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MEETING DETAILS FOR LASSO 2008 IN CORVALLIS, OREGON

LASSO IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon is pleased to host the first annual LASSO conference in the Pacific Northwest. Although Oregon has not shared a border with Mexico since Guadalupe Hidalgo, social and economic forces have created a linguistic and cultural environment that increasingly resembles the Southwest experience. The convergence of cultures and languages has not always gone smoothly, and although the state is known for its progressive politics and is one of the few states with an English Plus resolution on record protecting linguistic diversity, LASSO will be taking place this year just as ballots with an anti-bilingual education initiative are mailed to Oregon voters. The LASSO 2008 organizers invite the membership to take a step beyond our usual geographic boundaries to experience firsthand the changes and challenges facing this picturesque and vibrant region.

LASSO XXXVII CONFERENCE THEME AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The LASSO membership has always included a number of linguists and educators committed to public engagement. In order to continue our exploration of the connection between linguistics as a discipline and the political and social challenges that face contemporary society, the theme for the Corvallis conference will be "Building Communities and Making Connections." The keynote address will be delivered by James Crawford, president of the Institute for Language and Education Policy and former executive director of the National Association for Bilingual Education. The Corvallis meeting will also feature a special session honoring the work of

Garland Bills, a linguist whose service to the profession and to the Spanish-speaking communities of New Mexico and the greater Southwest is legendary. This meeting also marks the birth of a special interest group called "Making Connections beyond the Academic Community" that will allow us to continue our conversation about community building beyond the 2008 conference. The registration packets will also include tickets to a special Hispanic Heritage Month concert by the Corvallis-OSU Symphony immediately following the presidential reception where we'll hear favorites like de Falla's *Sombrero de tres picos* and Ravel's *Rapsodie espagnole*.

A preliminary program with further details appears inside this newsletter. All conference sessions will take place on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis, Oregon.

REGISTRATION & FOOD

The registration fee includes a printed program, access to all academic/plenary sessions, light snacks and coffee breaks between sessions, the presidential reception, annual banquet, and a ticket to the Corvallis-OSU Symphony. The advance registration fee, valid through September 15, is \$85 for current students and \$125 for all others. After September 15th the price of registration increases to \$95 for students and \$135 for all others. To register for the conference using our convenient and secure Google Checkout system, visit http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foreign_lang/lasso/registration.html and select the appropriate fee from the drop-down box. Please note that due to our facilities and catering contracts, we are

unable to provide any refunds after October 1, 2008.

LODGING

The official conference hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn Corvallis, located on the south edge of campus just across the street from the conference center where the keynote and presidential addresses will be held. Special rates of \$102 per room are available between October 16, 2008 and October 19, 2008. Rooms at this rate will be available until **September 10, 2008** or until the block reserved for LASSO is sold out. Please visit the LASSO XXXVII web site for a direct reservation link to the Hilton Garden Inn Corvallis. There you may also find information on other local lodging options.

TRANSPORTATION

Corvallis does not have direct commercial airline service, but may be reached by flying into the Portland International Airport (PDX), the Eugene airport (EUG), or the nearby capital of Salem (SLE). Eugene is served primarily by United and Horizon/AlaskaAir, and Portland is served by nearly all major carriers. Salem, while closest to Corvallis, is only served by SkyWest flights from their Salt Lake City hub. Air travelers are highly encouraged to use the Eugene option if possible. Rail service from Los Angeles is also available on the Amtrak Coast Starlight, which makes a stop in the nearby town of Albany.

Ground transportation between Portland and Corvallis is available through Hut Shuttle (1-888-257-0126) and costs around \$85 per person for a round trip ticket. Transportation from Eugene is currently available through OmniShuttle (1-800-741-5097), a shared-ride service that requires

advance reservations at least 72 hours in advance. The charge is \$50 for the first person plus an additional \$5.00 for each additional person traveling on the same reservation. All three airports offer car rental services. Please keep in mind that the distance between PDX and the OSU campus is approximately 110 miles and the distance from Salem or Eugene is 40-50 miles, so private taxis will not be a cost-effective option for most people.

AWARD FOR STUDENTS

All students are eligible to submit their LASSO papers for the Helmut Esau Award, a \$250 prize given annually for the best student paper presented at the conference.

To be considered for the 2008 Esau Prize, polished, article-length manuscripts should be sent to **Susana Rivera-Mills** at the following address:

Susana Rivera-Mills
Dept. of Foreign Languages
and Literatures
Oregon State University
210 Kidder Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331-4603

following our fall meeting and must be in her hands by **January 1, 2009**.

This award is named in honor of Helmut Esau, who was active in the early days of LASSO. Professor Esau died in an automobile accident shortly after he was elected to the LASSO presidency, and his colleagues at the time established the Esau Award to commemorate his contributions to the Linguistic Association of the

Southwest and to the profession at large.

The winner will be announced in the February 2009 *Newsletter*.

LASSO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The LASSO Executive Committee will meet on **Thursday night, October 16 at 8:30**. Officers and Board Members are expected, but **all members are welcome and invited to attend**.

Anyone interested in hosting a LASSO conference in the future should attend or at least send a written proposal in advance to Executive Director Regina Morin (rmorin@tcnj.edu).

BUSINESS MEETING

If at all possible, schedule your travel plans to include your attendance at the Business Meeting held at the end of the conference. All members are welcome to attend. Your input is valued!

RENEWAL TIME!

Please remember that **presenting a paper at the annual LASSO conference is a privilege of membership**. Also, only those who are LASSO members may have their work published in the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*. Your LASSO membership runs from **January 1 to December 31 each year**.

If your membership has lapsed, or you want to become a member for the

first time, please fill out a membership form (at the end of this newsletter) and send it with the appropriate dues amount to Dr. Regina Morin, The College of New Jersey, Modern Languages, P.O. Box 7718, Ewing, NJ, 08628, USA.

To ensure that your membership is up to date prior to the conference, please send in your membership forms by September 15, 2008.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in LASSO demonstrates commitment to the study of linguistics and provides scholars and students alike the opportunity to develop professional friendships, to obtain information about teaching and research, and to exchange ideas and network with each other. LASSO members receive two newsletters per year and two issues per year of the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*.

Now is also a good time to check local library holdings; if your school does not receive the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, by all means request that your institution subscribe today. *Dues for 2008 are: Lifetime--US\$450, Regular -- US \$40, Student/retired/unemployed -- US \$25, Institutional -- US \$60.*

If you are outside of the United States, please add a \$15 surcharge to these rates for international postage.

Need More Info? All of this information and more is available on the conference web site at

http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foreign_lang/lasso. Questions about papers, panels, or other program events should be submitted to Susana Rivera-Mills at LASSO2008@gmail.com. Questions regarding local arrangements or the conference web site may be directed to local arrangements chair Juan Antonio Trujillo at the same address.

PREFACE TO THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR LASSO XXXVII

- ◆ This newsletter contains a *preliminary* program; a final program and abstract book will be provided at the conference.
 - ◆ Authors who find that they will not be able to attend the conference after all should inform the local arrangements committee at LASSO2008@gmail.com immediately.
 - ◆ Please advise the local arrangements chairs of any corrections in names, affiliations, or titles that need to be made for the final program.
 - ◆ Participants are reminded that each paper will be allocated 30 minutes: 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Authors should practice their presentations to insure that their papers fit in the given time frame.
 - ◆ AV arrangements should have already been made between authors and the program chair, but please contact the local arrangements chairs in advance if you have any questions about availability of equipment in your session.
 - ◆ Papers listed in Spanish will be delivered in Spanish, while papers listed in English will be delivered in English.
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR LASSO XXXVII

Conference Program for the 37th Annual Meeting of THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

“Building Communities and Making Connections”

October 17-19, 2008
in Corvallis, Oregon

Hosted by
Oregon State University

Conference website: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foreign_lang/lasso/

Contact for Conference Organizers: lasso2008@gmail.com

Conference Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn
2500 SW Western Blvd.
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www.hiltongardeninn.com

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Registration can be completed online at:
http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foreign_lang/lasso/registration.html

To receive your Early Registration discount, please register by
September 15, 2008

All conference sessions will take place on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis, Oregon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** (available each morning of conference)

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. **LASSO BOARD MEETING**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 20089:00 – 10:30 a.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS I****Indigenous Languages**

- 9:00 a.m. **Joana Jansen & Virginia Beavert** - University of Oregon
Sahaptin Language Revitalization: Yakama Sahaptin I01
- 9:30 a.m. **Aaron Huey Sonnenschein, Ph.D.** - California State University, Los Angeles
The nature of categorial change: the case of the Zapotec relational noun/preposition continuum.
- 10:00 a.m. **George Ann Gregory** - Ho Anumpoli! Non-Profit
Metaphors of Land and Sea: Metaphors as Cohesion

Second Language Acquisition

- 9:00 a.m. **Adam Schwartz** - University of Arizona
El bueno, el malo, y el "proper": Policing Spanish in and outside undergraduate foreign language classrooms
- 9:30 a.m. **Donna E. West** - State University of New York at Cortland
Elicited Imitation as a measure of L2 Working Memory capacity: Evidence from Spanish Morphemic Ontogeny
- 10:00 a.m. **Manjula Shinge** - Emporia State University
Motivation Busters in Language Learning

Language Maintenance & Shift

- 9:00 a.m. **Angela Pinilla-Herrera** - University of Minnesota
Mantenimiento del español en la comunidad hispana del West Side de St. Paul
- 9:30 a.m. **Audrey Lucero** - University of Washington
Reconstructing the graveyard: Reflections on language shift over three generations of a Spanish-American family
- 10:00 a.m. **Shaw Nicholas Gynan** - Western Washington University
La demografía lingüística y la educación bilingüe en el Paraguay

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS II****Corpus Linguistics**

- 10:45 a.m. **Andrea Olinger** - University of California, Los Angeles
From Respect Prepositions to Topic and Register Markers: A Corpus Linguistic Study
- 11:15 a.m. **Larry Gorbet** - University of New Mexico
When Big Corpora Are Not Big Enough
- 11:45 a.m. **Esther Brown & Javier Rivas** - University of Colorado at Boulder
¿Qué tú piensas?: A functional approach to non-inverted questions in Puerto Rican Spanish

Discourse Analysis

- 10:45 a.m. **Ana Arzoumanian & MaryEllen Garcia** - University of Texas at San Antonio
Culture, Competitiveness, and Face' in Expatriate Italian Women's Discourse
- 11:15 a.m. **Flavia Belpoliti** - University of Houston
Spanish Heritage Speakers and the processing of discourse features: the case of consecutive markers
- 11:45 a.m. **Tonya E. Wolford** - North Carolina State University & **Phillip Carter** - Duke University
English Discourse Markers in Spanish Discourse: The influence of Language Function and Language Proficiency

Special Session: Building Communities & Making Connections

- 10:45 a.m. **Ana Sánchez Muñoz, Ph.D.** - California State University, Northridge
Sharing our Stories, Learning from our Communities
- 11:15 a.m. **Iria González Liaño** - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Consideraciones y dificultades en el proceso de formación lingüística para los intérpretes de la Corte en el estado de Nevada
- 11:45 a.m. **Pamela L. Anderson-Mejias** - The University of Texas, Pan American
Data collection as service learning

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS III****Phonetics & Phonology**

- 1:30 p.m. **Antonio E. Rodríguez** - University of Colorado at Boulder
Dialectical /r/: Highland and Galician trills
- 2:00 p.m. **Lamont Antieau** - Independent Scholar
The Low-Back Vowel Merger in the Middle Rocky Mountain States
- 2:30 p.m. **Michelle F. Ramos-Pellicia, Melissa Ayala & Sara Irving** - George Mason University
Retention and deletion of /s/ in final position: The disappearance of /s/ in the Puerto Rican Spanish spoken in the US Midwest

Language & Education

- 1:30 p.m. **M. Jill Brody** - Louisiana State University
Spanish / English Bilingual Family Literacy
- 2:00 p.m. **María Dolores Gonzales** - University of New Mexico
¿Resucitar la lengua de herencia? La descolonización en un currículo transformador
- 2:30 p.m. **Kareen Gervasi & Arturo Fernández-Gibert** - California State University, San Bernardino
Combining Historical and Socio Linguistics: A Team-Teaching Experience

Syntactic Analysis

- 1:30 p.m. **Ke Zou** - California State University, East Bay
Tri-Morphemic Compound Formation as Deletion and Head Movement
- 2:00 p.m. **Richard Winters** - University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Matrix Wh-Questions without Subject Inversion in Cajun French and Cajun English
- 2:30 p.m. **M. Emma Ticio** - University of Houston
Extraction and nominal ellipsis in Spanish

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Linguistics and the Scientific Method
David Eddington - Brigham Young University

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**7:30 p.m. **CONCERT: “VIVA HISPANIA!”** (Corvallis-OSU Symphony Orchestra)**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS IV****Indigenous Languages**

- 9:00 a.m. **Hui-Ling Yang** - Arizona State University
Variations among the Taiwanese Speech Communities: Language Rejuvenation and Indigenization
- 9:30 a.m. **George Aaron Broadwell** - University at Albany, State University of New York
Complex verbs in Copala Triqui
- 10:00 a.m. **Brad Montgomery-Anderson** - Northeastern State University
Spanish Loanwords in Chontal Mayan

Second Language Acquisition

- 9:00 a.m. **Jens H. Clegg** - Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
Frequency effects and the acquisition of Spanish noun gender
- 9:30 a.m. **Leila Lomashvili** - University of Arizona
Acquiring verbs in Georgian: Role of phonology, prosody, and verbal templates
- 10:00 a.m. **Encarna Bermejo** - Houston Baptist University
The Acquisition of Aspectual Tendencies of the Spanish Progressives Constructions

Language Variation & Change

- 9:00 a.m. **Joseph R. Weyers** - College of Charleston
Private and public language in Montevideo: Language change among the “target demographic”
- 9:30 a.m. **Devin L. Jenkins** - University of Colorado, Denver
The Southwest moves north: Population expansion and sociolinguistic implications in the Spanish-speaking Southwest

10:00 a.m. **Neddy A. Vigil & Garland Bills** - University of New Mexico
An overview of a linguistic atlas for New Mexican Spanish: Nature and structure

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS V**

Discourse Analysis

10:45 a.m. **Jeff Ridenour** - University of Washington

The Honduran Voseo: God, Pets, and Strangers

11:15 a.m. **Susana de los Heros** - University of Rhode Island

Analysis of public high school discourse: the construction of otherness through narratives in Lima, Peru

11:45 a.m. **Shawn Warner & Clay Butler** - Baylor University

What's so funny? Laughter in coping with disagreement in conversation

Special Session: Building Communities & Making Connections

10:45 a.m. **Naomi Fox** - University of Utah & **Steven Moran** - University of Washington

From the field to the world

11:15 a.m. **Regina Morin** - The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)

Making Connections: Spanish for Medical Purposes and Community-Engaged Learning

11:45 a.m. **Kimberly Adilia Helmer** - The City University of New York (CUNY)

Collaborative Research and Learning in a Borderlands High School: Creating Spaces for Intellectual Identity Formation

Special Session: Southwest Journal of Linguistics (SWJL)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Academic Writing and Publishing

Hugo Mejías & Pamela Anderson-Mejías

Co-Editors of SWJL

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS VI**

Special Session: Bilingual Education

1:30 p.m. **PANEL SESSION: Bilingual Education in the Last American Colony: Puerto Rico from Three Critical Perspectives**

Catherine Fleck, Jose Irizarry & Nevin Leder - University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez

Paper One: Ethnolinguistic Identity in Puerto Rico

Paper Two: Teaching the Voice of the "Other" in the Borderlands

Paper Three: Critical Linguistic Consciousness: Educational Therapy for a Doubly Marginalized Population

Spanish/English Bilingual Discourse

1:30 p.m. **Joke Mondada** - University of New Orleans

The Power of Spanglish in Susana Chávez-Silverman's "Mini Playera: Re-Entry Crónica"

2:00 p.m. **Daniel J. Villa** - New Mexico State University

Confronting persistent myths: Non-standard Southwest Spanish

2:30 p.m. **Domnita Dumitrescu** - California State University, Los Angeles

Qué piensan los profesores de español del Sur de California sobre el Spanglish: Una encuesta piloto

Syntactic Analysis

1:30 p.m. **José Manuel Martínez Collado** - Université Lyon

A comparative grammar for the SMS language

2:00 p.m. **Pamela Munro** - University of California at Los Angeles

Interrogative Verbs

2:30 p.m. **Elly van Gelderen** - Arizona State University

The Linguistic Cycle of Objects

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS VII**

Symposium

3:30 p.m. **LASSO Symposium Honoring Garland Bills**

Discourse Analysis

3:30 p.m. **Patricia Welsh Droz** - Texas A&M University
Managing the “Double Bind”: Gender and Interactional Sociolinguistic Analysis in One Haute Kitchen

4:00 p.m. **Danielle Alfandre** - Louisiana State University
The elicitation of modality

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **CONFERENCE BANQUET**

7:30 p.m.

PLENARY ADDRESS

TOPIC: Policies and Politics Affecting Education

James Crawford, Institute for Language and Education Policy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS VIII**

Discourse Analysis

9:00 a.m. **Holly R. Cashman** - University of New Hampshire
Small talk in Spanish- and English-language U.S. television news broadcasts: a comparison

9:30 a.m. **José Esteban Hernández & Beatriz Solís** – University of Texas, Pan American
De elemento léxico a marcador modal aseverativo: un cambio de verdad

10:00 a.m. **Pearl M. Alvarez** - California State University, Los Angeles
Greetings and farewell exchanges in Spanish: A comparison between native and non-native speakers in Mexico and the U.S.

Special Session: Language and Technology

9:00 a.m. **Tracy R. LeBlanc** - Louisiana State University
Virtual breaking and entering: A case of linguistic strategies toward community building in virtual space

9:30 a.m. **Brent Henderson** - University of Florida
Connecting Refugee Communities via Language and the Web: the case of Chimiini

10:00 a.m. **Christopher S. Doty, Tony A. Johnson & Janne L. Underriner** - Northwest Indian Language Institute, University of Oregon
Building digital communities for language revitalization: The Chinuk Wawa Online Language Learning platform

Phonetics & Phonology

9:00 a.m. **Michelle F. Ramos-Pellicia** - George Mason University
Same, but different: The disappearance of /s/ in Puerto Rican Spanish and the maintenance of /s/ in Mexican American Spanish spoken in Lorain, Ohio

9:30 a.m. **Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza** - Ohio State University
The role of phonological contrast in vowel harmony: evidence from Romance varieties

10:00 a.m. **Ryan Denzer-King** - University of Montana
Stop Aspiration in Navajo

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. **PARALLEL SESSIONS IX**

Historical Linguistics

10:45 a.m. **José Esteban Hernández** - University of Texas-Pan American
Reconstruyendo un Pasado Lingüístico a Través de la Narrativa Presente: Historia e Identidad en el Nacimiento de los Negros

11:15 a.m. **Luisa Kluger** - Rice University
El español sefardí contemporáneo en Florida: Un enfoque descriptivo del lenguaje de Ke Haber?

11:45 a.m. **Olena Tsurska** - Arizona State University
The Negative Cycle in Old and Modern Russian

Phonetics & Phonology

- 10:45 a.m. **Keith Johnson** - California State University, Fresno
Patterns in Second Language Acquisition of the Spanish Multiple Vibrant /r/
- 11:15 a.m. **Michael Galant** - California State University, Dominguez Hills
Blackboard and Audacity in a Spanish phonology class
- 11:45 a.m. **Katharina Schuhmann** - SUNY Stony Brook
The Emergence of Scalar Markedness

Language, Education, & Policy

- 10:45 a.m. **Mark Waltermire** - New Mexico State University
The Effects of Spanish-only Language Policies in Northeastern Uruguay: Linguistic Solidarity in the Face of Social Marginalization
- 11:15 a.m. **MaryEllen Garcia** - University of Texas at San Antonio
Communicative strategies in the face of Spanish language attrition
- 11:45 a.m. **Thomas Brasdefer** - Louisiana State University
Making Native American Language Policy

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **BUSINESS MEETING**

FUTURE CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

Proposals to host future LASSO conferences are always welcome. Hosting a LASSO meeting brings professional recognition to you and to your institution and provides an opportunity for a university to highlight and showcase its resources.

Individuals who think they might like to host a meeting should consider attending the Executive Meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2008. As a minimum, your proposal should include tentative meeting dates, (be sure the dates don't conflict with similar conferences or with major local events that would restrict the availability of hotel rooms), a potential theme for the conference, candidates for the plenary speakers, meeting site (hotel and/or campus) with space available for at least 3 parallel sessions, potential lodging sites. If known, you may also wish to include any potential commitments from your institution and/or other organizations in support of hosting the conference, and any other selling points for your location. . An excellent set of detailed guidelines regarding the responsibilities of local arrangement committees is found on Mary Jane Hurst's website (<http://www.faculty.english.ttu.edu/hurst/lassolocal.html>). For further information, contact the Executive Director, Regina Morin at rmorin@tcnj.edu.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Keep those submissions coming! Our Editors would love to read your work and consider it for inclusion in future SWJL volumes! Joint Editors Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo Mejías at the University of Texas Pan-American are accepting manuscripts for consideration for publication during 2008-2009. Four hard copies of your manuscript may be forwarded to them at the following address: Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo A. Mejías, Joint Editors, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, Department of Modern Languages, University of Texas—Pan American, 1201 University Drive, Edinburg, Texas, 78541, USA. Manuscripts may also be sent electronically to swjlasso@utpa.edu, but must also be accompanied by hard copies to the above mailing address.

Manuscripts are to be prepared according to the *Language* style sheet, published annually in the December *LSA Bulletin* and available at:

<http://www.lsadc.org/info/pubs-lang-style.cfm>

In addition to meeting *Language* requirements, Southwest Journal of Linguistics contributors should also:

- Prepare manuscripts using Word, WordPerfect or another common word processing program for PC or Mac. Contact the editor for guidance in using special symbols.
- Submit manuscripts in either English or Spanish.
- Include an abstract in English of between 100 and 150 words.
- Submit four hard copies of the manuscript. Once a manuscript has been accepted for publication, the revised manuscript must be submitted in both hard copy and on diskette.

Given the comprehensive goal of the journal, attention is drawn particularly to the *Language* style sheet provision that contributors provide the names and addresses of appropriate referees.

BOOK REVIEWS

Books sent to the SWJL Book Review Editor, Peter Gingiss, can be found at: http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/swjl/public_html/swjl/review_list.html. If you'd like to review a book, contact our Book Reviews Editor, Peter Gingiss at: pjgingiss@uh.edu, and he will send the book for review. Guidelines for the review can be found at: http://www.tamocommerce.edu/swjl/public_html/swjl/Review_Guidelines.html.

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Sincere thanks are extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents as officers and volunteers for the Linguistic Association of the Southwest:

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of the Southwest

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