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2006 LSA Annual Meeting Highlights

The Linguistic Society of America honored:

R. M. W. Dixon: 2006 Leonard Bloomfield Book Award
Robert W. Young: Kenneth L. Hale Award
Margaret W. Reynolds: Victoria A. Fromkin Award

The Society installed the first class of LSA Fellows.

Nominations for the next class are welcome. Download the nomination form here. (pdf)

2007 LSA Annual Meeting

The next LSA Annual Meeting will be 4-7 January 2007. The site will be announced as soon as plans are finalized.

2006 Summer Meeting
22-25 June 2006

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **15 February 2006**.

2007 Linguistic Institute

The next institute will be held at Stanford University, 2-27 July 2007. Faculty interested in offering a course at the institute are invited to submit a course proposal. The deadline for receipt of proposals is **15 March 2006**.

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Acknowledgements

Contributors to LSA funds during the period 15 October - 15 December 2005

Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 2007 award is **1 March 2006**.

Forthcoming Conferences
January 2006 - November 2008

2007 Annual Meeting

View the meeting handbook (PDF).

The 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America will take place at the Hilton Anaheim Hotel, 4-7 January 2007, Anaheim, CA. The American Dialect Society, the American Name Society, the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas will meet concurrently with the LSA.

The 2007 Annual Meeting is scheduled to begin on Thursday, 4 January, at 4:00. The preliminary program is available here. Members who book their flights early and find that they will arrive before sessions have begun might consider availing themselves of the pleasures of nearby Disneyland.

Plenary Presentations

State of the Art Addresses

Thursday, 4 January	7:30 PM	Phonology Panel
Friday, 5 January	12:30 PM	Carol Padden (UC-San Diego) 'Person inflection in sign languages'
	7:30 PM	Edward Keenan (UCLA) 'How much logic is built into natural language?'
Saturday, 6 January	12:30 PM	Mark Liberman (Penn) 'The future of linguistics'

Presidential Address

Saturday, 6 January	5:30 PM	Sally McConnell-Ginet (Cornell U) 'Words in the world: How and why meanings can matter'

Other Events

Thursday, 4 January	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	The Officers and Executive Committee will meet.
Friday, 5 January	5:30 to 7:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting.

Hotel Accommodations

The Hilton Anaheim has reserved blocks of rooms for those attending the 2007 meeting. Among other things, guest rooms offer high speed wireless internet, coffee makers, hairdryers, and 2 dual line speaker phones. The Hilton Spa and Fitness Center includes a pool, spa, sauna, steam room, cosmic spinning, weight training, and a full court basketball gym. The special LSA room rates are:

    Single/Double: $ 135.00
    Triple: $ 155.00
    Quad: $ 175.00

The Hilton reservation telephone numbers are (714) 750-4321 and (800) 445-8667. All reservations are subject to availability if received after **18 December 2006**. Guest check-in time is 4:00 PM, and check-out time is 12:00 noon. To get the special room rates, you must identify yourself as attending the LSA meeting.

Transportation to and from LA-area Airports

John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA)
18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707
(949) 252-5200

Orange County's modern John Wayne Airport is convenient and easy to access.
More than 250 flights daily, including several transcontinental flights, amongst 10
commercial airlines and five commuter lines. Ground services include a full
complement of amenities, gift shops and food service providers.
20 minutes, 14 miles/21 km to Anaheim

Type of Transportation	Typical Minimum Charge
Bus Service	$10.00
Limousine	$80.00
Super Shuttle	$15.00
Rental Car	$30.00
Taxi	$35.00

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 646-5252

LAX is the major international gatewayto Southern California. The world's fifth
busiest passenger airport features service from all major U.S. and international
carriers. Convenient location, modern facilities and superior sea/air/land
connections.
50 minutes, 35 miles/56 km to Anaheim

Type of Transportation	Typical Minimum Charge
Bus Service	$15.00
Limousine	$140.00
Super Shuttle	$18.00
Taxi	$85.00

Ontario International Airport(ONT)
2500 Airport Dr., Ontario, CA 91761
(909) 937-2700

ONT is a medium-hub, full-service airport with commercial jet service to major
U.S. cities and through service to many international destinations. The airport is
the centerpiece of one of the fastest-growing transportation regions in the US.
45 minutes, 36 miles/58 km to Anaheim

Long Beach Airport (LGB)
4100 Donald Douglas Dr., Long Beach, CA 90808
(562) 570-2619

LGB offers easy access to the Orange County area via direct domestic flights and
international connections. Long Beach Airport provides convenient ground and air
transportation and the lowest-cost parking in the region.
30 minutes, 18 miles/29 km to Anaheim

Type of Transportation	Typical Minimum Charge
Limousine	$105.00
Super Shuttle	$32.00
Taxi	$46.00

Go to the Anaheim Transportation Site.

Registration

Everyone attending the meeting is expected to register. Compliance is important for keeping our fees affordable. **Only those who register will be allowed to present papers, use the Job Placement Service, or attend plenary presentations.**

To register in advance for the Annual Meeting, click here.

Advance Registration: Members planning to attend may register on-line beginning **1 August 2006**. The Secretariat strongly urges you to register by 5 December but will, in any case, remove the on-line registration capability on **18 December 2006**. This step has been necessitated by the enormous flow of registrations received the last few days before the meeting. Advance registration fees for the 2007 Annual Meeting are:

Regular Members:	$100.00
Emeritus Members:	$75.00
Student Members:	$40.00
Unemployed Members:	$40.00

Those who register in advance may claim their badges and handbooks at the registration desk in the meeting area of the hotel beginning at 11:00 AM on 4 January.

Requests for registration fee refunds cannot be honored. Registrants who are unable to attend the meeting will, however, be sent an *Annual Meeting Handbook* in late January.

Registration will open at 11:00 AM on 4 January and will be open all day 5 and 6 January. The on-site registration fees for the 2007 Annual Meeting are:

Regular:	$125.00
Emeritus Members:	$85.00
Students:	$50.00
Unemployed Members:	$50.00
1-day registration:	$65.00

Note: Fees may be paid with cash, check, or traveller's cheque. Credit card payments will NOT be accepted for on-site registration under any circumstances.

LSA Meeting Services

Child Care: As in the past, members who notify the Secretariat that they plan to bring children to the meeting will receive a list of sitters recommended by the hotel and convention bureau as well as the names and addresses of the other members who expect to bring their children to Anaheim. In addition, at the recommendation of the Officers and Executive Committee, the Child Care Assistance Fund will provide a maximum $100.00 stipend to offset child care costs. Parents must meet the following requirements: (1) They are presenters on the LSA program. (2) The caregiver they secure is a graduate student or unemployed linguist. [This person will also receive a complimentary Annual Meeting registration.] (3) The caregiver has agreed to provide child care for no more than two children for 8-12 hours. (4) The parents notify the Secretariat no later than **1 December 2006**.

Job Placement: A Job Placement Center will be available as in the past. The fee for listing one or more jobs in the Job Openings List and/or for scheduling interviews is $125. Instructions for remitting the fee will be emailed to department and program chairs in November. As in the past, interviewers and candidates are required to register for the meeting.

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Sign Interpreting Policy: LSA members who plan to attend the Anaheim meeting and need sign or voice interpreting service **must notify the LSA Secretariat AND register for the meeting by 1 December 2006**. All requests should be sent to the LSA . Please include a list of LSA sessions and/or papers you expect to attend including the plenary addresses, the business meeting, and the Presidential Address. All requests will be forwarded to the Interpreter Coordinator for this meeting who will identify qualified local interpreters, assist with scheduling, and handle the day-to-day logistics concerning interpreting. Finally, signed presentations will be interpreted if requested by **1 December 2006**.

2006 Summer Meeting

Click here to view the Preliminary Program (PDF).

For information about Ground Transportation, Accommodations, Registration, Child Care, and Sign Interpreting for the Summer Meeting, click here.

Theme: *Connections: Working Within and Across Boundaries*
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
June 22-25, 2006

The LSA Summer Meeting has returned! In addition to providing a forum for the presentation of research in any area of linguistics, the meeting will focus on issues of particular relevance and importance to graduate students. While open to everyone, the summer meeting is intended to foster networking and interaction among graduate students, and between graduate students and more senior linguists. This year's theme will be connections within and across boundaries.

Abstract deadline: February 15, 2006

Program: 20-minute papers (with 10 additional minutes allocated for discussion) and a poster session. Abstracts from all areas of linguistics and from all theoretical perspectives are welcome. The meeting will also feature a plenary by the President of the LSA, three plenary workshop sessions, and invited talks by junior level faculty.

Plenary lecture: Sally McConnell-Ginet, President of the LSA

Plenary workshops:

- Getting published, getting funded, and getting a job

- Issues in professional ethics

- Future directions in linguistics

Invited talks:

- Chris Kennedy (University of Chicago)
- Norma Mendoza-Denton (University of Arizona)

Abstract submission and review: Abstract submittal forms and review guidelines are available here. All abstracts must be submitted electronically, and will be reviewed by the LSA Program Committee. Abstract submission is restricted to members of the LSA. For information about joining the LSA, visit the LSA website. A member may submit at most one individual and one joint abstract. In case of joint authorship, one address should be designated for communication with the LSA Program Committee. Although all LSA members will be eligible to submit an abstract, graduate students are especially encouraged to participate, and priority will be given to graduate student submissions.

Funding: The LSA has received a grant from the NSF to support travel grants for graduate students whose papers or posters are accepted for presentation at the meeting. These grants are intended to cover travel expenses, housing, and per diem for the duration of the conference.

Contact information: For further conference information, please contact Prof. Wendy Wilkins (MSU), or the LSA Secretariat.

2007 Linguistic Institute
Stanford, CA
1 July - 27 July 2007

Theme: Empirical Foundations for Theories of Language

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http://linginst07.stanford.edu
View Institute Poster

The 2007 Institute will focus on emergent directions in linguistic research, in order to broaden and clarify the empirical basis of investigation and to contribute to the development or refinement of theoretical models. Courses and activities will cover the field of linguistics from a variety of methodological and analytic approaches.

Forum Lectures
The forum lectures will be held on Sunday evenings (8 July, 15 July, and 22 July).

Institute Lectures
The lectures by named professors will be held on Tuesday evenings (10 July, 17 July, and 24 July).

Affiliate Registration
Affiliate status is granted to faculty, researchers, and others who wish to participate in the Institute but not as a student. Affiliates may audit courses and take part in Institute activities. The fees for the 2007 Institute are $1,000 for the 4-week period. A principal source of student fellowship funds, this fee also covers all administrative costs including I.D. cards, access to libraries, and receptions. All international participants at the Institute must obtain a J-1 visa, for which there are additional processing fees, plus a fee required by SEVIS. Information for international participants will be available January 2007 at the LSA and Linguistic Institute websites.

The form for Affiliate registration is available at the Linguistic Institute website (http://linginst07.stanford.edu).

Participant Registration
All students who wish to attend the Institute must complete a participant registration form. Those who have applied for or have been awarded an LSA fellowship must also complete this form. The registration form is available on the Institute website (http://linginst07.stanford.edu). Registration forms along with a $50 application fee must be received by 9 April 2007 in order to receive this discounted application fee. The application fee for applications received from 10 April 2007 through 1 June 2007 will be $100.00. The final registration deadline to participate in the 2007 LSA institute at Stanford University will be 1 June 2007.

Participant Tuition
Tuition is $1300. Participants who are registered may take up to 8 LSA credits.
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Additional credits are $300 per course. The fees cover all administrative costs and access to Stanford computing systems. Class materials are not included in the tuition fee. All international participants at the Institute must obtain a J-1 visa, for which there are additional processing fees, plus a fee required by SEVIS. Information for international participants will be available fall 2006 at the LSA and Linguistic Institute websites.

Participant Fellowships

Fellowships are available on a competitive basis to those who have not completed their professional training. To be eligible for fellowships, participants must be LSA members and must register for 8 credits. Applicants in countries experiencing extreme economic hardship who are unable to remit dues should contact the LSA. On-line applications may be found here. Completed applications with letters of recommendation must be received by the LSA Secretariat no later than **12 February 2007**.

Special Services

Arrangements for sign language interpreters, sighted readers, or other special services will be made by the LSA Institute. Notification of need for these services must be made on the affiliate or participant registration form and must be received by 2 April 2007.

Contact:

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Building 460, 450 Serra Mall
Stanford, CA 94305-2150
linginst07@stanford.edu

Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award

First presented in 1997, this award was established to recognize individuals engaged in on-going efforts to educate the public about linguistics and language.

Frequency: Biennial in odd-numbered years

Next Nomination Deadline: 1 June 2008
Nominations must be accompanied by four copies of the work prior to the deadline.

Eligibility
- All authors of nominated works must be current members of the LSA.
- Works in any medium are eligible, e.g. books, documentary films, articles in popular magazines, software, or lecture series.
- Works must have been published, presented, or aired between December 2003 and December 2007. Note: Because a work is eligible for four years and the award is biennial, a work could be considered in two award cycles.

Criteria
- Works must have had a demonstrable impact on public awareness of language and/or linguistics.

Current Holder

2007 Earl Rick Rickerson, producer of the radio series, "Talkin' about Talk, Year of Languages in the U.S". Read more…

Previous Winners

2005 Deborah Tannen, who through her writing and public speaking has promoted the visibility of language and linguistics as part of the national culture for over 20 years. Read more…

2003 John Rickford, co-author of *Spoken Soul* (John Wiley, 2000) and author of substantive contributions to discussions surrounding Ebonics and AAVE. Read more…

2001 Geoffrey Nunberg, commentator on the NPR program *Fresh Air*. Read more…

1999 Eugene Searchinger, producer of *The Human Language*, a public television series of three films distributed in 1995. Read more…

1997 Steven Pinker, author of *The Language Instinct* (William Morrow, 1994). Read more…