

please let me know. (We already have data on Salish languages, but would be interested in Pear/Frog stories in these languages.) Thanks in advance

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* Navajo books available
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From Carl Masthay (cmasthay@juno.com) 3 Nov 2002:

I have recently acquired a copy each of Berard Haile's 1926 A Manual of Navaho Grammar and Irvy Goossen's 1973 Navajo Made Easier.

I already have my own copies. I would like to have someone have these two books, and would like to choose 1 or 2 of the first 4 or 5 respondents at \$10 a book.

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181.2 Peter Austin to hold the Rausing Chair at SOAS

From (peterka@unimelb.edu.au) 14 Nov 2002:

Prof. Peter K. Austin has just left the University of Melbourne to take up the Marit Rausing Chair in Field Linguistics and Directorship of the Endangered Languages Academic Program (ELAP) at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. This new position will involve setting up an M.A. and Ph.D. in Language Documentation and Description and is part of a major new Endangered Languages Program being established at SOAS with support from the Lisbet Rausing Charitable Trust. In addition to ELAP there is an Endangered Languages Documentation Program (ELDP) administered by SOAS that will be distributing 15 million pounds of research grant funding over the next 10 years, and an Endangered Languages Archive.

Several new positions will be advertised at SOAS in coming months: a lectureship in Language Documentation, an Archivist, and two post-doctoral fellowships. Several Ph.D. scholarships will also be available.

Peter is currently at the University of Frankfurt, having earlier this year received a Humboldt Prize for international leadership in research. He will take up the post at SOAS full-time in January. He can now be contacted via e-mail at pa2@soas.ac.uk.

181.3 FEL Grant Competition for 2003

From Blair Rudes (BARudes@aol.com) 9 Nov 2002:

The Foundation for Endangered Languages is now accepting proposals for projects of work that will support, enable or assist the documentation, protection or promotion of one or more endangered languages.

There is a form that defines the content of appropriate proposals, which is accessible at the Foundation's website:

<http://www.ogmios.org>

It may also be obtained from:

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All proposals must be submitted in this form to ensure comparability. The deadline for receipt of proposals for the current round will be January 31, 2003. The review committee will announce its decision before March 31.

Three points to note:

* The Foundation's funds are extremely limited and it is not anticipated that any award will be greater than US \$1,000. Smaller proposals stand a better chance of funding.

* Where possible, work undertaken within endangered language communities themselves will be preferred.

* The Foundation for Endangered Languages (FEL) is separate from the Endangered Language Fund (ELF) (www.haskins.yale.edu). It is perfectly possible (and has indeed occurred in the past) that the same project can be partially funded by both FEL and ELF.

FEL awarded the following grants in 2002:

--Elena Perekhval'skaya (Russia): \$700 for the collection of oral histories and biographies on audio/video, in Udihe, a Tungusic language of Manchuria. Udihe speakers number only about 50.

--Marshall Lewis (USA): \$800 to compile dictionary materials, a grammar outline, texts, videos of performance for the Anyimere language, a Niger-Congo language with some 60-70 speakers.

--Suzanne Cook (Canada): \$800 for collection of audio/video recordings

of the Mayan language Lacandón in Mexico. There are about 500 Lacandón speakers.

--Beatrice Clayre (England): \$500 to produce a first reader in the Sa'ban language of Borneo, an Austronesian language with some 2,000 speakers.

--Daniel Aberra (Ethiopia): \$500 for elicitation of syntactic structures and collection of texts in the Shabo language spoken in his own country, an isolate with 200-600 speakers.

--Eun-Sook Kim (Canada): \$500 for research on the grammar and phonology of Nuu-chah-nulth, a Wakashan language of North America with some 50 speakers.

--Kevin Ford (Brunei): \$420 for collection of narratives, to be used in literacy development, for the Siwu language, a Niger-Congo language with about 5,000 speakers.

--Pascale Jacq (Australia): \$500 for a dictionary and grammar to be used in a multi-media teaching program in Nhaheun, a Mon-Khmer language of Southeast Asia with 2,500 speakers.

--Thomas Saunders (Australia): \$500 for a salvage description, with texts and conversations, of the Andajin language of the northern Kimberley in Australia. Andajin only has 2 speakers left.

--Alexander Sitzman (Austria): \$180 towards a sociolinguistic survey of Romaniki, an exoteric dialect of Greek.

181.4 Positions Open

* Post-doctoral fellowship at Rice University
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From Philip W. Davis <pwd@ruf.rice.edu> 11 Nov 2002:

The Department of Linguistics at Rice University invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship for the 2003-2004 academic year. The successful candidate will have an active research program in an area of linguistics that complements the strengths of current departmental faculty. Preferred areas are psycholinguistics (language acquisition, neurolinguistics, and/or laboratory phonology) or anthropological linguistics (Native American languages or endangered languages more generally). The Post-Doctoral Fellow will interact with faculty and graduate students and with programs outside the department where appropriate, e.g. Cognitive Sciences. Teaching duties will include one course per semester: a general course in linguistics and a graduate seminar in his/her area of specialization. Salary: \$35,000. For full consideration, reply by January 31, 2003, with three letters of recommendation to:

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181.5 Upcoming Meetings

* Navajo language workshop (U of New Mexico, Gallup, January 17)

From Alyse Neundorf (aneundorf@gallup.unm.edu) 07 Nov 2002:

Navajo language students and scholars are invited to present their papers and or participate in a one day gathering on January 17, 2003 at the University of New Mexico, Gallup Branch Campus. The all day meeting will be held in Gurley Hall B 207, 205 and 204. There will be a \$10 fee for Conference expenses. We expect a good turn out. There is much to be discussed along with the papers we hope to have presented at this meeting. E-Mail a one double spaced page summary of a 20 to 30 minute talk on Navajo Language to [<aneundorf@gallup.unm.edu>](mailto:aneundorf@gallup.unm.edu) or mail by snail mail to: Alyse Neundorf, UNM-G, Box 23, Gallup, NM 87301.

* SALSA 2003 (U of Texas, Austin, April 11-13)

From SALSA (utsalsa@uts.cc.utexas.edu) 07 Nov 2002:

The SYMPOSIUM ABOUT LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY--AUSTIN is pleased to announce its 11th annual meeting to be held April 11-13, 2003, at the University of Texas at Austin. We encourage the submission of abstracts on research that addresses the relationship of language to culture and society. Desired frameworks include but are not limited to: Linguistic Anthropology; Sociolinguistics; Ethnography of Communication; Language and Identity; Speech Play, Verbal Art, and Poetics; Language and Media; Political Economy of Language; Language and Social Interaction; Discourse Analysis; Language Vitality; Language Socialization; and Gesture in Talk and Interaction.

Keynote speakers will include: Richard Bauman, Indiana University; Penelope Eckert, Stanford University; Lisa Green, University of Texas at Austin; and Karen Tracy, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Papers delivered at the conference will be published as a special edition of the Texas Linguistic Forum. Speakers will be allowed 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Papers will be selected based on the evaluation of an anonymous written abstract, which may not exceed 600 words. This year, we will accept only electronic submissions.

Please e-mail your abstract to [<utsalsa@uts.cc.utexas.edu>](mailto:utsalsa@uts.cc.utexas.edu), Subject: SALSA 11 Abstract. Please include in the following order:

1. Title of the paper

* Article on Hertiage Languages conference
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Education Week has a nice article on the 2nd national Heritage Languages in America conference that was held in Washington in October. (SSILA's Leanne Hinton and Acoma language educator Christine Sims were among the participants.) The text is available on-line at:

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/ewstory.cfm?slug=09language.h22>

Links to this and many other news stories on language education can be found at Jon Reyhner's "Teaching Indigenous Languages" website:

<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/TIL.html>

181.7 E-mail Address Updates

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