



The LSA – It's More than Just a Meeting!

The LSA is proud to publish the proceedings of SALT. Read on for a list of some of the other things we've done recently for you and for linguists everywhere, and for a special membership discount offer.

- Launched a major fundraising drive to establish a new student fellowship in honor of the late LSA President, Emmon Bach, reaching over 50 percent of its goal in just four months.
- Awarded the first-ever Ivan Sag Student Fellowship and Charles Fillmore Professorship.
- Presented the first-ever Linguistics Journalism Award to Ben Zimmer.
- Became a permanent co-sponsor of CoLang (the Institute on Collaborative Language Research) and NACLO (the North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad), including financial support for student participation.
- Organized a webinar on Linguistics and Human Rights, in collaboration with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and one on linguistic entrepreneurship.
- Sponsored a linguistics booth at USA Science and Engineering Festival, attended by thousands of students and families from the Washington, DC region.
- With financial support from linguistics departments and programs, expanded the LSA News Stories Initiative, a broad-based effort to increase coverage of linguistics research in the popular news media.
- Developed new online resources for linguists on public outreach and media relations.
- Organized the LSA's first-ever Linguistics Advocacy Day in Congress, held in conjunction with the LSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- Adopted a resolution opposing the use of Native American mascots for sports teams and related activities.
- Sponsored the biennial Linguistic Institute at the University of Chicago, attended by hundreds of linguistics students, scholars and faculty from around the world; an LSA tradition since 1928.
- Organized the LSA's 90th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, including a new set of skills-oriented mini-courses.
- Continued a major expansion to its flagship journal, *Language*, publishing content in new online sections focused on: Teaching Linguistics, Historical Syntax, Phonological Analysis, Public Policy, and Perspectives.
- Issued a series of news releases about the latest research published in its journals and presented at its Annual Meeting, garnering significant coverage in prominent international media outlets.
- Provided financial assistance and in-kind support for linguists seeking to attend the LSA Annual Meeting and access LSA publications.
- Awarded travel grants to four student linguists to attend the LSA Annual Meeting, under the auspices of the LSA's Committee on Ethnic Diversity.
- Pursued a national policy agenda to facilitate the efforts of linguists and other scientists working to benefit society, including continued federal funding for linguistics research.
- Represented linguists at national and international meetings of colleague organizations and through participation in coalitions and consortia working to advance science, the humanities, and higher education.
- Defended linguistics departments and programs against threats of cuts or elimination by contacting administrators and officials and by working behind the scenes to provide data in support of the value of linguistics.

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