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2006 LASSO MEETING TO BE HELD IN LAREDO, TEXAS

Texas A&M International University in Laredo will be the host for the 35th annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, September 29-October 1, 2006 in Laredo, Texas. This event will mark the first time Laredo has hosted our Annual Meeting and we can't wait to visit a border city with such a rich history and vibrant community! Reserve these dates on your calendar now!

Appropriate to the site of this year's meeting, the conference theme is "Transcending Borders". The conference will feature a plenary address by Ana Celia Zentella, of the University of California, San Diego. Colleen Fitzgerald of Texas Tech University will present the Presidential Address.

The official conference hotel is the La Posada Hotel/Suites 1000 Zaragoza, Laredo, Texas 78040, located within walking distance from the wholesale market, a jogging park, bird trails, and the International Bridge One. The phone number is 956-722-1701 (or 800-444-2099), and the fax number is 956-722-4758. In order to receive the special conference discount (\$95 single occupancy; \$109 double occupancy or \$149 Jr. Suite single occupancy or \$159 Jr. Suite double occupancy – plus tax), be sure to identify yourself as being with LASSO when calling for reservations.

Laredo International Airport is served by several daily flights by Continental, American Eagle and Línea Azteca. Additional details about travel, lodging, and other local

arrangements will be provided in the August *Newsletter*.

Abstracts for the conference may now be submitted to the following address: lasso2006@tamiu.edu. Papers in any area of linguistics are welcome, but papers on the conference theme are especially encouraged, as are proposals dealing with language issues of special interest in the Southwest.

Program arrangements are the responsibility of the LASSO Vice-President/President-Elect Kati Pletsch de García. All proposals for papers, special sessions, panels, or other program features should be submitted to her at lasso2006@tamiu.edu.

Student papers can be considered for the Helmut Esau Prize, a \$250 cash award made annually by LASSO for the best student paper.

The abstract deadline is June 1, 2006. Refer to the abstract guidelines on page two for complete information.

For continually updated information about the conference and about LASSO, visit the web site <http://www.tamiu.edu/coas/lla/lasso>

A Brief History of Laredo

Located on the US-Mexico Border some 150 miles south of San Antonio, and 150 north of Monterrey, Laredo was founded in 1755 by Capitán Tomás Sánchez, who along with three families, was permitted to settle 15 leagues of land. Because it was not attached to a mission or a presidio, Laredo is considered the oldest independent settlement in Texas and reported to be the only Spanish

colonial settlement still in existence on the north side of the lower Río Grande.

For many generations, ranching was the mainstay of the colony's economy and it soon established itself as an important stop on the lower Camino Real between San Antonio and Saltillo, Mexico. The well grounded ranching economy allowed the city to survive seven different changes in sovereignty over its history: Spain, France, Mexico, Texas, the Republic of the Río Grande, the Confederate States of America and the United States of America.

The city of Laredo remained loyal to Mexico despite the Republic of Texas' attempts to claim the city from Mexico in 1840. Nonetheless, after the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo established the Río Grande as the boundary between the US and Mexico, Laredo was officially incorporated into Texas. Approximately 120 Laredo families wishing to retain their Mexican citizenship moved across the Río Grande to an area they named Nuevo Laredo. These two Laredo cities "Los dos Laredos" have been connected through familial, cultural, geographical and economic ties ever since.

Known as the only city to have served under seven flags, the Laredo of today is home to a population of around 200,000. More than 30,000 people cross back and forth each day between the two Laredos on either side of the border. Considered a gateway to the core industrial cities of northern Mexico, Laredo's economy is booming and showing no signs of slowing up.

More than \$100 billion of goods
passed from the US and Canada

through the city of Laredo in 2005.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

35TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2006 IN LAREDO, TEXAS
HOSTED BY TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

PLENARY ADDRESS BY
ANA CELIA ZENTELLA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY COLLEEN FITZGERALD
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

CONFERENCE THEME: TRANSCENDING BORDERS

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: JUNE 1, 2006

E-MAIL 250-500 WORD ABSTRACTS TO lasso2006@tamiu.edu

- Abstracts for papers or posters in any area of linguistics are welcome, although proposals on the theme are particularly encouraged, as are proposals dealing with language issues of special interest in the Southwest.
- Proposals for complete panels with 2-4 speakers are also welcome. Early submission of panel proposals is desirable.
- Presentation time for papers will be twenty minutes plus ten minutes for discussion.
- Abstracts may be in English or Spanish. Presentations should be given in the same language as the abstract.
- Only one abstract as single author and a second as co-author will be accepted from any one individual.
- Submissions by graduate students are welcome, and students are eligible for the Helmut Esau Prize, a \$250 cash award.
- Abstracts should be 250-500 words, single-spaced in 11 point Times New Roman font. Abstracts should summarize the main points and indicate key aspects of the data and methodology. Use of special font items should be kept to a minimum. In general, omit the bibliography. At the conference, abstracts will be distributed as received.
- At the beginning of the abstract, write the title of the paper. At the end of the abstract, repeat the title and also list the author's name (if more than one author, list names in the order they should appear in the program), academic affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail.
- If the author will not be available at his/her usual address or e-mail during the summer, provide summer contact information in the cover e-mail. Also note whether any A-V equipment will be needed.
- Abstracts should be e-mailed to lasso2006@tamiu.edu as a PDF, Microsoft Word, RTF, or text file attachment. Special font items travel best as a PDF. In addition to sending the abstract as an attachment, please paste the text of the abstract into the e-mail message itself. Authors without access to e-mail may mail a disk copy accompanied by a paper copy to LASSO VP Kati Pletsch de García, Texas A&M International University, 5201 University Blvd, Laredo, TX 78041.
- Authors will receive a reply notifying them that their abstracts are under consideration. If such notification has not been received within one week, the abstract did not reach its destination and should be resent.
- Authors will be notified by early July as to whether their papers have been accepted.
- Participation in LASSO is a privilege of membership; this means that an individual must be a current member in order to be listed in the conference program. For membership information, contact LASSO Executive Director Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza at [<pmacgreg@nmsu.edu>](mailto:pmacgreg@nmsu.edu).
- For further conference information, contact lasso2006@tamiu.edu or visit the website <http://www.tamiu.edu/coas/lla/lasso>

THANK YOU, LUBBOCK!

Lubbock, Texas was the site of the 34th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest which featured the theme “Interfaces.” The meeting was sponsored by Texas Tech University.

The success of LASSO’s 2005 meeting was due in large part to the exceptional planning of our exceptional hosts Mary Jane Hurst and Colleen Fitzgerald and their many assistants on the local arrangements committee. The meeting also benefited greatly from the generous support of The Office of the President and President Jon Whitmore, The Office of the Provost and Provost William Marcy, The College of Arts and Sciences and Arts and Sciences Dean Jane Winer, The Graduate School and Graduate Dean John Borrelli, Texas Tech’s Extended Studies Program and Vice Provost Rosslyn Smith, The Department of English and English Chairperson Sam Dragga, The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work and SASW Chairperson Paul Johnson, The Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures and CMLL Chairperson Fred Suppe.

The 2005 meeting featured over 100 presentations including special panels and work sessions dedicated to the interests of digital archiving, academic publishing, and faculty moving into administration. In addition, a fascinating Plenary Address entitled, “*Language Documentation and Revitalization in Action: Lesson from the Chaco*”, was presented by Lyle Campbell of the University of Utah regarding his and his colleagues efforts to preserve indigenous languages. Domnita Dumitrescu of California State University—Los Angeles delivered an outstanding Presidential Address entitled “ ‘Noroc’; ‘Merci’; ‘¿Qué lindo!’; ‘Sorry’: Some Polite Speech Acts Across Cultures” that had us all buzzing (politely) at the reception afterwards. In addition we were entertained by the exceptional musical gifts of Eroica Winds and The Prophets of Rockabilly, both of whom boast membership amongst Texas Tech faculty members or their families.

Overall, we were intellectually stimulated, ably guided and transported to and from the hotel and conference venues, well-pampered with copious amounts of delectable foods, and, charmed by Lubbock’s musical talents. In short, we were overwhelmed by the depth and breadth of Texas hospitality.

Thank you to Texas Tech for being such gracious and able hosts. We are particularly grateful to our Local Planning Committee Co-Chairs Mary Jane Hurst and Colleen Fitzgerald for their outstanding efforts in funding, planning, and organizing such a spectacular three days!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Department of English at Texas Tech University nominated Mary Jane Hurst for a Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award. Several Lassovians collaborated on a letter of support for that nomination. It was not known by press time whether or not Mary Jane had been awarded such a prestigious honor, but it is clear that she is very much deserving of recognition for her incomparable organizational skills and her exceptional talents as a leader. We offer her our congratulations on the nomination and our best wishes for her becoming the recipient of the award.

2005 HELMUT ESAU PRIZE

A total of nine submissions were received for the 2005 Helmut Esau Prize. These submissions are still being reviewed and the recipient of the Prize will be announced soon.

LASSO is very proud of all of our student members and encourages them to not only present their research at our annual meeting, but to also participate in the contest for the Esau Prize.

To be eligible for the Helmut Esau Prize, students must first present at the

Annual Meeting and then submit a revised version of their paper to the LASSO Vice President. The prize is awarded to the best of all high-quality submissions received. Recipients of this prestigious prize receive a \$250 cash award.

Students who hope to have their abstracts accepted for the meeting in Laredo should plan now to enter the Esau competition. To be considered for the 2006 Esau Award, polished, article-length manuscripts should be sent to Kati Pletsch de García

following our fall meeting and must be in her hands by **January 1, 2006**.

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.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

If you have published a book, if you have other news to report about yourself or others, or if you would like to publicize an event that would be of interest to other LASSO members, please send a message to Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza at pmacgreg@nmsu.edu for inclusion in the next newsletter.

THE SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS

We know that you have all missed your copies of the 2005 Southwest Journal of Linguistics issues. Guest editors of the 2005 volumes, Daniel Villa and Susana Rivera-Mills have indicated that they intend to publish both issues of the 2005 volume together in the Spring of this year.

We are happy to report that Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo Mejías at the University of Texas Pan-American, our regular editors for the Southwest Journal of Linguistics, are on track for the 2006 volumes! Pamela and Hugo are already compiling the June 2006 issue and are forging ahead on future issues. They encourage all Lassovians to send them manuscripts in consideration for publication.

Manuscripts 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, or may be sent electronically to swjlasso@panam.edu.

The Southwest Journal of Linguistics is also seeking submissions for book reviews. Please contact our book review editor, Peter Gingiss, at pjgingiss@uh.edu for details regarding books available for review and book review guidelines.

GENEROSITY APPRECIATED

LASSO is most grateful for the generosity of several institutions that have provided support for the Southwest Journal of Linguistics. Texas A&M University at Commerce has generously committed to fund SWJL in the amount of \$750. Similarly, contributions have been received from Northern Arizona University and New Mexico State University in the amounts of \$500 and \$250, respectively. The names of institutions that contribute to SWJL in any amount are listed prominently in the journal. If your institution would like to be recognized as one that supports research and teaching in language and linguistics, contact Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza for information about how to donate to SWJL or to LASSO. Tax-deductible donations of any size made by individuals are also very welcome at any time and are much appreciated.

Building on Strength Language and Literacy in Latino Families and Communities Edited by Ana Celia Zentella

“This book offers an exciting new perspective on language socialization in Latino families. Tackling mainstream views of childhood and the role and nature of language socialization, leading researchers and teacher trainers provide a historical, political, and cultural context for the language attitudes and socialization practices that help determine what and how Latino children speak, read, and write.”

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Please take a look at the mailing label on your copies of the Southwest Journal of Linguistics when it arrives. The first line indicates when your LASSO membership expires. If your label does not have a date of 2006 or beyond, it is time to write a check to update your membership status. A copy of the 2006 membership form is on the last page of this newsletter.

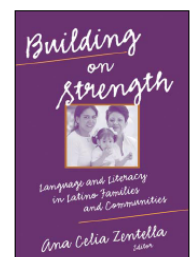
Membership in LASSO demonstrates commitment to the study of linguistics and provides scholars and students alike the opportunity to develop professional friendships, to obtain information about teaching and research, and to exchange ideas and network with each other. LASSO members receive two newsletters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

Presentation of papers at the annual LASSO conference is a privilege of membership, and only those who are LASSO members may have their work published in 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.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Lassovian Bates Hoffer writes that he is helping organize the 11th "International Conference on Cross-Cultural Communication" sponsored by Trinity University and the International Association for Intercultural Communication to be held August 2-4, 2006, at the Double Tree hotel in San Antonio. Of particular interest are submissions that explore topics such as culture in the language classroom, cultures of the Southwest, and intercultural conflicts amongst others. Bates notes that “LASSO members have attended several of the previous conferences and I invite you to submit a paper or panel proposal to me or to the Director of the conference who is listed on the organization's website: <http://www.trinity.edu/org/ics/> The website gives information on deadlines, the hotel, and so on. The papers from the conference may later be submitted to the editorial board for publication in the organization's journal.”



2004 Executive Committee Minutes

The LASSO Executive Committee met Friday night, September 10, 2004 in New Orleans, Louisiana at the Chateau Sonesta Hotel. Members in Attendance: Elly Van Gelderen, President; Domnita Domitrescu, Vice President; Neddy Vigil, Executive Director; Peter Gingiss, former President, Members: Jon Jonz, Daniel Villa, Colleen Fitzgerald, Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, James Fidelholtz, Pamela Anderson-Mejías, Hugo Mejías, Eduardo Feingold.

1. Approved the minutes of the 2003 Executive Committee Meeting in Edinburg.
2. Accepted Vigil's financial report for the period of October 1-2003, Sept. 4, 2004. The balance carried forward from the previous report made at the Edinburg conference was \$19, 475.65 of which \$16, 080.75 was in the LASSO Account and \$3,394.90 was in the SWJL Account. Income and dividends for the year were \$12,979.70 . Total expenses for the year were \$11,768.93. Resulting in a bank balance of \$17,291.52. The 2003 LASSO annual Meeting revenue was \$4,493.78 and remaining 2003 conference expenses paid during the year were \$305.00 leaving a positive balance of \$411.88.78 It was also reported that LASSO Membership stood at a total of 226 members (13 Lifetime, 33 students, 124 regular, 5 retired).
3. Elly van Gelderen reported on the Helmut Esau Award. There were 10 papers submitted. The Award was given to Erik Jackson @ UCLA.
4. Domnita Dumitrescu presented the Program Report for the 2004 Conference. There were 86 abstracts received, 83 accepted, 7 cancellations. There were 27 parallel sessions and 3 special sessions.
5. Accepted the Local Arrangement report by Co-Chairs Stuart Stewart and Joke Mondada. They reported that financial support for the conference had been contributed by McGraw-Hill and Wiley publishing companies.
6. Colleen Fitzgerald reported on the preliminary arrangements for the 2005 meeting in Lubbock. The dates that were selected were October 7-9 in order to avoid a Texas Tech football weekend. Lyle Campbell was slated to be keynote speaker. The theme for the conference would be Interfaces.
7. Jon Jonz presented the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates for the following positions:
Vice-President and Program Chair/President-Elect: Colleen Fitzgerald
Executive Committee: Joke Mondada
Nominating Committee: Stuart Stewart
All nominations were accepted and approved.
8. Regarding the SWJL Editor and Executive Director Search. It was reported that Daniel Villa had agreed to co-edit the 2005 volumes as special editions. The first volume was to be co-edited with Susana Rivera-Mills and focus on the theme of Spanish in the Southwest. The second volume was to be co-edited with Scott Rushforth and focus on the theme of indigenous languages in the Southwest. Subsequent to the publication of these special volumes, Hugo Mejías and Pamela Anderson-Mejías of UTPA had agreed to assume the role of editors. They reported that they were working on forming a cooperative agreement for SWJL publication at the dean level which would be evaluated at the end of three years. Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza accepted the nomination of Executive Director.
9. Accepted a report from SWJL Editor Jon Jonz. He reported that during the year there were 4 invited manuscripts, 30 new manuscripts submitted of which 6 were returned without being refereed. Of the 24 remaining manuscripts, 6 were accepted (4 pending revisions, 2 without revisions), and 13 were rejected. Five (six?) papers were resubmitted, of those 1 was accepted, 3 were rejected and two were pending. There were 8 reviews published. During the year 63 of our total of 505 jurors in our pool participated in reviewing manuscripts. Regarding the status of the 2004 volume (Number 23); Jonz reported that the first issue, at a length of about 130 pages, containing 5 articles, 1 Note and 3 reviews, had been mailed to members on September 1st. The second issue, estimated to be around 160 pages, was in production and contained at that point, 7 articles. Jonz also reported that TAMU-Commerce had contributed a subvention of \$1000. Peter Gingiss agreed to be reviews editor if Eduardo Feingold no longer wished to serve in that capacity
10. New Business. a) It was proposed to circulate the semi-annual LASSO newsletter electronically (over e-mail) rather than by regular mail in order to save on printing and postage costs. If anyone wished to receive their newsletter in paper form, they could be accommodated. The proposal was accepted. b) There was a discussion regarding a change in the title of SWJL to include the word "international". Beginning in 2005 the Journal will carry the following subtitle: "International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest". c) It was proposed that the Annual dues for LASSO be raised modestly. The new annual rates, starting for 2005 would be: Students/ Retired/ Unemployed Members: \$25, Regular Members \$35, Institutions \$60 and overseas surcharge: \$10. The proposal was accepted. d) Peter Gingiss agreed to take over the duties of Webmaster with the assistance of Michael Galant.

**2005 Executive Committee Minutes
(Draft)**

The LASSO Executive Committee met Thursday night, October 6, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas at the Café J Restaurant. Members in Attendance: Elly Van Gelderen, Past President; Domnita Domitrescu, President; Colleen Fitzgerald, President; Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, Executive Director; Members: Pamela Anderson-Mejías, Peter Gingiss, Mary Jane Hurst, Devin Jenkins, Hugo Mejías, Joke Mondada, Regina Morin, Kati Pletsch de García, and Stuart Stewart.

1. Approved the minutes of the 2004 Executive Committee Meeting in New Orleans.
2. Accepted MacGregor-Mendoza's financial report for the period of September 5, 2004-October 5, 2005. The balance carried forward from the previous report made at the New Orleans conference was \$17, 291.52. Income and dividends for the year were \$16, 878.80. Total expenses for the year were \$8,967.39, resulting in a bank balance of \$205,202.93. The 2004 LASSO annual Meeting revenue was \$8,259.46 and remaining 2004 conference expenses paid during the year were \$4,425.39 leaving a positive balance of \$ 3,834.07.
3. Accepted Dumitrescu's report on the Esau Award. Dumitrescu reported that the Helmut Esau Award was not given out this year due to a lack of submissions. The one submission that was received was not deemed to be of the caliber to merit such an award.
4. Accepted Hurst and Fitzgerald's report on program for 2005. Funding for many aspects of the conference was received from numerous Texas Tech departments and administrators. Approximately 120 presenters were slated including four special panel sessions.
5. Kati Pletsch de García, who had submitted a proposal to host the LASSO Annual Meeting in the past, agreed to update the bids she had received and host LASSO in 2006.
6. The Nominating Committee forwarded the following slate of nominees:
 - a. Vice President and Program Chair/President-Elect: Katie Pletsch de García
 - b. Executive Committee Member through 2008: Regina Morin
 - c. Nominating Committee Member through 2008: Devin Jenkins
 - d. Development Committee Member through 2008 Michael Galant
 - e. Publicity Committee Member through 2008: Comfort Pratt
 - f. SWJL Associate Editors (Regina Morin, MaryEllen García, Susana Rivera-Mills, María Irene Moyna, Brian Imhoff, Glenn Martínez)
7. Accepted Gingiss' report on the Publicity Committee. The Committee needs information regarding the Annual Meeting as early as possible to advertise it in journals.
8. Accepted Anderson-Mejías and Mejías' report on SWJL. The editors reported that the June 2006 issue was on track: 2 articles had been sent to referees and were undergoing revision, 2 were solicited submissions (a plenary and presidential address) and 2 others were set to go out to review. They also reported that 7 submissions had been returned, 2 of which without being sent to review since the editors recognized them as having been substantially plagiarized. A vote by the Executive Committee reconfirmed Anderson-Mejías and Mejías as sole editors beginning in 2006. Villa was not in attendance to report on the status of the 2005 issues to the Executive Committee. (Note: At the Business Meeting of October 9, 2005, Villa mentioned that it was hoped that the first issue of the 2005 volume would be out by December; he was unable to provide information regarding the second issue at the time.)
9. New Business: Given the recent tragedy in New Orleans, proposed and approved to waive the 2005 dues for our Lassovians in the New Orleans area. Those who had already paid their 2005 dues will have them extended through 2006.

2005 LASSO Financial Report

For period beginning Sept 5th 2004 and ending Oct 5th 2005

2004 Ending Balance Reported Sept 4, 2004

\$17,291.52

INCOME

Conference Fees received by N. Vigil	\$2,235.00
Conference Fees received from SELU	\$2,799.00
Conference Contribution (Dr. Krantz)	\$500.00
Conference Luncheon Sponsorship (McGraw-Hill)	\$516.41
Payments from Stuart Stewart	\$758.55
Reimbursement from Chateau Sonesta for overpayment	\$1,450.50
Membership Dues (5 Sept-16Dec 2004)	\$3,380.00
Membership Dues (17Dec04- 5Oct05)	\$4,640.00
Dividends Earned (5 Sept-16Dec 2004)	\$31.51
Dividends Earned (17Dec04- 5Oct05)	\$52.83
SWJL Subvention NAU	\$500.00
Misc. Cash	\$5.00
Banking Error (in our favor)	\$10.00
Total Income Received 5 Sept 2004- 5Oct	

2005

\$16,878.80

Total Income

\$34,170.32

EXPENSES

Musicians for reception - 2004 conference	-\$650.00
Musicians for conference dinner - 2004	-\$300.00
Conference Dinner -- Palace Café - 2004	-\$1,508.99
Joel Sherzer--Ticket, Shuttle, Honorarium paid	-\$495.90
Check Refund – K. H. (overpayment)	-\$20.00
Chateau Sonesta expenses	-\$1,450.50
Returned Checks	-\$40.00
Bank Fees	-\$2.00
SWJL--Transferred to J. Jonz for v. 23.2	-\$4,500.00
Total Expenses	-\$8,967.39

Current Balance

\$25,202.93

\$25,202.93

Bank
Balance
25,205.93*

SWJL Financials (Jonz)

Balance from Sept 4, 2004

\$731.85

Deposits

Interest	\$8.98
Book Sales	\$80.65
Transfer from LASSO Account	\$4,500.00

Total Deposits

\$4,589.63

Expenses

Postage	-\$769.31
Print Shop (Bill \$4,706.24; minus \$600 grant from TAMU grad school)	-\$4,106.24

Total Expenses

-\$4,875.55

SWJL Balance

\$445.93

\$445.93

Combined LASSO and SWJL Balance

\$25,648.86

***There is an unexplained additional \$3.00 in our account**

THANK YOU, LASSO VOLUNTEERS

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:

President

Colleen Fitzgerald, Texas Tech U (2006)

Past President

Domnita Dumitrescu, California State U-Los Angeles (2005)

Vice President / Program Chair & President Elect

Kati Pletsch de García, Texas A&M International (2006)

Executive Director

Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, New Mexico State U (2007)

Executive Committee

Kati Pletsch de García, Texas A&M International (2006)
Joke Moncada, U of New Orleans (2007)
Regina Morin, The College of New Jersey (2008)

Nominating Committee

Jon G. Jonz, Texas A&M U-Commerce (2006)
Stuart Stewart, Southeastern Louisiana U (2007)
Devin Jenkins, U of Colorado at Denver (2008)

Development Committee

Holly Cashman, Arizona State U (2007)
Michael Galant (2008)

Ad-hoc Technology Committee

Daniel Villa, New Mexico State U
Peter Gingiss, U of Houston
Brian Imhoff, Texas A&M U

Local Arrangements Committee for 2006.

Kati Pletsch de García, Texas A&M International

Resolutions and Publicity Committee

Peter Gingiss, U of Houston
Daniel Villa, New Mexico State U
Comfort Pratt (2008)

THANK YOU, SWJL VOLUNTEERS

Sincere thanks are also extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents to the Southwest Journal of Linguistics:

Editors

Pamela Anderson-Mejías, U of Texas Pan American (2008)
Hugo Mejías, U of Texas Pan American (2008)
Susana Rivera-Mills, Northern Arizona U, Guest Editor, (2005)
Daniel Villa, New Mexico State U, Guest Editor, (2005)

Associate Editors

Regina Morin, The College of New Jersey (2008)
Mary Ellen García, U of Texas, San Antonio (2008)
Susana Rivera-Mills, Northern Arizona U (2008)
María Irene Moyna, San Diego State University (2008)
Brian Imhoff, Texas A&M U (2008)
Glenn Martínez, U of Texas Pan American (2008)

Reviews Editor

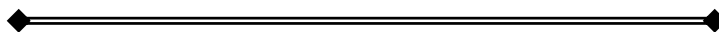
Peter Gingiss, U of Houston (2008)

Editorial Board

Regina Morin, The College of New Jersey (2008)
Mary Ellen García, U of Texas, San Antonio (2008)
Susana Rivera-Mills, Northern Arizona U (2008)
María Irene Moyna, San Diego State University (2008)
Brian Imhoff, Texas A&M U (2008)
Glenn Martínez, U of Texas Pan American (2008)

YOUR NAME HERE

LASSO and SWJL owe much of their success to the generosity of time, effort and talents of its members serving as volunteers in various capacities. If you are interested in assisting with the operations of LASSO or SWJL or would like to nominate someone else for a position, please contact Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza or any member of the Nominating Committee. Slates of nominees are presented and voted on at the Executive Meeting and confirmed at the Business Meeting. Both Meetings are held in conjunction with our Annual Meeting and are open to anyone who would like to attend. We encourage you to lend your talents to our organization!





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The Linguistic Association of the Southwest

2006 ___New Membership Application or ___Membership Renewal

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Institutional Affiliation (if not given above): _____

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Annual Dues: Regular -- \$35 US _____
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Institutional -- \$60 US _____

Overseas postage surcharge: \$10 annually _____

Life membership: \$450 US _____

Tax-deductible contribution _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make check payable to "LASSO." Your canceled check will be your receipt. Return this form with your remittance to: Dr. Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, Executive Director of LASSO, New Mexico State University, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Box 30001, MSC 3L, Las Cruces, NM 88003 (USA)

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