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24.0 SSILA MEMBERSHIP GROWS; WEB SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SSILA membership now exceeds 800 -- at the last count there were 802 individual members on the Society's rolls, most of them, the Treasurer is happy to report, fully paid up. Meanwhile, SSILA- (the e-mail list to which this \*Bulletin\* is sent) currently has 593 subscribers.

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We are now working on an SSILA world wide web site, and hope to have it up by the end of October. Our plans include making the SSILA membership directory, the \*Learning Aids\* files, and current and back issues of the \*SSILA Bulletin\* available on-line.

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24.1 NAVAJO CODE-TALKERS FILM TO BE SHOWN ON TV NEXT MONTH

On Sunday night, October 22, the National Geographic Society's "Explorer" series of TV documentaries (on TBS) will feature a film on the World War II Navajo code-talkers ("Mar Code: Navajo"). Made by Lena Carr, herself a Navajo, the film tells of the crucial role played by the nearly 400 Navajo speakers who served as radio signalmen in the Pacific Theater. A short news article on the film appears in the October 1995 issue of the \*National Geographic Magazine\* (p. 142).

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24.2 34th CAIL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18

The two independently organized sessions that will constitute the 34th Conference on American Indian Languages at this fall's annual meeting of American Anthropological Association in Washington have been scheduled by the AAA for Saturday afternoon, November 18. The sessions will be held in the Georgetown East Room of the Washington Hilton, and will begin with a \*CAIL Forum\*, for informal discussion and announcements, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. This will be followed by:

(1) \*The Category Irrealis in American Indian Languages\*, organized by Harriet E. Manelis Klein, from 1:45 to 4 pm. It will include papers by M. Dale Kinkade, Arthur P. Sorensen, Catherine A. Callaghan, Andrew Hofling, Katherine L. Hall, Alejandra Vidal & Harriet Klein, Laura Martin, and Edward H. Bendix.

(2) \*Structure and Stylistics of Native American Discourse\*, organized by Pamela Bunte, from 4 to 6:45 pm. This session will include papers by Catherine S. Fowler & Harold Abel, Derek Milne, Paul V. Kroskrity, Christopher Loether, Pamela Bunte & Robert Franklin, John E. McLaughlin, Robert S. Willisms, Linda D. Light, Karen Dakin, and David N. Dinwoodie.

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24.3 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE SAN DIEGO MEETING, JAN. 4-7, 1996

A total of 67 papers have been scheduled for presentation at the winter meeting of SSILA, to be held in San Diego, Jan 4-7, 1996, as part of the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Preregistration, hotel reservations, and special discounts on travel arrangements are all being coordinated by the LSA Secretariat. Participants who need further information on these matters should contact the LSA at 1325 18th St. NW #211, Washington, DC 20036-6501 (tel: 202/835-1714; e-mail: zzisa@gallua.gallaudet.edu).

In addition to LSA and SSILA sessions, the meeting will also include sessions organized by the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (NAHoLS), the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and the American Dialect Society. Two of the LSA sessions will be devoted to Endangered Languages/Field Reports.

Further information on the program will be distributed with the October issue of the SSILA Newsletter.

## FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5: 9 am - Noon

## Algonquian &amp; Muskogean

- 9:00 Blain, Eleanor M. (U of British Columbia) CLEFT FOCUS AND PREDICATE FOCUS IN CREE  
 9:20 Costa, David J. (UC-Berkeley) SHAWNEE VERB INFLECTION WITHIN ALGONQUIAN  
 9:40 Norcross, Amoena B. (Tri-County Technical College) SUBORDINATION AND VERBS OF COLOR IN SHAWNEE  
 10:00 Dahlstrom, Amy (U of Chicago) TOPIC, ANTITOPIC, AND NOMINAL ARGUMENTS IN FOX  
 10:20 Goddard, Ives (Smithsonian) FIRST- AND SECOND-PERSON PARTICIPLES IN FOX  
 10:40 Rhodes, Richard A. (UC-Berkeley) MORE ON THE HISTORY OF ALGONQUIAN NUMBER WORDS  
 11:00 Booker, Karen M. (U of Kansas) IRREALIS IN CREEK  
 11:20 Broadwell, George Aaron & Nili Badanowski (SUNY-Albany) DRUNK, TRICKED, CRAZY: A SEMANTIC ANALYSIS OF CHOCTAW HAKSI  
 11:40 Martin, Jack & Stuart Hannah (William & Mary) CREEK DIALECTOLOGY: A PROGRESS REPORT

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 5: 2 PM - 5 PM

## Athabaskan &amp; Tlingit

- 2:00 Parsons Yazzie, Evangeline (Northern Arizona U) REASONS FOR NAVAJO LANGUAGE ATTRITION AS PERCEIVED BY NAVAJO-SPEAKING PARENTS  
 2:20 Kari, James (Alaska Native Language Center) HYDRONYMIC DISTRICTS IN NORTHERN ATHABASKAN LANGUAGES  
 2:40 de Reuse, Willem J. (U of Arizona) CLASSIFIER OBFUSCATION IN WESTERN APACHE  
 3:00 Poser, William J. (U of Northern BC) NOUN CLASSIFICATION IN CARRIER  
 3:20 Denham, Kristin (U of Washington) RESTRICTIONS ON LONG-DISTANCE WH-MOVEMENT IN ATHABASKAN LANGUAGES  
 3:40 Fernald, Theodore B. (Swarthmore College) THE PLURALITY CONDITION ON GENERALIZATIONS IN NAVAJO  
 4:00 McDougough, Joyce & Elizabeth Strand (Ohio State U) AN INSTRUMENTAL STUDY OF TONE IN WESTERN NAVAJO  
 4:20 Taff, Alice (U of Washington) DEG XINAG VOWEL SPACE VS. UNIVERSAL PREDICTION  
 4:40 Bessell, Nicola J. (U of Texas-Austin) EJECTIVE OR GLOTTALIZED FRICATIVES IN TLINGIT?

## FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5: 8 PM - 11 PM

## Mesoamerican Languages

## Reports from the Project for the Documentation of the Mixe-Zoquean Languages:

- 8:00 Berezna, Catherine (LSU) VOICED OBSTRUENTS IN TEXISTEPEC POPOLUCA  
 8:20 Swift, Mary (U of Texas-Austin) A NONLINEAR ANALYSIS OF METATHESIS IN CHIAPAS ZOQUE  
 8:40 Johnson, Heidi Anna (U of Texas-Austin) AUXILIARY/VERB CONSTRUCTIONS IN SAN MIGUEL CHIMALPA ZOQUE  
 9:00 Zavala Maldonado, Roberto (U of Oregon) INVERSE IN OLUTEC

- 9:20 Kaufman, Terrence (U of Pittsburgh) POSITIONAL ROOTS IN MIXE-ZOQUEAN  
 9:40 Justeson, John (SUNY-Albany) & Terrence Kaufman (U of Pittsburgh) THE LANGUAGE OF THE EPI-OLMEC HIEROGLYPHIC TEXTS  
 Other papers:  
 10:00 Vellard, Dominique (U of Nantes/Simon Fraser U) COGNITIVE RECOVERING OF THE MIXE NUMERATION SYSTEM BY MIXE SPEAKERS  
 10:20 Matters, James K. (SIL) DISCOURSE PRAGMATICS AND THE DISAMBIGUATION OF GRAMMATICAL FUNCTIONS IN TEPEHUA  
 10:40 Benedicto, Elena (U of Massachusetts-Amherst), Mike Dickey (U of Massachusetts-Amherst) & Ken Hale (MIT) TWAHKA: A NEGLECTED VARIETY OF SUMO

## SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 6: 9 am - Noon

## SESSION A

## Northwest &amp; Eskimo-Aleut

- 9:00 Gerdts, Donna B. (Simon Fraser U) HALKOMELEM LEXICAL SUFFIXIATION PARALLELS NOUN INCORPORATION  
 9:20 Haag, Marcia (SUNY-Stony Brook/U of Oklahoma) WORD-LEVEL EVIDENCE FOR LEXICAL CATEGORIES IN SALISH: AN ANSWER TO JELINEK & DEMERS  
 9:40 Thomason, Sally (U of Pittsburgh) & Lucy Thomason (U of Texas/Smithsonian) TRUNCATION IN MONTANA SALISH  
 10:00 Montier, Timothy (U of North Texas) LANGUAGES, DIALECTS, AND SUBDIALECTS IN STRAITS SALISHAN  
 10:20 Urbanczyk, Suzanne (U of Massachusetts-Amherst/U of British Columbia) LUSHOOTSEED VOICELESS SYLLABLES  
 10:40 Nakayama, Toshihide (UC-Santa Barbara) 'PASSIVE' SUFFIX IN NOOTKA RE-EXAMINED  
 11:00 Crook, Harold D. (UCLA) PHONETIC CORRELATES OF NEZ PERCE STRESS  
 11:20 DeLancey, Scott (U of Oregon) ARGUMENT STRUCTURE OF KLAMATH BIPARTITE STEMS  
 11:40 Griffith, Teresa A. (UC-Irvine) PREPOSITIONS AS PREDICATES: DOUBLE OBJECTS AND ANTIPASSIVES IN ESKIMO-ALEUT

## SESSION B

## South American Languages

- 9:00 Payne, Doris L. (U of Oregon) ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, AND AD-FORMS IN PANARE (CARIBAN)  
 9:20 Franchetto, Bruna (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) PROSODY AND DIALECT DISTINCTION IN UPPER XINGU CARIB LANGUAGE  
 9:40 Vida, Alejandra (U of Oregon) POSITION, DISTANCE, AND MOTION. PILAGA CLASSIFIERS: A NEW TYPOLOGICAL CATEGORY?  
 10:00 Golluscio, Lucia A. (CONICET, U of Buenos Aires) METAPRAGMATIC OPERATORS IN MAPUDUNGUN: MORE ABOUT REALIS-IRREALIS  
 10:20 Maia, Marcus (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) THE STRUCTURE OF THE CLAUSE IN KARAJA  
 10:40 Facó Soares, Marília (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) ADJUNCTION IN TIKUNA AND ITS THEORETICAL CONSEQUENCES  
 11:00 Damaso Vieira, Marcia Maria (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) THE POSSESSIVE CONSTRUCTIONS IN SOME TUPI-GUARANI LANGUAGES  
 11:20 Dorigo, Carmen Teresa (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) NEGATION IN MATSES  
 11:40 Romankevicius Costa, Raquel Guimaraes (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) THE ENCODING OF DEICTIC ELEMENTS

IN MARUBO (PANOAN)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JAN. 6: 3:30 pm - 4:50 pm

Languages of the Southwest

- 3:30 Fitzgerald, Colleen M. (U of Arizona) GLOTTALIZATION AND ASPIRATION IN TOHONO O'ODHAM
- 3:50 Jelinek, Eloise (U of Arizona) TRANSITIVITY AND VOICE AS FUNCTIONAL HEADS IN YAQUI
- 4:10 Marlett, Stephen (SIL/U of North Dakota) RECYCLED MORPHOLOGY: EXPANDING THE SERI LEXICON
- 4:30 Nichols, Lynn (Harvard U) PRONOMINAL REFERENCE AND WORD ORDER IN ZUNI

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JAN. 6: 5 pm - 6 pm

SSILA Business Meeting

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6: 8 pm - 11 pm

General Session

- 8:00 Buckley, Eugene (U of Pennsylvania) IAMBIC LENGTHENING AND FINAL VOWELS
- 8:20 Stolz, Thomas (Ruhr-University of Bochum) GRAMMATICAL HISPANISMS: THE OTHER KIND OF TRANSPACIFIC ISOGLOSSES
- 8:40 Broadwell, George Aaron (SUNY-Albany) PERSON MARKING PATTERNS IN TIMUCUA
- 9:00 Everett, Daniel L. (U of Pittsburgh) ORO WIN AND CHAPAKURAN: EVIDENCE FOR GREENBERG'S ARAWAN-CHAPAKURAN CONNECTION?
- 9:20 Persons, David, Eugene Casad, & Ronald Stoltzfus (Summer Institute of Linguistics) ENDANGERED LANGUAGES OF MEXICO
- 9:40 Macri, Martha (UC-Davis) TEACHING AND LEARNING NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES
- 10:00 Iutzi-Mitchell, Roy D. (Kuskokwin Campus, College of Rural Alaska) THE ADVENT OF YUCATEC AND INUPIATUN LANGUAGE IMMERSION EDUCATION
- 10:20 Dickinson, Connie (U of Oregon) EVIDENTIAL SYSTEMS IN TSAFIKI
- 10:40 Helmreich, Johannes (Northeastern Illinois U) FIRST PERSON DUAL AND PLURAL MARKING IN NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGES

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7: 9 am - Noon

Siouan and Mayan

- 9:00 Koontz, John E. (U of Colorado) MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SIOUAN \*STOP STEM REFLEXIVES
- 9:20 Lungstrum, Richard W. (U of Pennsylvania) ON ABLAUT IN LAKHOTA
- 9:40 Trechter, Sara (CSU-Chico) PERSONAL PRESENCE AS EVIDENCE IN LAKOTA
- 10:00 Rankin, Robert L. (U of Kansas) NOUNS TO PRONOUNS: THE SIOUAN 1ST DUAL AND 3RD PLURAL
- 10:20 Stolz, Christel (MPI Nijmegen) YUCATEC DIMENSION TERMS: LANGUAGE-PARTICULAR AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES
- 10:40 Pye, Clifton (U of Kansas) K'ICHE' MAYA VERBS OF BREAKING AND CUTTING
- 11:00 Russell, Susan (Simon Fraser U) & Alejandro Ruiz (Consultant) THE GLOTTAL STOP AND ITS SHADOW IN THE MAM OF TWI'XOO'
- 11:20 Howard, Harry (Tulane U) ERGATIVE POSSESSION IN KACCHIKEL
- 11:40 Barrett, Rusty (U of Texas-Austin) FIELD REPORT ON SIPAKAPENSE

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