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MANY THANKS...

...to Regina Morin who served most capably and efficiently as Executive Director of LASSO for the last six years. I am particularly grateful for her input and support during the transfer of documents and funds from New Jersey to New Mexico, and her continued support as I learn the ropes. ¡Mil gracias de nuevo, Regina! --Daniel

REMINDERS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(NOTE: if a hyperlink does not work, please copy and paste it into your browser.)

BOOK REVIEWS

If you would like to have a book reviewed, Eduardo Faingold, our Book Review Editor, will be happy to receive it. Send it to:

Dr. Eduardo D. Faingold
Department of Languages
The University of Tulsa
800 S. Tucker Drive
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104-3189
e-mail: eduardo-faingold@utulsa.edu

Guidelines for book reviews can be found at: http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/swjl/Review_Guidelines.html

LASSO 2016 AND BEYOND

LASSO members who would like to host a future LASSO conference should contact the Executive Director lasso.executive.director@gmail.com for more information. Proposals may be presented at the Executive Committee meeting and/or the General Business Meeting. You do not have to be on the Executive or any other committee to present a proposal to host a LASSO conference. If you are interested in hosting a conference, we encourage you to let us know!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL THROUGH PAYPAL

To renew your membership through PayPal just go to http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/dues_payment.html. If you prefer to renew by check there is a 2014 Membership Renewal Form at the end of this Newsletter that you can print out and send in.

THANK YOU, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) and West Chester University of Pennsylvania!

New Brunswick, New Jersey was the site of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. The meeting was hosted by The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) and West Chester University of Pennsylvania and held from September 26-28, 2013. Special thanks go out to Regina Morin and Israel Sanz-Sánchez, the Local Arrangements and Program Chairs respectively, who did a superb job of making sure we were all comfortable and well fed! We would also like to thank all the faculty and student volunteers who contributed to the success of the conference, and host institutions for their generous logistical and financial support.

The LASSO Executive Committee Meeting was held Thursday evening. The morning of Friday, September 27, featured parallel sessions on Politeness and second person forms of address, Historical syntax and morphology, Sociolinguistics, and English linguistics and ESL pedagogy. There was a Special Session offered by Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo A. Mejías, the joint editors of *The Southwest Journal of Linguistics*. There was a special panel on Teaching Spanish for Special Purposes in the 21st Century, Part I and Part II. The Plenary Address, "CALL Research and Practice: Quo vadis?", delivered by Robert Blake of the University of California, Davis, brought the day to a close.

Saturday, September 28, saw a full day of presentations including such diverse topics as Prosody,

Computer-based approaches to language research, Online language teaching, Phonological processes, Language acquisition, Language pedagogy for heritage speakers, and Historical approaches to the sociology of language, among others. Jens Clegg (Indiana U-Purdue U Fort Wayne) closed the conference with his Presidential

Address, "LASSO and the Spanish of the Southwest: A 40-Year Odyssey".

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

If you have any professional 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 Daniel Villa at lasso.executive.director@gmail.com for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Carmen Silva-Corvalán's book, "Bilingual Language Acquisition: Spanish and English in the First Six Years", appeared in 2014 (Cambridge University Press). In it she considers: How do children develop bilingual competence? Do bilingual children develop language in the same way as monolinguals? Set in the context of findings on language development, this book examines the acquisition of English and Spanish by two brothers in the first six years of their lives. Based on in-depth and meticulous analyses of naturalistic data, it explores how the systems of both languages affect each other as the children develop, and how different levels of exposure to each language influence the nature of acquisition. The author demonstrates that the children's grammars and lexicons follow a developmental path similar to that of monolinguals, but that cross-linguistic interactions affecting lexical, semantic and discourse-pragmatic aspects arise in Spanish when exposure to it diminishes around the age of four. The first of its kind, this original study is a must-read for students and researchers in bilingualism, child development, language acquisition and language contact.

Reymundo Romero's article "Palatal east meets velar west: Dialect contact and phonological accommodation in Judeo-Spanish" was published in the Fall 2013 (6:2) issue of *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*. His chapter "Compensating for the loss of linguistic domains: Glosses in Judeo-Spanish texts" was published in Rafael Orozco's *New Directions in Hispanic Linguistics* in February 2014.

Daniel Villa, Naomi Lapidus Shin, and Eva Robles Nagata have an article, "*La nueva frontera: Spanish-Speaking Populations in Central Washington*" to appear in *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.

Holly Cashman and Chase Raymond have an article, "Doing Gender in Soccer (Football) and Beyond: Making Gender Relevant in Spanish-language Broadcast Discourse", accepted for publication in *Gender and Language*.

HELMUT ESAU PRIZE DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2014

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 \$400 cash award. To be considered for the 2014 Esau Prize, polished, article-length manuscripts should be sent, preferably as an e-mail attachment, to [Israel Sanz-Sánchez](mailto:Israel.Sanz-Sanchez@westchester.edu) following our fall meeting, and must be in his hands by February 28, 2014. Papers may also be sent to:

Israel Sanz-Sánchez
107 Main Hall
720 S High Street
West Chester University
West Chester, PA 19383

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.

2014 LASSO MEETING TO BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Please visit the conference website, available soon, for more detailed information,

The XLIII Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest will be held in the Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside. The Holiday Inn is located across from the harbor. This San Diego airport hotel offers close proximity to many of California's best attractions, including downtown San Diego, the famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Convention Center, Petco Park, the Historic Old Town and Pacific Coast beaches. During our LASSO meeting we will enjoy a beautiful setting, modern amenities, and complimentary airport transportation.

The Holiday Inn Bayside has the distinction of being on the waterfront and across the street from the airport and in close proximity to Shelter Island, the departure point for sport fishing charters, whale-watching tours and harbor cruises.

Detailed information on the conference site will be available soon. We will email it to you, and it will be available on our website as well, which is currently under construction.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

43RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

September 18-20, 2014

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

HOSTED BY California State University-San Marcos

CONFERENCE THEME: **HERITAGE LANGUAGES (OF THE SOUTHWEST) IN THE ERA OF E-LEARNING**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kim Potowski-- University of Illinois at Chicago.

FEATURED PANEL: Andrew Ross -- Arizona State University

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: MAY 1, 2014

DEADLINE FOR PANELS: APRIL 15, 2014

Submission of Abstracts and Proposals

We welcome abstracts for papers in all areas of linguistics. Abstracts for papers or panels on Heritage Languages in the era of e-learning, and particularly those Heritage languages found in the Southwest U.S., are especially welcome. Proposals for complete panels with multiple speakers are also welcome but must fit within the 90 minute time frame of the conference presentations.

Submissions by graduate students are welcome, and students are eligible for the Helmut Esau Prize, which includes a \$400 cash award.

Presentation format:

Presentation time for papers will be 20 minutes plus 10 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.

Abstract format:

Abstracts should be 250-500 words, single-spaced in 12 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. Abstracts will be distributed via the Internet *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, cellular phone number, and e-mail. If the first author, who will be point of contact for the submission, will not be available at his/her usual address or e-mail during the summer, provide summer contact information in the cover e-mail.

Abstract submission:

Abstracts should be submitted via [EasyAbs](#) as a .pdf, .txt, .doc or .odt file. Special font items travel best in a .pdf file. For questions, e-mail

LASSO2014sandiego@gmail.com. Do not submit abstracts to this e-mail address.

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 late July as to whether their papers have been accepted.

LASSO membership:

Participation in LASSO is a privilege of membership; this means that an individual must be a

current member in order to present a paper and be listed in the conference program. You may fill out a membership form at the same time you register for the conference online. Membership includes a subscription to the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. <http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/index.html>

THE SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

Joint Editors Jill Brody and Jeremy King of Louisiana State University are accepting manuscripts for possible publication during 2014-2015. Manuscripts should be sent electronically to ijlasso@lsu.edu, but must also be accompanied by a .pdf version or a hard copy to the following address:

Dr. Jeremy King, IJLASSO
Louisiana State University
Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures
316 Hodges Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

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.linguisticsociety.org/files/style-sheet.pdf>

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

- Prepare manuscripts using WORD 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 1 copy in WORD and one in pdf or hard copy for comparison (especially if symbols are used).

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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

If you have renewed your membership for 2014, we thank you. If you haven't renewed yet, you will find a copy of the 2014 membership form 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 *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*.

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 *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*.

Now is also a good time to check local library holdings; if your school does not receive the *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*, by all means request that your institution subscribe today.

LASSO 2012 Financial Report September 2011-October 2012

OPENING BALANCE 2012	\$39,430.85
INCOME	
Memberships and back issues	\$5,624.82
Funds from Las Cruces Conference	\$ 485.20
Dividends paid Oct-Dec. 2012	\$ 65.83
Dividends paid Jan-Sept. 2013	\$ 48.84
Total Income	\$6,224.69
EXPENSES	
Postage 30(2)	\$249.26
2011 Esau Award Winner (Vanessa Elias)	\$400.00
Refund EBSCO C0889258	\$75.00
Transfer of Journals to new editors	\$512.00
Executive Committee Meeting Venue and Dinner	\$2,147.00
Total Expenses	\$3,383.26
CURRENT LASSO ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$42,272.28

2013 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

The LASSO Executive Committee met Thursday night, September 26, 2013 at the Heldrich Hotel in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Members in Attendance: Regina Morin, Executive Director; Jens Clegg, President. Members: Holly Cashman, Joke Mondada, Pamela Anderson Mejías, Michael R. Woods, Eduardo Faingold, Donny Vigil, Michelle Ramos Pellicia, Hugo Mejías, Maralisa Morales Ortiz, Susana Rivera-Mills, Vanessa Elias, Reynaldo Romero, Daniel Villa, Robert Blake, María Irene Moyna, Danielle Alfandre, Chase Raymond, Rebeca Martínez Gómez, Sara Zahler, Meg Cychosz, Monica Mills, Israel Sanz-Sánchez, Leila Lomashvili, Lorena Gómez, Jennifer Barajas, Shayra Burgos García, Patricia Gubitosi.

The committee:

1. Approved the minutes of the 2012 Executive Committee Meeting in Fort Wayne, IN.
2. Accepted Morin's financial report for the period of October 2012 through September 2013. The opening balance was \$39,430.85. Income for the year was \$6,224.69, including \$114.67 in dividends, \$485.20 refunded by the Las Cruces conference, and \$5,624.82 from membership fees and the sale of back issues. Total expenses for the year were \$3,383.26, including the 2012 Esau Award (\$400), Postage for SWJL 30(2) (\$249.26) the refund of one institutional subscription through EBSCO (\$75), the transfer of the journals to the new co-editors (\$512), and the 2013 Executive Committee meeting venue and dinner (\$2,147). The resulting bank balance is \$42, 272.28. The total is approximate, since there were membership and royalty payments made right before the conference that were not tabulated, and it was expected that SWJL 30(2) and 31(1) would be invoiced shortly after the conference.
3. Accepted Jens Clegg's report on the Esau Award. The Award went to Vanessa Elias of Indiana University for her paper "*Expresión de sujeto: El caso de Antonito, Colorado*". Jens received four good-quality polished papers.

4. Accepted Morin's and Sanz Sanchez's report on the 2013 conference. In terms of finances it was not expected that the income would cover all the expenses. Daniel Villa suggested that there be a minimum and maximum registration fee to be charged at conferences depending on the economic realities of the different geographical regions where the conferences are held. With regard to the program, approximately 104 abstracts were received. A small number were rejected, mainly due to lack of academic rigor. There were approximately 5 last minute cancellations due to health issues, reduced university funding, or death in the family.

5. Accepted Ramos Pellicia's report on the 2014 conference to be sponsored by Cal State University, San Marcos, from September 18 through 20. Kim Potowski has accepted an invitation to be the plenary speaker. Pamela Anderson Mejías agreed to be nominated for 2014 program chair.

6. Accepted Alfandre's report on the 2015 conference to be hosted by ASU College at Lake Havasu in mid September. Elly Van Gelderen agreed to be nominated for program chair.

7. Accepted the following Committee and other nominations:

- Executive Director: Three candidates to be voted on at the Business Meeting: Holly Cashman, Daniel Villa, and Donna West.
- Executive Committee: Danielle Alfandre (2016)
- Nominating Committee: Maria Irene Moyna (2016)
- Editorial Board: Incoming editors Jeremy King and Jill Brody will propose replacements for Jon Jonz and Pamela Munro, whose terms expired in 2013.

So we now have:

Executive Committee

- Earl Brown, California State University (2015)
- Danielle Alfandre, ASU Lake Havasu (2016)
- Katie Pletsch de García, Executive Committee (2014)

Nominating Committee

- Joke Mondada, University of New Orleans (2015)
- Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, California State San Marcos (2015)
- María Irene Moyna, Texas A&M U (2016)

8. Accepted Anderson-Mejías' and Mejías' report on the status of the journal. For 2012-13 there were 28 new manuscripts. Two were returned not juried, 9 were rejected and 17 were accepted on resubmit. Three reviews were published. Sixty-two jurors were used. The journal has a 39.9% acceptance rate. *SWJL* 31(1) is in press with the Presidential address, 6 manuscripts and 1 book review. The current editors will publish through volume 31(2). The new editors will take on 32(1) (2013) under the new journal name, *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*.

9. New business:

Israel Sanz-Sánchez announced a call for papers for abstracts due December 1st, 2013 for a peer-reviewed, co-edited volume of original, research-based scholarship. The working title is *Online Language Teaching Research: Pedagogical, Academic and Institutional Issues*.

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

Israel Sanz-Sánchez, West Chester University of Pennsylvania (2014)

Past President

Jens Clegg, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne (IPFW) (2013)

Vice President / Program Chair & President Elect

Pamela Anderson Mejías, University of Texas-Pan American (2014)

Executive Director

Daniel Villa, New Mexico State University (2016)

Executive Committee

Earl Brown, California State University (2015)
Danielle Alfandre, ASU Lake Havasu (2016)
Katie Pletsch de García, (2014)

Nominating Committee

María Irene Moyna, Texas A&M U (2016)
Joke Mondada, University of New Orleans (2015)
Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, California State San Marcos (2015)

Local Arrangements Committee for 2014

Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, California State San Marcos (2014)

Development Committee

Adam Schwartz, University of South Florida, (2015)
Patricia Gubitosi, U. Mass Amherst (2015)
Rocío Delgado, University of the Virgin Islands (2015)
Ana Sánchez Muñoz, California State University Northridge (2015)

THANK YOU, IJLASSO VOLUNTEERS

Sincere thanks are also extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents to the *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*.

Editors

Jeremy King, Louisiana State University (2016)
Jill Brody, Louisiana State University (2016)

Associate Editors:

María Irene Moyna, Texas A&M University
Susana Rivera-Mills, Oregon State University
Glenn Martínez, University of Texas—Pan American
Mark Waltermire, New Mexico State University
Karen Dakin, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Carmen Jany, California State University, San Bernardino

Reviews Editor:

Eduardo Faingold, University of Tulsa

Editorial Board

Pamela Munro, University of California-Los Angeles (2016)
Holly Cashman, University of New Hampshire (2016)
Reynaldo Romero, University of Houston Downtown (2015)
Jens Clegg, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Indiana (2015)
Elly van Gelderen, Arizona State University (2014)
Carmen Silva-Corvalán, University of Southern California (2014)

YOUR NAME HERE

LASSO and IJLASSO 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 IJLASSO, please contact Daniel Villa: lasso.executive.director@gmail.com.





LASSO the Linguistic Association of the
Southwest

2014 Membership Application____ or **Membership Renewal**____
(Please print)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Institutional Affiliation (if not given above): _____

Telephone: Home: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) _____ - _____
Office: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Annual Dues: Regular -- \$40 US _____
Student/retired/unemployed -- \$25 US _____
Institutional -- \$60 US _____

Overseas postage surcharge: \$15 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: Daniel Villa, Executive Director of LASSO, 420 Parker Rd., Las Cruces NM 88005.

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