LSO- Linguistics Student Organization

- Membership:
  - Grads & undergrads from linguistics & related fields

- Functions:
  - To plan social events
  - To bring interesting speakers to campus and allow students to spend time with those speakers
  - To provide resources (coffeemaker, printer, etc.)
  - Fundraising to support the preceding functions

Speakers

- Three years ago: William Labov

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- Two years ago: Daniel Everett and David Lightfoot
Speakers

• Last year:
  – Ray Jackendoff (Fall)
  – Paul Boersma & Silke Hamann (Spring)

• Student organized Computer Mediated Communication conference in the spring

Speakers

• This year:
  – Robin Lakoff, a Prof. of sociolinguistics and pragmatics from Berkeley

Other Events

• Fall and Spring Bake Sales

Fine LSO products

• T-shirts
• Travel mugs and ceramic mugs
• Valentines
How to be involved

• Weekly meetings, Fridays at 1pm in the Linguistics Reading Room
  – Suggest ANYTHING you think would be a good idea for the LSO to pursue!
• Weekly happy hour, Mondays at 7 pm at Murphy's (close to the quad)
• LING-LSO-L@LISTSERV.UIUC.EDU

Community Involvement

• GEO
  • Union
  • All TAs & GAs are bargaining unit members - RAs can also become members
  • Sign a membership card in order to vote, stay updated on benefits, meet people in other departments, and strengthen the union

• Urbana Farmers Market Saturday a.m.
• Urbana & Champaign libraries
• chambana.craigslist.org
• Park District activities

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  • LING-GRAD-L@LISTSERV.UIUC.EDU
  • LING-DEPT-L@LISTSERV.UIUC.EDU
  • FLB-EVENTS-L@LISTSERV.UIUC.EDU
  • SLATE-ANNOUNCEMENTS-L@LISTSERV.UIUC.EDU (for SLA)
  • LING-LSO-L@LISTSERV.UIUC.EDU (for LSO)
  • Mailboxes

Department Communications

The Urbana Free Library

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To join any of these listservers, send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.uiuc.edu with the following text in the message body (not the subject line):

subscribe list Your Name

• Example:
  subscribe ling-Iso-l Sharita McDonahue

Department Website

Faculty, students, reading groups, news journal and newsletter

Your Webpage

Tips & secrets

• Stuff we get for free:
  – Cold medicine, aspirin, etc. from McKinley
  – Dental care (2 cleanings/year)
  – Eye exam
  – Busses (cumtd.com)
  – Gym membership
• Entertainment DVDs at the Undergrad Library:
  no late fees for grad students
• library.uiuc.edu > Departmental Libraries > Modern Languages & Linguistics > LLBA Linguistics Index
• Form study groups!
Think about…

• Doing your Graduate Teaching Certificate during your first year of teaching
• Finding funding for next year - consider other departments or applying for a FLAS fellowship
• Research and your qual papers
• Working with a faculty member

Upcoming Events

• August 27th: Linguistics reception, 4-7 pm at Lucy Ellis Lounge
• August 28th: First LSO meeting at 1pm
• August 28th: GEO Welcome Back Social 5-9 pm at the IMC (free food and beer)
• September 9th: Graduate Student Information Fair & mixer, 5-6:30 pm at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center
• September 23rd & 24th: Lakoff talks & other related events

The end

• Potluck time!