.msu.edu/~linglang/NACCL-15>.)

11-13. **Digitizing & Annotating Texts & Field Recordings**. East Lansing, MI. Theme: Best Practices. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. (Contact: [workshop@linguistlist.org](mailto:workshop@linguistlist.org); <http://emeld.org/workshop/2003/>.)

11-13. **Korean Linguistics, 10th** (ISOKL 10). Harvard U. Cambridge, MA. Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: Ik-Hwan Lee, Dept Engl, Yonsei U, Seoul 120-749, S Korea; [ihlee@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:ihlee@yonsei.ac.kr) or Susumu Kuno, Dept Ling, Harvard U, Cambridge, MA 02138; [kuno@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:kuno@fas.harvard.edu).)

11-13. **Where Semantics Meets Pragmatics**. E Lansing, MI. Abstract deadline: 30 April 2003. (Contact: Ken Turner, MI Wrkshp, Sch Langs, U Brighton, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex BN1 9PH, UK; [K.P.Turner@bton.ac.uk](mailto:K.P.Turner@bton.ac.uk); <http://ling.uni-konstanz.de/SemPrag2003/>.)

13-18. **Pragmatics Conference, 8th**. Toronto, ON, Canada. Theme: Linguistic Pluralism: Policies, Practices, & Pragmatics. Abstract deadline: 1 November 2002. (Contact: [http://ipra-www.uia.ac.be/ipra/8th\\_conference.html](http://ipra-www.uia.ac.be/ipra/8th_conference.html).)

14-18. **International Congress of Americanists, 51st**. Santiago, Chile. Abstract deadline: 30 December 2002. (Contact: Linda L. Grabner-Coronel, Dept Mod Langs, Canisius C, 2001 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14208; 716-888-2836; fax: 716-836-9375; [grabner@canisius.edu](mailto:grabner@canisius.edu); <http://www2.canisius.edu/~grabnerl>.)

16-18. **Lexical Functional Grammar**. Saratoga Springs, NY. Abstract (wrkshp/tutorials) deadline: 15 January 2003; abstract (all others) deadline: 15 February 2003. (Contact: Jonas Kuhn, LFG 2003, Dept Ling, 1 University Sta, B5100, U TX, Austin, TX 78712-1196; [jonask@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:jonask@mail.utexas.edu); <http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~jonask/lfg03-cfp.html>.)

18-19. **It's about Time: Theoretical & Experimental Perspectives on Tense, Aspect, Modality, & Events**. East Lansing, MI. Abstract deadline: 17 March 2003. (Contact: [time@cogsci.msu.edu](mailto:time@cogsci.msu.edu); <http://cogsci.msu.edu/workshops/time>.)

18-20. **Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, 10th (HPSG-2003)**. East Lansing, MI. (Contact: [sag@csl.stanford.edu](mailto:sag@csl.stanford.edu); <http://hpsg.stanford.edu/2003>.)

18-20. **Modeling & Using Context, 4th**. Stanford, CA. Paper Deadline: 6 January 2003. (Contact: <http://www.context.umcs.maine.edu/CONTEXT-03>.)

20-25. **Cognitive Linguistics, 8th (ICLC 2003)**. U La Rioja, Spain. Theme: Cognitive Linguistics, Functionalism, Discourse Studies: Common Ground & New Directions. Abstract deadline: 15

November 2002. (Contact: Francisco J Ruiz de Mendoza, U La Rioja, Dept Mod Philol, Philol Bldg, c/San Jose de Calasanz s/n, Campus Universitario, Logrono, La Rioja 26004, Spain; 34-941-299-430; fax: 34-941-299-419; [francisco.ruiz@dfm.unirioja.es](mailto:francisco.ruiz@dfm.unirioja.es); [http://www.unirioja.es/dptos/dfm/sub/congresos/LingCog/ICLC\\_2003.html](http://www.unirioja.es/dptos/dfm/sub/congresos/LingCog/ICLC_2003.html).)

24-27. **International Congress of Linguists, 17th (CIPL 17)**. Prague, Czech Rep. (Contact: [secretariaat@inl.nl](mailto:secretariaat@inl.nl).)

29 July – 2 August. **Linguistic Association of Canada & the United States (LACUS)**. U Victoria, BC, Canada. Theme: Language, Thought, & Reality. (Contact: David Bennett, Dept Ling, SOAS, U London, Russell Sq, London WC1H 0XG, UK; [db@soas.ac.uk](mailto:db@soas.ac.uk); <http://www.lacus.org>.)

## August

1-2. **UG Principles & Input Data: How Do We Get Plato's Heaven into Skinner's Box? E** Lansing, MI. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: [input@cogsci.msu.edu](mailto:input@cogsci.msu.edu); <http://www.cogsci.msu.edu/workshops/input/>.)

3-9. **International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, 15th (ICPhS)**. Barcelona, Spain. (Contact: [icphs@uab.es](mailto:icphs@uab.es)/[icphs/defaultvella.htm](http://www.uab.es/icphs/defaultvella.htm).)

6-8. **Speech, Writing, & Context, 2nd**. Osaka, Japan. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: [hiromim@kansaigaidai.ac.jp](mailto:hiromim@kansaigaidai.ac.jp); <http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/teachers/toyota/ICSWC2.htm>.)

7-9. **Generative Grammar, 2nd**. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. (Contact: [encuentro@yahoocom.ar](mailto:encuentro@yahoocom.ar).)

11-15. **Fluency Disorders**. Montreal, QC, Canada. (Contact: Ann Meltzer, IFA4 Cogn Fluency Disorders; Stuttering Treatment Clinic, Rehab Ctr, 505 Smyth Rd, Ottawa, ON K1H 8M2, Canada; [meltzer@magma.ca](mailto:meltzer@magma.ca); <http://www.ifacongress2003.com>.)

11-15. **Historical Linguistics, 16th (ICHL 2003)**. Copenhagen, Denmark. Abstract deadline: 1 March 2003. (Contact: [ichl@hum.ku.dk](mailto:ichl@hum.ku.dk); <http://www.hum.ku.dk/ichl2003>.)

14-17. **Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics**. Honolulu, HI. (Contact: [spcl03@hawaii.edu](mailto:spcl03@hawaii.edu); <http://www.hawaii.edu/spcl03>.)

16-17. **Formal Grammar, 8th**. Vienna, Austria. Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: [shuly@cs.haifa.ac.il](mailto:shuly@cs.haifa.ac.il); <http://cs.haifa.ac.il/~shuly/fg03/>.)

15-21. **International Congress of Slavists**. Ljubljana, Slovenia. (Contact: Michael S Flier, Dept Slav Langs & Lits, Harvard U, Barker Ctr, 12 Quincy St, Cambridge, MA 02138; <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~slavic/acs>.)

21-23. **Nostratic Centennial Conference**. Pecs, Hungary. Theme: 100 years of Holger Pedersen's Bold Hypothesis. Abstract deadline: 30 May 2003. (Contact: [paul.sidwell@anu.edu.au](mailto:paul.sidwell@anu.edu.au); [http://www.anu.edu.au/~u9907217/nostratic\\_conf/index.html](http://www.anu.edu.au/~u9907217/nostratic_conf/index.html).)

26-28. **Association of Professors of English & Translation at Arab Universities, 2nd**. Amman, Jordan. Theme: Foreign Language & Literature Education in the Arab World in the Wake of Globalization. Abstract deadline: 15 April 2003. (Contact: [apetau2003conf@yahoo.com](mailto:apetau2003conf@yahoo.com);

<http://www.apetau.org>.)

27-30. **European Association for Japanese Studies, 10th (EAJS)**. U Warsaw, Poland. (Contact: [rhuszcza@polbox.com](mailto:rhuszcza@polbox.com); [wlodarczyk@univ-lille3.fr](mailto:wlodarczyk@univ-lille3.fr).)

29-30. **Comparative Diachronic Syntax**. U Leiden, The Netherlands. Abstract deadline: 1 December 2002. (Contact: Wim van der Wurff, Conf Comparative Diachronic Syntax, Dept Engl, PO Box 9515, NL-2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands; [w.a.van.der.wurff@let.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:w.a.van.der.wurff@let.leidenuniv.nl); <http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/ulcl/events/compdiachr/>.)

## September

1-3. **Celtic Linguistics, 4th**. U Cambridge, UK. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. (Contact: David Willis, Dept Ling, U Cambridge, Sidgwick Av, Cambridge, UK; [dwew2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:dwew2@cam.ac.uk).)

3-5. **Contacts de Langues et Minorisation**. Valais, Switzerland. Theme: Aspects Sociolinguistiques et Ethnolinguistiques. (Contact: [raphael.maitre@unine.ch](mailto:raphael.maitre@unine.ch); [http://www.unine.ch/linguistique/colloque\\_contact/accueil\\_coll\\_contact.html](http://www.unine.ch/linguistique/colloque_contact/accueil_coll_contact.html).)

4-6. **Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA)**. Utrecht, The Netherlands. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. (Contact: [gala2003@let.uu.nl](mailto:gala2003@let.uu.nl); <http://www.let.uu.nl/uilots/events/events.htm>.)

4-6. **Third Language Acquisition & Trilingualism**. Tralee, Ireland. (Contact: Muiris O Laoire, Inst Tech N Campus, Tralee, Co Kerry, Ireland; [molaoire@eircom.net](mailto:molaoire@eircom.net); <http://www.spz.tu-darmstadt.de/L3/>.)

11-13. **Diachrony & Semantics of the French Verbal System**. Birmingham, UK. Abstract deadline: 30 April 2003. (Contact: Emmanuelle Labeau, Sch Langs & Euro Studies, Aston U, Aston Triangle, Birmingham B4 7ET, UK; [les\\_fconf@aston.ac.uk](mailto:les_fconf@aston.ac.uk); <http://www.les.aston.ac.uk/frenchconf/>.)

11-13. **Romance Corpus Linguistics, 2nd**. Freiburg, Germany. Theme: Corpora & Historical Linguistics: Investigating Language Change through Corpora & Databases. Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: Claus D Pusch, Albert-Ludwigs-U, Roman Sem, Werthmannplatz 3, D-79085 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany; fax: 49-7-61-203-31-95; [info@corpora-romanica.net](mailto:info@corpora-romanica.net).)

11-14. **Language Variation & Change, 4th**. U Sheffield, UK. Abstract deadline: 31 May 2003. (Contact: [J.C.Beal@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:J.C.Beal@sheffield.ac.uk).)

15-18. **Association for Linguistic Typology, 5th (ALT V)**. U Cagliari, Sardinia. (Contact: Walter Bisang, Inst Allge & Vergleichende Sprachwissen, Johannes-Gutenberg U-Mainz, Jakob-Welder-Weg 18, D-55099 Mainz, Germany; fax: 49-6131-392-3836; [wbisang@mail.uni-mainz.de](mailto:wbisang@mail.uni-mainz.de).)

16-18. **Languages of Far East, Southeast Asia, & West Africa, 7th**. Moscow, Russia. (Contact: [lockwood@yandex.ru](mailto:lockwood@yandex.ru).)

18-19. **Psycholinguistics & Sociolinguistics: Conditions & Perspectives**. Al-Farabi Kazakh Natl U, Kazakhstan. (Contact: [umatova@rambler.ru](mailto:umatova@rambler.ru).)

18-20. **Internet & Language, 1st**. U Jaume I, Castellón, Spain. Abstract deadline: 20 December 2002. (Contact: [postegui@fil.uji.es](mailto:postegui@fil.uji.es).)

18-21. **Greek Linguistics, 6th**. U Crete, Greece. Abstract deadline: 21 November 2002. (Contact: CGL, PO Box 106, U Crete, Ling Lab, GR 741-00 Rethymno, Crete, Greece; 30-8310-77275; fax: 30-8310-77308; [6thICGL@phl.uoc.gr](mailto:6thICGL@phl.uoc.gr); <http://www.philology.uoc.gr/conferences/6thICGL/>.)

19-21. **European Second Language Association (EUROSLA 2003)**. Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. Theme: Formal & Functional Approaches to Second Language Acquisition. Abstract deadline: 31 January 2003. (Contact: <http://www.hw.ac.uk/langWWW/eurosla/>.)

21-23. **Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, 4th**. Catania, Sicily. Theme: Morphology & Language Typology. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: <http://www.facli.unibo.it/scalise/scalise.htm>.)

22-24. **Foundation for Endangered Languages, 7th**. Broome, WA, Australia. (Contact: [jungurra@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jungurra@yahoo.com.au).)

22-27. **International Association for Applied Linguistics Conference on Literacy**. Ghent, Belgium. Theme: Multiliteracies: The Contact Zone. Abstract deadline: 28 March 2003. (Contact: [literacy@memling.rug.ac.be](mailto:literacy@memling.rug.ac.be); <http://memling.rug.ac.be/aila>.)

23-26. **Contrastive Linguistics, 3rd (ICLC-3)**. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Abstract deadline: 1 February 2003. (Contact: Luis Iglesias-Rabade, ICLC-3, Fac Filol, U Santiago, Avda Castelao, s/n, E-15782 Santiago de Compostela, Spain; 34-981-57-53-40; fax: 34-981-57-46-46; <http://www.usc.es/ia303/benvidag.htm>.)

25-27. **Italian Linguistics Society, 37th (SLI)**. L'Aquila, Italy. Abstract deadline: 28 February 2003. (Contact: [congressosli@cc.univaq.it](mailto:congressosli@cc.univaq.it); <http://www.univaq.it/notizie/nocoseco/SLI/SLI.htm>.)

## October

2-4. **Reconciling 'Anglistik': Didactic Strategies for an Interdisciplinary Approach to Literature, Linguistics, & Cultural Studies**. U Trier, Germany. (Contact: Andrea Gerbig, U Trier, FB II-Anglistik, D-54286 Trier, Germany; [gerbig@uni-trier.de](mailto:gerbig@uni-trier.de).)

2-4. **Syntax & Semantics, 5th (CSSP 03)**. Paris, France. Abstract deadline: 30 April 2003. (Contact: [cssp01@linguist.jussieu.fr](mailto:cssp01@linguist.jussieu.fr); <http://www.llf.cnrs.fr/CSSP>.)

2-4. **Ukrainian Onomastics at the Change of the 3rd Millennium: Its Present & Prospects**. Ternopil, Ukraine. Abstract deadline: 15 April 2003. (Contact: Yaroslav Redkva, Dept Ukrainian Lang, Chernivtsi U, 2 Kotsiubinsky Str, 58012 Ukraine; [redkva@chnu.cv.ua](mailto:redkva@chnu.cv.ua).)

3-4. **American Society of Geolinguistics**. Baruch C-CUNY, New York, NY. Theme: Language in the Era of Globalization. Abstract deadline: 15 July 2003. (Contact: Wayne H Finke, Dept Mod Langs, B6-280, Baruch C, 17 Lexington Av, New York, NY 10010-5585; [wayne\\_finke@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:wayne_finke@baruch.cuny.edu).)

6-10. **Language, Logic, & Computation, 5th**. Tbilisi, Georgia. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. (Contact: <http://www.illc.uva.nl/Tbilisi/>.)

7-15. **Applied Linguistics & Language Teaching, 6th**. Beijing-Shanghai, PRC. Abstract

deadline: 31 May 2003. (Contact: Zhang Zhihui, For Langs Dept, Beijing U Aeronatics & Astro, No 37 Xueyuan Rd, Haidian District, Beijing 100083, PRC; 86-10-823-16840; fax: 86-10-823-16233; [kevinzzh@vip.163.com](mailto:kevinzzh@vip.163.com).)

8-10. **Phonology & Morphology of Creole Languages, 2nd.** U Siegen, Germany. (Contact: Ingo Plag, Creole Wrkshp 2003, Engl Ling, Fachbereich 3, U Siegen, Adolf-Reichwein-Str 2, D-57068 Siegen, Germany; [plag@anglistik.uni-siegen.de](mailto:plag@anglistik.uni-siegen.de); <http://www.uni-siegen.de/~engspra/workshop/>.)

9-12. **Bulgarian Studies Association, 7th.** Columbus, OH. Abstract deadline: 28 February 2003. (Contact: Ernest Scatton, Prog Ling & Cogn Sci, Dept Anthro, U Albany-SUNY, Albany, NY 12222; fax: 518-442-5710; [scatton@albany.edu](mailto:scatton@albany.edu).)

10-12. **Semitic Linguistics within Contemporary Approaches.** Gainesville, FL Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: Galia Hatav, Dept Ling, PO Box 115454, U FL, Gainesville, FL 32611; [gahatav@lin.ufl.edu](mailto:gahatav@lin.ufl.edu); <http://web.lin.ufl.edu>.)

16-18. **Acquisition of Spanish & Portuguese as First & Second Languages.** Albuquerque, NM. Abstract deadline: 1 May 2003. (Contact: [davee@unm.edu](mailto:davee@unm.edu); <http://www.unm.edu/~davee/symposium.html>.)

16-18. **Diachrony, Dialectology, & Typological Linguistics.** Helsinki, Finland. Abstract deadline: 30 May 2003. (Contact: [diatype-organizers@helsinki.fi](mailto:diatype-organizers@helsinki.fi); <http://www.eng.helsinki.fi/varieng/main/news.htm>.)

16-18. **Hispanic Linguistics, 7th.** Albuquerque, NM. Abstract deadline: 1 May 2003. (Contact: [davee@unm.edu](mailto:davee@unm.edu); <http://www.unm.edu/~davee/symposium.html>.)

23-25. **Oral Language of School Children: Acquisition, Teaching, Remediation.** Grenoble, France. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: [jean-pierre.chevrot@u-grenoble3.fr](mailto:jean-pierre.chevrot@u-grenoble3.fr).)

## November

6-9. **Digital Dynamics: Control, Participation, & Exclusion.** Loughborough U, UK. (Contact: Michael L Haley, Intel Communication Assoc, 1730 Rhode Island Av, NW, #300, Washington, DC 20036; [mhaley@icahdq.org](mailto:mhaley@icahdq.org).)

7-9. **American Dialect Society (at Midwest Modern Language Association).** Chicago, IL. Abstract deadline: 1 April 2003. Topic: New Directions in Language Variation & Change. (Contact: Kate Remlinger, Dept Engl, Grand Valley SU, 1 Campus Dr, Allendale, MI 49401; 616-331-3122; fax: 616-331-3775; [remlingk@gvsu.edu](mailto:remlingk@gvsu.edu); <http://www.uiowa.edu/~mmla>.)

7-9. **North Eastern Linguistic Society, 34th.** U Stony Brook, NY. Abstract deadline: 1 July 2003. (Contact: [sumitchell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:sumitchell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu); <http://semilab2.sbs.sunysb.edu/General/konf/nels.html>.)

12-14. **Discourse, Communication, & Enterprise, 2nd (DICOEN 2003).** Vigo, Galicia, Spain. Abstract deadline: 1 May 2003. (Contact: Fernando Ramallo, DICOEN 2003, Fac Philol & Trans, U Vigo, Campus As Lagoas-Marcosende, s/n, E-36200 Vigo, Galicia, Spain; [framallo@uvigo.es](mailto:framallo@uvigo.es); <http://www.uvigo.es/webs/ssl/DICOEN/>.)



14-16. **South Atlantic American Dialect Society (SAADS)**. Atlanta, GA. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: Lamont Antieau, 317 Park HI, U GA, Atlanta, GA 30602; [antieau@arches.uga.edu](mailto:antieau@arches.uga.edu); <http://www.samla.org>.)

26-28. **Formal Description of Slavic Languages, 5th (FDSL-5)**. Leipzig, Germany. Abstract deadline: 30 May 2003. (Contact: U Leipzig, Slavic Inst, FDSL-5 Org Cte, Augustusplatz 10/11, PF 1432, 04109 Leipzig, Germany; [fds15@rz.uni-leipzig.de](mailto:fds15@rz.uni-leipzig.de); <http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~jungslav/fdsl/fdsl-5/fdsl-5.html>.)

## December

8-10. **Speech Production, 6th**. Sydney, NSW, Australia. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: <http://www.maccs.mq.edu.au/events/2003/issp2003>.)

11-14. **Greek Applied Linguistics Association, 13th**. Thessaloniki, Greece. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: Greek App Ling Assoc, Sch Engl, Aristotle U, PO Box 58, 541 24 Thessaloniki, Greece; fax: 302310-997432; [gala-auth@enl.auth.gr](mailto:gala-auth@enl.auth.gr); <http://www.enl.auth.gr/gala>.)

18-20. **Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1st (IICAI-03)**. Hyderabad, India. (Contact: <http://www.iiconference.org>.)

## 2004

### February

16-19. **Nilo-Saharan Linguistic Colloquium, 9th**. Khartoum, Sudan. (Contact: Inst Afr & Asian Stud, U Khartoum, PO Box 321, Khartoum, Sudan; fax: 249-11-777044; [nilo-saharan9@softhome.net](mailto:nilo-saharan9@softhome.net).)

### March

11-13. **Phonetics**. Budapest, Hungary. Theme: Dedicated to the Memory of Farkas Kempelen. Abstract deadline: 14 November 2003. (Contact: [kempelen2004@nytud.hu](mailto:kempelen2004@nytud.hu); <http://www.nytud.hu/kempelen2004.htm>.)

12-14. **Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages, 34th**. U UT. Salt Lake City, UT. Abstract deadline: 14 November 2003. (Contact: [lsrl@linguistics.utah.edu](mailto:lsrl@linguistics.utah.edu).)

23-26. **Speech Prosody 2004**. Nara, Japan. (Contact: [hirose@gavo.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:hirose@gavo.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp).)

28-30. **Tonal Aspects of Languages**. Beijing, PRC. Theme: Emphasis on Tone Languages. (Contact: [linmaocan@263.net](mailto:linmaocan@263.net).)

### April

2-3. **Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable**. UC, Berkeley, CA. (Contact: Irmengard Rauch, Dept German, UC, Berkeley, CA 94720; 510-642-2003; fax: 707-746-7480; [irauch@socrates.berkeley.edu](mailto:irauch@socrates.berkeley.edu).)

15-17. **Hispanic Linguistics, 2nd**. Southampton, UK. Abstract deadline: 30 June 2003. (Contact: [F.C.Mar-Molinero@soton.ac.uk](mailto:F.C.Mar-Molinero@soton.ac.uk); <http://www.lang.soton.ac.uk/symposium/index.html>.)

15-17. **Language Variety in the South: Historical & Contemporary Perspectives, 3rd** (LAVIS III). U AL, Tuscaloosa, AL. Abstract deadline: 15 March 2003. (Contact: Michael D Picone, U AL, Box 870246, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0246; 205-348-8473; fax: 205-348-2042; [mpicone@bama.ua.edu](mailto:mpicone@bama.ua.edu); <http://bama.ua.edu/~mpicone>.)

19-22. **Empowerment through Language, 30th (LAUD 30)**. Pfalz, Germany. Abstract deadline: 15 April 2003. (Contact: [Puetz@uni-landau.de](mailto:Puetz@uni-landau.de).)

## May

20-23. **Interpreting in the Community, 4th (The Critical Link 4)**. Stockholm U, Sweden. Theme: Professionalization of Interpreting in the Community. Abstract deadline: 31 March 2003. (Contact: [CL2004@tolk.su.se](mailto:CL2004@tolk.su.se); <http://www.tolk.su.se/CL2004>.)

## July

1. **Construction Grammar, 3rd (ICCG 3)**. Marseille, France. (Contact: [deulofeu@up.univ-mrs.fr](mailto:deulofeu@up.univ-mrs.fr); <http://www.up.univ-mrs.fr/delic/>.)

## August

30 August – 3 September. **Association for Southeast European Studies, 9th**. Tirana, Albania. Theme: People, States, & Nations in Southeastern Europe Over Time. (Contact: Cte Natl Albanais d'Etudes du Sud-Est Europeen, Acad & Shkencave & Shqiperise, Sheshi F. Noli, Tirana, Albania; 355-4-22-7476.)

## 2005

### July

22-27. **International Association for the Study of Child Language (IASCL)**. Berlin, Germany. (Contact: <http://childes.psy.cmu.edu/html/berlin.html>.)

24-29. **International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)**. Madison, WI.



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# New Resolutions

## Resolution 1 January 2003

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### Background

Over a two-month period in 2002, the U.S. Department of Defense discharged seven Arabic and two Korean language specialists (i.e. linguists, translators, and interpreters). All of these highly trained personnel were discharged for revealing their sexual orientation and thus violating the military's current "Don't ask, don't tell" (DADT) policy. Meanwhile, the government's General Accounting Office (GAO) reports that the military is facing a 44% shortfall in filling positions in critical language areas, including Arabic and Korean.

In 2001, the Department of Defense discharged a total of 1, 273 servicemen and women under the military's DADT policy. Of these, 30% were women, who comprise only 14% of military personnel. The GAO estimates that these DADT discharges cost the government, and therefore, the U.S. taxpayer, over \$36,000,000.

The sponsors of the resolution feel that the LSA should make known its opposition to the U.S. military's DADT policy, as it has had a demonstrably deleterious impact on linguists, translators, and interpreters in the Armed Forces. Not only is the DADT policy unjust on general principles of fairness, equality, and nondiscrimination, but we also feel that in this time of national crisis it threatens our national security.

### Resolution 1:

WHEREAS linguists, translators, and interpreters serving at the Defense Language Institute have made important contributions to the nation's defense since the Institute's inception;

WHEREAS language specialists fluent in Arabic and other critical languages are especially vital to U.S. national security at this time;

WHEREAS the General Accounting Office reports that there is currently a serious shortage of such linguists in the military;

WHEREAS the military's recent dismissal of highly trained and highly skilled language specialists who are gay or lesbian presents a significant risk to national security;

WHEREAS sexual orientation is irrelevant to one's job performance, and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is unjust;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Linguistic Society of America make known its opposition to the U.S. military's policy of dismissing linguists, translators, interpreters, or other members of the armed forces on the basis of their sexual orientation.

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### Background

Last spring, Steven Rose, a biologist at the Open University in London, and his wife, Hilary Rose, a sociologist at City University in London, called for a temporary suspension of EU funding to Israeli universities, an academic boycott of Israeli universities, and sanctions against people working at Israeli universities, in protest of the Israeli assaults on the West Bank and Gaza. In June, Mona Baker, the head of a translation and cultural studies institute at the University of Manchester Institute for Science and Technology, dismissed two Israeli researchers, Miriam Shlesinger of Bar-Ilan University and Gideon Toury of Tel Aviv University, from the editorial boards of two journals which she edits. This caused a massive storm of protest. In December, the six ex-presidents of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, led by Dick Hudson, published a letter in *The Guardian* expressing support for Baker, claiming that her civil liberties were being threatened, while taking an agnostic stand on the legitimacy of her actions and the boycott. Citing their past presidencies, they claimed to "speak for a large body of opinion in our field." In response, several linguists in Britain requested that the LSA consider a resolution condemning academic boycotts.

Two other incidents play a role as well. In December, the administrative council of University of Paris 6 adopted a motion demanding an end to agreements of scientific cooperation between the EU and Israel; this resolution was however subsequently rejected by the president of the university. Finally, Joshua Fishman submitted a complaint to the LSA Committee on Social and Political Concerns that the journals he edits were being boycotted.

The resolution as stated is broad enough to reject academic discrimination against Muslims of all nationalities as well as Israelis. It is distinguished from calls for divestment, in that it addresses discrimination against individuals and institutions whose fates are of little interest to the governments against which the boycotts are ultimately directed.

### Resolution 2:

WHEREAS there have been calls for and instances of boycotts of individual scholars (faculty, students, and administration) and their universities, in response to the actions and policies of the governments of the countries or regions where these scholars work, or to the scholars' religion or ethnicity,

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Linguistic Society of America opposes all discrimination and political sanctions against scholars in any aspect of professional life (such as employment, publications, promotion, conference participation, educational exchanges, and research collaboration), where such discrimination is based not on the conduct of the scholars themselves, but solely on the scholars' religion or ethnicity, or on the actions or policies of the countries or regions in which these scholars live and work, or of which they are citizens. Such boycotts violate the principle of free scientific interaction and cooperation, and they constitute arbitrary and selective applications of collective punishment.

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## Nota Bene

**2004 Annual Meeting (8-11 January at the Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA).** The deadline for Organized Session proposals is 15 April 2003. Proposal forms may be obtained from the Secretariat.

**2003 Dues Notices.** Second dues notices have been mailed. If you received one by mistake, please let us know so we can correct our files.

**Additional Committee Appointments.** The following members have accepted appointments to LSA committees for 2003: Peter Culicover and Toshiyuki Ogihara (Program Committee); Sharon Klein and Sean Hendricks (to co-chair the Ad Hoc Video Archive Committee).

**2003 Elections.** The Nominating Committee requests that members who wish to suggest nominees for Vice President/President-Elect and for two positions on the Executive Committee, write to the committee chair: Joseph Aoun, USC, University Park, Bovard 304, Los Angeles, CA 90089; [aoun@usc.edu](mailto:aoun@usc.edu). Those submitting suggestions need not, at this time, ascertain the willingness of the possible nominee to run. A brief statement of the nominee's qualifications or interest in serving would be appreciated. Suggestions should be sent as soon as possible.

**2003 Committee and Delegate Appointments.** In early May, the Committee on Committee and Delegate Appointments will be nominating members for committee and delegate appointments. Your suggestions of additional potential nominees and a note about their particular qualifications or interest in serving would be most appreciated. Send names by 1 April 2003 to: LSA Secretariat, 1325 18th St., NW, Suite 211, Washington, DC 20036-6501; [lsa@lsadc.org](mailto:lsa@lsadc.org).

**Thanks.** To Sarah Thomason who will represent the Society at the inauguration of the new president of the University of Michigan, Mary Sue Coleman.

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