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### LASSO SEEKING CONFERENCE PROPOSALS FOR 2011 AND BEYOND

Proposals to host a LASSO conference in 2011 and beyond are 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.

**If you think you might like to host a meeting in 2011 or later, you should consider attending the Executive Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 8:30 pm, in 4068 Joseph F. Smith Bldg, BYU.** 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. Excellent detailed guidelines regarding the responsibilities of local arrangement committees are found on Mary Jane Hurst's website (<http://www.faculty.english.ttu.edu/hurst/lassolocal.html>). For further information, please contact the Executive Director, Regina Morin, at [rmorin@tcnj.edu](mailto:rmorin@tcnj.edu).

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN LASSO

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. Please note that **positions will become available** on the LASSO Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Publicity Committee, and Editorial Board for 2010. **If you think you might like to join a LASSO committee or the Editorial Board, you should consider attending the Executive Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 8:30 pm, in 4068 Joseph F. Smith Bldg, BYU.** Anyone interested in volunteering their services should contact Regina Morin at [rmorin@tcnj.edu](mailto:rmorin@tcnj.edu).

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## MEETING DETAILS FOR LASSO 2009 IN PROVO, UTAH

Please visit the conference website for more detailed information:

<http://linguistics.byu.edu/faculty/eddingtond/LASSO/>

### Program Highlights and General Information

Brigham Young University will host LASSO Sept. 25-26, 2009, **with the board meeting in the evening of Sept. 24.** The plenary address, "Talking about be like: Innovation and change in contemporary English", by Sali Tagliamonte of the University of Toronto, will be held in the BYU Library Auditorium on Friday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. Information on our keynote speaker may be found on her webpage at: <http://individual.utoronto.ca/tagliamonte/index.html>

At 10:00 a.m, following the address, shuttles will leave to Aspen Grove, the nearby mountain resort. Sessions will be held in Aspen Grove on Friday, and on the BYU campus on Saturday ([campus map](#)). The presidential address will be held in the Little Theater of the Wilkinson center (#92). The remainder of the Saturday sessions will be in the library, via the south entrance. Lunch and dinner on Saturday will be held in the [Skyroom](#) in the Wilkinson Center (#91).

## Facilities

All of the conference rooms at BYU and at Aspen Grove will have a PC laptop, high-speed Internet connection, data projector, and overhead projector. There will also be guest Internet access at both locations.

## Parking

Free visitor parking is available on campus. For more information, see the "Parking" tab [here](#).

## Note

Please be advised that because BYU is a church-owned school, there are some unique restrictions for activities that are held on campus. As far as your participation at this conference, the main issue is that there is no smoking anywhere on campus, and that while on campus (and at Aspen Grove), participants are asked to refrain from coffee, tea, and alcohol.

## Travel Information

Nearly all major US airlines fly into Salt Lake City (SLC), and it is the western US hub for Delta Airlines.

## To Provo (about 45 minutes south of SLC)

If you are arriving by plane, two commercial shuttle services are available to transport you from the Salt Lake International Airport to Provo. Advanced reservations are required.

## Express Shuttle

<http://www.expressshuttleutah.com/>

Call Toll Free 800-397-0773. Approximate cost one way: \$30 for first person/\$14 for each additional person in your party.

## Anytime Airport Shuttle

Phone: (801) 794-2777. Approximate cost one way: \$30 for first person/\$14 for each additional person in your party.

## Registration

Due to the location of the venue, registration includes all meals except breakfast, (which some hotels provide), the conference banquet, and between session snacks. There is a link on the conference website for conference participants to register and pay by credit card. This is the preferred method for registration and payment. If you are unable to pay by credit card, you can pay by check at the conference.

We also strongly urge you to send in your new or renewed LASSO membership fees prior to the conference. A 2009 Membership form can be found at the end of this newsletter for your convenience

**Procedure for cancellations:** Please notify us in writing at [LASSO@byu.edu](mailto:LASSO@byu.edu) via e-mail no later than one week before the start of the conference.

## Contact Information

Contact Devin Jenkins at [LASSO2009@gmail.com](mailto:LASSO2009@gmail.com) for questions regarding abstracts, panels, and paper scheduling For questions about local arrangements contact David Eddington at [LASSO@byu.edu](mailto:LASSO@byu.edu).

## 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 2009 Esau Prize, polished, article-length manuscripts should be sent to **Devin Jenkins** at the following address:

Devin Jenkins  
Dept. of Modern Languages  
Univ. of Colorado-Denver  
Campus Box 178  
P.O. Box 173364  
Denver, CO 80217-3364

following our fall meeting and must be in his hands by **January 1, 2010**.

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 2010 *Newsletter*.

## LASSO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The LASSO Executive Committee will meet on **Thursday night, September 24 at 8:30**. Officers and Board Members are expected, but all members are welcome and invited to attend.

Anyone interested in joining a LASSO committee should attend. Members interested in hosting a LASSO conference in the future should also attend, or at least send a written proposal in advance to Executive Director Regina Morin ([rmorin@tcnj.edu](mailto:rmorin@tcnj.edu)).

## BUSINESS MEETING

The Business Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 p.m.** 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, 2009.*

### **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 2009 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.*

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**Need More Info?** More information available on the conference web site at <http://linguistics.byu.edu/faculty/eddingtond/LASSO/>. For questions regarding abstract submission, acceptance, and scheduling contact Devin Jenkins: [LASSO2009@gmail.com](mailto:LASSO2009@gmail.com). For any other questions contact David Eddington, 4064 JFSB, Department of Linguistics and English Language, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602, [LASSO@byu.edu](mailto:LASSO@byu.edu)

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### **PREFACE TO THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR LASSO XXXVIII**

- ◆ 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 [LASSO2009@gmail.com](mailto:LASSO2009@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 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 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 XXXVIII

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## LASSO XXXVIII September 25-26 Brigham Young University, Provo, UT **Tentative Schedule**

### **Thursday, Sept. 24**

Board Meeting 8:30 pm 4068 Joseph F. Smith Bldg, BYU

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### **Friday Sept. 25**

**Plenary Address, 8:30am**, Library Auditorium, BYU.

Sali Tagliamonte

“Talking about be like: Innovation and change in contemporary English”

Shuttles leave to **Aspen Grove, 10:00**

### **11:00-12:20, Four concurrent sessions**

#### **Session A: English semantics**

*Using Peirce's Referential Categories to Determine Degrees of Acceptable Indirectness in Bad-news Messages*

Alan Manning

Brigham Young University

Nicole Amare

University of South Alabama

*The Use of Grammatical Paradigms In Identifying Humor Potentials in English*

Dallin D.Oaks

Brigham Young University

*'Sweet as!': the intensifier as in New Zealand and Australian English*

Joseph Sowa

Brigham Young University

*Early Use of Deictic Shifters to Facilitate the Imagination*

Donna West

SUNY-Cortland

## **Session B: Spanish in the Southwest**

*An analysis of the frequent verbs of Southwest Spanish as compared to monolingual Spanish*

Jens Clegg

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

*Spanish in the non-border Southwest*

Devin Jenkins

University of Colorado Denver

*Metaphor, individual discourse and linguistic ideology in El Paso, Texas*

Maria Isabel Velasquez

University of Nebraska

*New Mexican Spanish: 150 years of contact with English and counting*

Daniel Villa

New Mexico State University

## **Session C: Español en Estados Unidos**

*La influencia del tiempo de residencia en la alternancia de códigos*

Glauca Cedroni

University of Massachusetts

*La presencia y ausencia del pronombre de la primera persona del español hablado en el oeste de Massachusetts*

Judy de Oliveira

University of Massachusetts

*La pasiva con se en español y la presencia del agente explícito en California*

Patricia Gubitosi

University of Massachusetts

*¿Lo puedo subir o puedo subirlo?: La posición del clítico en el español del oeste de Massachusetts*

Meghann M. Peace

University of Massachusetts

## **Session D: Mesoamerican languages**

*Categorical perception of K'iche' (Mayan) interrogatives: The interplay of syntactically marked questions and phonological boundary tones*

Brandon Baird

University of Texas at Austin

*The Kiche morpheme täq as a non-phrase final pluralizer*

Heather Wilson

Brigham Young University

*Acoustic Correlates of Fortis/Lenis in San Francisco Ozolotepec Zapotec*

Anita Leander Flores

SIL

*Zapotec Reciprocals*

Pam Munro

UCLA

## **Lunch, 12:20-1:30 Aspen Grove**

## **1:30-2:30, Four concurrent sessions**

## **Session E: Spanish L2 Acquisition**

*English-Spanish bilinguals' attitudes toward L2 pronunciation*

Tyler Anderson

Mesa State University

Benji Souza

Appalachian State University

*Root Infinitives in Child L2 Spanish*

Sandra Patricia Cano García

Missoula International School

*Accuracy rates for the use of ser and estar in student compositions across different levels of instruction*

Jeff Gabbitas

Pima Community College

Jens Clegg

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

Martin L. Gibbs  
Lewis-Clark State College

## **Session F: Final /s/ in Spanish**

*Towards an acoustic account of /s/-weakening in the Spanish of Cali, Colombia*

Earl Brown  
California State University, Monterey Bay

*A look at /s/ and its allophones in coda position in Island Puerto Rican Spanish and in two different geographical US Puerto Rican communities*

Michelle Ramos-Pellicia  
George Mason University

*Morphophonological Conditioning of Syllable and Word-final /s/ Reduction in Border Uruguayan Spanish*

Mark Waltermire  
New Mexico State University

## **Session G: Syntax**

*The Development of Double Negatives in Chamic Languages*

Hannah Pritchett  
University of California, Berkeley

*Verb-Particle Errors*

Ellen Thompson  
Florida International University

*Change in Agreement and Case: third factor effects*

Elly Van Gelderen  
Arizona State University

## **Session H: Southwest Journal of Linguistics**

*Southwest Journal of Linguistics*  
Pamela Anderson-Mejías  
Hugo Mejías  
University of Texas-Pan American  
Co-editors of SWJL

**2:00-3:00 Refreshments will be available, but no official break occurs between sessions.**

## **2:30-3:30, Four concurrent sessions**

### **Session I: New Mexican Spanish**

*La sintaxis y la prosodia del intercambio de códigos en el español nuevomexicano: Un análisis discursivo*

Evelyn Durán Urrea

The Pennsylvania State University

*Micro-dialectology in Latin American Spanish: Tracing the history of yeísmo in colonial New Mexico*

Israel Sanz Sánchez

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

*To Aspirate or Not to Aspirate: The Case of Lexicalized Word-initial h in Traditional New Mexico Spanish of Taos*

Donny Vigil

University of North Texas

### **Session J: Spanish Heritage Speakers**

*Non-linguists' perceptions of felicitous and infelicitous code-switches: The role of proficiency and grammaticality*

Tyler Anderson

Mesa State College

*Interpretación de palabras compuestas por hablantes de español de herencia*

Patricia Gonzalez

Texas A&M International University

*Child acquisition and compound productivity*

María Irene Moyna

Texas A&M University

### **Session K: Slavic syntax**

*Psych Verbs, Functional Heads, and Experiencer arguments*

Leila Lomashvili

University of Arizona



*Genitive of Negation in Slavic Languages*

Olena Tsurska

Arizona State University

*Pro Drop in Slovene*

Petra Jakulin Baruca

Yong Lang

University of Texas-Pan American

## **Session L: L2 Acquisition and Attitudes**

*The effect of language aptitude and strategy use on ESL and EFL learners' pronunciation accuracy*

Naomi Haslam

Wendy Baker

Brigham Young University

*Factors affecting native speaker judgments of pronunciation*

Laura Catharine Smith

Derek Stegelmeier

Brigham Young University

*Language intensive versus culturally-oriented short term study abroad programs: Implications for the second language pronunciation of German:*

Laura Catharine Smith

Hillary Aten

Brigham Young University

**Buses leave for Hotels/BYU at 3:30**

**Dinner 6:00, Wilkinson Center, Skyroom, BYU**

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**Saturday, Sept. 26: All activities on BYU campus**

**9:00-10:20, Four concurrent sessions**

**Session M: Spanish Pronouns**

*Consigno vs. con+STRESSED PRONOUN in written Spanish*

Matt Alba

Brigham Young University-Idaho

*Voseo to Tuteo Shift among Two Salvadoran Communities in the United States*

Travis D.Sorenson

University of Central Arkansas

*Sintagmas con doble determinantes pospuestos en el español salvadoreño*

Alejandro Tovar

University of Texas-Pan American

*El tú como un "mask": El voseo y la identidad salvadoreña y hondureña en los EE.UU*

Miguel R.Woods

Oregon State University

**Session N: Second Language Acquisition**

*Does Familiarity Influence Language Learner Conversations?*

Manjula Shinge

Emporia State University

*Differences in Pronunciation Preferences between Learners and Instructors of Second Languages*

Scott Sterling

Jiang Song Gong

University of Montana

*Improving automated oral testing: identifying features and enhancing speech recognition*

The PSSST Research Group

Brigham Young University

*L2 Morpheme Acquisition Order Across L1 Language Families*

Malena Weitze

Jeremiah McGhee

Dan P. Dewey

Brigham Young University

## **Session O: U.S. Indigenous Languages**

*Hopi Suppletion: A Phase-Theoretic Account*”

Tatyana Slobodchikoff

University of Arizona

*Shoshoni echo vowels: The acoustic evidence*

Katherine Matsumoto-Gray

University of Utah

*Analysis of Blackfoot Lullabies*

Mizuki Miyashita

University of Montana

*Community Created Materials for Endangered Language Learning*

Karen Marsh

Katherine Matsumoto-Gray

Bryan Hudson

University of Utah

## **Session P: Special Session: Frequency Dictionaries**

Mark Davies, *Spanish, Portuguese, American English*

Dee Gardner, *American English*

Deryle Lonsdale, *French*

Dil Parkinson, *Arabic*

Brigham Young University

**Break 10:20-10:40**

**10:40-12:00, Four concurrent sessions**

## **Session Q: Spanish Morphosyntax**

*To Add or to Subtract: Resumptive Pronouns and Prepositional Phrase chopping in Spanish Relative Clauses*

Alvaro Cerron-Palomino

University of Southern California

*Muy bueno y bien bonito: Spanish Intensifier Use in Predicative Constructions*

Mary T. Cople

Kansas State University

*Perfect constructions in 17th century Colonial Spanish*

Anna María Escobar

University of Illinois

*Entre tiempo y modo: morfema y perífrasis de futuro en el español*

Rosa María Ortiz Ciscomani

Universidad de Sonora

## **Session R: Spanish Linguistic Identity**

*Language Attitudes and Written Literacy Practices of Mexican American Students in First-Year Composition*

Kristina Gutierrez

University of Texas at San Antonio

*Linguistic Ideology of Mexican-American Bilinguals in the United States*

Adrienne Montoya Fillerup

University of Colorado, Boulder

*Identity Ascription in Recreated Spanish Dialogue*

Alan McCown

University of Texas at Austin

*'Us' v. 'Them': Intersubjectivity, cultural negotiation and the making of race in undergraduate Spanish language classrooms*

Adam Schwartz

University of Texas-Pan American

## **Session S: Loanwords**

*On Spanish Loanwords in Hawai'i Creole English*

Rob Smead

Brigham Young University

*Spanish loanword phonology in Mocho'*

Naomi Fox

University of Utah

*Spanish Language Blogs and Discussion Boards: Phonological and Morphological Adaptation of Computer-Related Loanwords*

Regina Morin

The College of New Jersey

*The adaptation of coda /l/ in English loanwords in Thai*

Paksiri Tongsen

Newcastle University

## **Session T: Phonology and Syntax**

*Phonological Change in Bilingualism: Interface of Phonology and Syntax*

Hui-Ling Yang

Arizona State University

*The preaspirated stop: a perceptually suboptimal phonological structure?*

Ian Clayton

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

*A whole different animal: Identifying and charting the use of natural metaphors over time*

Janis B. Nuckolls

Alisha Walbrecht

Brigham Young University

*English Sentence Adverbs: The Result of Lexicalization*

James Berry

Arizona State University

**Lunch 12:00-1:10, Wilkinson Center, Skyroom, BYU**

**1:10-2:40, Four concurrent sessions**

## **Session U: Spanish Mood**

*Mood Selection in the Evaluative Complement in New Hampshire and Maine: Impersonal Constructions and Pseudo-Clefts Compared*

John Chaston

University of New Hampshire

*The Spanish (Present) Subjunctive: A Finite Tenseless Form*

Gustavo Guajardo

University of Montana

*Mood Selection in the Evaluative Complement in Northern and Central Utah: Impersonal Constructions and Pseudo-Clefts Compared*

Marie C. Lund

Canyon Elementary School

John Chaston

University of New Hampshire

*El uso del subjuntivo español entre hablantes bilingües a través de las generaciones*

Cecilia Tocaimaza-Hatch

Texas State University, San Marcos

## **Session V: American English**

*Fronting of /ow/ in Urban Utah Speech*

Doug Adamson

University of Arizona

*Accuracy and predictor variables of listeners' identification of male speaker body size, age, and ethnicity*

Parker Heiner

Wendy Baker

Brigham Young University

*Short with the 'Old', Long with the 'New'? : Word Duration in a Partnered Performance Task*

Susan Metheny

University of New Mexico

*American English has got a lot of glottal stops*

Caitlin Seegmiller

David Eddington

Brigham Young University

## **Session W: Miscellaneous**

*Authentic Video for Americans learning Chinese: Making it more accessible*

Alan K. Melby

Amber Chen

Brigham Young University

*Language Learning Strategy Use in the First-Year Chinese Language Classrooms*

Ko-Yin Sung

Utah State University

*Structure and Processing in Tunisian Arabic: Speech Errors Data*

Nadia Hamrouni

University of Arizona

*Pasado y presente de dos minorías lingüísticas en Baja California*

José Esteban Hernández

University of Texas-Pan American

## **Session X: Spanish Syntax**

*Indirect Language Contact in Mexican Spanish: Evidence from Split-Intransitivity*

Aaron Roggia

The Pennsylvania State University

*The independent NP + relative clause format in Spanish conversation*

Ivo Sanchez

University of Oklahoma

Javier Rivas

University of Colorado, Boulder

*On the semantic nature of Spanish infinitival complements*

Jiyoung Yoon

University of North Texas

*Tradiciones discursivas e historia de la lengua: dos fenómenos de cambio lingüístico complementarios*

Alfonso Gallegos Shibya

Universidad de Guadalajara

## **Break 2:40-3:00**

## **3:00-4:00, Four concurrent sessions**

### **Session Y: Spanish phonetics**

*A quantitative analysis of word-initial stop/fricative variation in Spanish*

Esther Brown

University of Colorado, Boulder

*Intonation of narrow focus in Buenos Aires Spanish*

Jennifer Lang

University of Texas at Austin

*Diphthongs and hiatuses across word boundaries: An examination of individual variation within the Zacatecan variety of Mexican Spanish*

Janet M. Smith

Indiana University

### **Session Z: Minority Language Syntax**

*Syntactic Reconstruction and the Comparative Method*

Chris Rogers

University of Utah

*Revisiting Záparo: A comprehensive collection and reanalysis of previous language documentation*

Brad Miller

Brigham Young University

*Syntax in Tocharian-A: A Comparative Approach*

Greg Richter

Truman State University



## **Session Zy: Pedagogy and Acquisition**

*African American Vernacular English in the Classroom: Introducing Standard English*

Erica Berrett

Brigham Young University

*Foreign Language Houses: A examination of their use and their effectiveness in promoting second language (L2) learning*

Jennifer Bown

Dan Dewey

Rob Martinsen

Wendy Baker

Brigham Young University

*Register and Language Acquisition: A Comparative Study between Heritage and Second Language Speakers*

Ana Sánchez Muñoz

California State University, Northridge

## **Session Zz: Literary linguistics**

*Questions in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead and in Hamlet*

Peter Gingiss

University of Houston

*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao”: Yunot Diaz’s presentation of characters in the orientation of his novel*

Joke Mondada

University of New Orleans

*Without My Tongue, There is No Story: Caramelo and Anzaldúan Language Theory*

Erin Ranft

University of Texas at San Antonio

## **Presidential address, 4:15-5:15, Wilkinson Center, Little Theater**

Susana Rivera-Mills, Oregon State University

"Latinos or Hispanics? Changing demographics, implications, and continued diversity"

**Dinner, 6:00, Wilkinson Center, Skyroom, BYU**

**Business Meeting 8:30pm, 4068 Joseph F. Smith Bldg, BYU**

## THE SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS

Joint Editors Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo Mejías at the University of Texas Pan-American are accepting manuscripts for consideration for publication during 2009-2010. 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](mailto:swjlasso@utpa.edu), but must also be accompanied by hard copies to the above mailing address.

## EDITORIAL SCOPE

The journal publishes papers across a broad range of topics in linguistics, though research papers dealing with the languages of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico are especially encouraged. The journal also publishes scholarly reviews of the literature, book reviews, and occasional commentary on topics of concern to the journal's readership. Proposals for thematic issues and nominations for guest editors are invited.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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, BOOKS, BOOKS!!

Books sent to the SWJL Book Review Editor, Peter Gingiss, can be found at: [http://clas.cudenver.edu/lasso/swjl/review\\_list.html](http://clas.cudenver.edu/lasso/swjl/review_list.html). If you would like to review one of the books for SWJL, please contact Peter at [pjgingiss@uh.edu](mailto:pjgingiss@uh.edu), and he will send the book for review. Guidelines for the review can be found at:

[http://clas.cudenver.edu/lasso/swjl/Review\\_Guidelines.html](http://clas.cudenver.edu/lasso/swjl/Review_Guidelines.html).

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## NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

If you have published a book, if you have other news to report about yourself, or if you would like to publicize an event that would be of interest to other LASSO members, please send a message to Regina Morin at [rmorin@tcnj.edu](mailto:rmorin@tcnj.edu) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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## **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**

Susana Rivera-Mills, Oregon State University (2009)

### **Past President**

David Eddington, Brigham Young University (2008)

### **Vice President / Program Chair & President Elect**

Devin Jenkins, University of Colorado Denver (2009)

### **Executive Director**

Regina Morin, The College of New Jersey (2010)

### **Executive Committee**

Joke Mondada, University of New Orleans (2009)

Larry Gorbet, University of New Mexico (2010)

Jens Clegg, Indiana U-Purdue U at Fort Wayne (2011)

### **Nominating Committee**

Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, George Mason U. (2009)

Holly Cashman, University of New Hampshire (2010)

Devin Jenkins, University of Colorado Denver (2011)

### **Local Arrangements Committee for 2009.**

David Eddington, Brigham Young University

### **Publicity Committee**

Peter Gingiss, U of Houston (2009)

Dirk Elzinga, Brigham Young University (2010)

Donna E. West, SUNY Cortland (2010)

Juan Antonio Trujillo (2011)

## **THANK YOU, SWJL VOLUNTEERS**

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