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24.0 SSILA MEMBERSHIP GROWTH: WEB SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SSILA membership now exceeds 800 — at the last count there were 802 indexes to the Society’s rolls. Most of them, the treasurer is happy to report, fully paid up. Meanwhile, SSILA-L (the e-mail list to which this Bulletin is sent) currently has 593 subscribers.

We are now working on an SSILA worldwide web site, and hope to have it up and running soon. Our plans include making the SSILA membership directory, the “Learning Aids” files, and current and back issues of the SSILA Bulletin available on-line.

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 PBS will feature a film on the World War II Navajo code-talkers, “War Code: Navajo”. Made by Lona Carr, herself a Navajo, the film tells of the crucial role played by the nearly 400 Navajo speakers who served as radio signallers in the Pacific Theater. A short news article on the film appears in the October 1995 issue of the National Geographic Magazine (p. 142).

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 the Linguistic Society of America 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 ‘Irrasali’ in American Indian Languages, organized by Harriet E. Mahellis Klein, from 1:45 to 4 pm. It will include papers by Harriet E. Mahellis Klein, Arthur P. Sorensen, Catherine A. Callegher, Andrew Hoffling, Katherine L. Hall, Alejandra Vidal & Harriet Klein, Laura Martin, and Edward H. Bendix.

(2) Structure and Style of Native American Discoursae, organized by Debra A. Bunte, from 4 to 6:45 pm. This session will include papers by Catherine S. Fowler & Harold Abel, Derek Rine, Paul V. Kropkci, Timothy O’Dell, Gabriela Bunte & Robert Franklin, John S. Mclaughlin, Robert S. Williams, Linda B. Light, Karen Dakin, and David W. Dimmick.

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. A pre-registration, hotel reservations, and special discount on travel arrangements are all being coordinated by the LSA Secretariat. Further information on these matters should contact the LSA at 1225 18th St. NW #211, Washington, DC 20036-5501 (tel 202-387-3900; e-mail: LSA@CS.MIT.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 Sciences (NAAHoA), 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.
FRI  DAY, MORNING, JAN. 5, 9 . . . 10 a.m. - Noon
Algonquian & Muskogean
9:00 Blain, Eleanor M. (U. of British Columbia) LEFT FOCUS AND PREDICATE FOCUS IN CREE
9:20 Costa, John J. (UC-Berkeley) SHANNEE VERB INFLECTION WITHIN ALCONQUIAN
9:40 Morse, Andrew B. (Tri-County Technical College) SUBORDINATION AND VERBS OF COLOR IN SHANNEE
10:00 Dahlstrom, Ken (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 ALCONQUIAN NUMBER WORDS
11:00 Booker, Karen M. (U. of Kansas) ERREALIS IN CREEK
11:20 Brooks, Aaron & Will (SUNY-Albany) DRUNK, TRICKED, CREEPY: A SEMANTIC ANALYSIS OF CHOCTAW-HASKI
11:40 Martin, Laura (William & Mary) CREEK DIALECTOLOGY: A PROGRESS REPORT

FRI  DAY, AFTERNOON, JAN. 5, 1 . . . 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Athabaskan & Tlingit
2:00 Parsons Yazzie, Evangeline (Northern Arizona U.) REASONS FOR NAVAJO LANGUAGE ABORTION AS PERCEIVED BY NAVAJO-SPEAKING PARENTS
2:20 Karl, James (Alaska Native Language Center) HYDROMYCIC DISTRICTS IN NORTHERN ATLANBikan LANGUAGES
2:40 de Reus, Willem J. (U. of Arizona) CLASSIFIER OBSCULATION 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 NP-MOVEMENT IN ATHABASKAN LANGUAGES
3:40 Ferska, Theodore J. (Swarthmore College) THE PLURALITY CONDITION ON GENERALIZATIONS IN NAVAJO
4:00 McDonald, Joyce & Elizabeth Strand (Ohio State U.) AN INSTRUMENTAL STUDY OF TONE IN WESTERN NAVAJO
4:20 Taff, Alice (U. of Washington) DEG XING YOMEL SPACE VS. UNIVERSAL PREDICTION
4:40 Besso, N. J. (U. of Texas-Austin) EJECTIVE OR GLOTTALIZED FRICATIVES IN TLINGIT?

FRI  DAY, EVENING, JAN. 5, 5 . . . 11 p.m.
Mesoamerican Languages
4:00 Berenshteyn, Catherine (LSU) VOICED OBSTRENTS IN TEXISTEPEC POPOLVUC
4:20 Swiggers, David (U. of Texas-Austin) A NONLINEAR ANALYSIS OF METATHESIS IN CHIAPA-ZOQUE
4:40 Johnson, Heidi Anne (U. of Texas-Austin) AUXILIARY/VERB ORDER CHANGES IN SAN MIGUEL CHICHILA ZOQUE
5:00 Zavala Maldonado, Roberto (U. of Oregon) INVERSE IN OJOTEK

FRI  DAY, AFTERNOON, JAN. 6, 1 . . . 5 p.m. - Noon
SESSION A
Northwest & Eskimo-Aleut
9:00 Gerdrus, Donna B. (Simon Fraser U.) HALKOMELEKYX LEXICAL SUFFIXATION
9:20 Haas, A. S. (Stone-Glennbrook/U of Oklahoma) WORD-LEVEL EVIDENCE FOR LEXICAL CATAGORIES IN SALISH: AN ANSWER TO JELINEK & DEMERS
9:40 Thomason, Sally (U. of Pittsburgh) & Lucy Thomason (U. of Texas-Southwestern) TRAINING IN MONTANA SALISH
10:00 Monte, Anthony (U. of North Texas) LANGUAGES, DIALECTS, AND SUBDIALECTS IN STRAITS SALISH
10:20 Urquidi, Suzanne (U. of Massachusetts-Amherst) & Ken Hale (MIT) TANAKA: A NEGLECTED VARIETY OF SONO
11:00 Cowgill, Kathleen (UC-Santa Barbara) PASSIVE SUFFIX IN NOOTKA RE-EXAMINED
11:20 Casteel, Harold (UCI) ARGUMENT STRUCTURE OF KLMATH
11:40 Girvin, Teresa A. (UC-Irvine) BI-PARTITE STems

SESSION B
South American Languages
9:00 Paynes, Doris E. (U. of Oregon) ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, AND AD-FORMS IN PANARE-CARIBAN
9:20 Franchetti, Bruna (Museu Nacional-National Museum of Brazil) PROSODY AND DIALECT DISTINCTION IN UPPER XINGO CARIB LANGUAGE
9:40 Vidal, Amelia (U. of Oregon) POSITION, DISTANCE, AND MOTION: PALGA CLASSIFIERS: A NEW TYPOLOGICAL CATEGORY
10:00 Goicoechea, Lucia A. (Conselho) METAPHRAGMATIC OPERATORS IN NAPILONGON: MORE ABOUT REALIS-IRREALIS
10:20 Malta, H. (Museu Nacional/National Museum of Brazil) THE POSSESSIVE CONSTRUCTIONS IN SOME TOPIQUARAN LANGUAGES
11:00 Doria, Carmen Teresa (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro) NEGATION IN MATSES
11:40 Roman, Jesus Costas, Raquel Guimarães (Museu Nacional-Federal U of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) THE ENCODING OF DEICTIC ELEMENTS
IN MARUO (PANDAN)

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 TOMONO O'ODHAM
3:50 Jenks, Eloise (U of Arizona) TRANSITIVITY AND VOICE AS
FUNCTIONAL HEADS IN YAQUI
4:10 Marlett, Stephen (U of North Dakota) RECYCLED MORPHOLOGY:
EXPANDING THE SETI LEXICON
4:30 Nee, Chrystie Lynn (Harvard U) PRONOMINAL REFERENCE AND WORD ORDER
IN ZONI

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 6: 5 PM - 6 PM

SILSA Business Meeting

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6: 7 PM - 8 PM

General Session

8:00 Buckley, Eugene (U of Pennsylvania) IAMBIC LENGTHENING AND FINAL
VOWELS
8:20 Stoltz, Thomas (Rutgers-University of Bochum) GRAMMATICAL HISPANICS:
THE OTHER KIND OF TRANSPIACIFIC ISOLATES
8:40 Broady, George Aaron (SUNY-Albany) PERSON MARKING PATTERNS IN
TIMOHO
9:00 Everett, Daniel L. (U of Pittsburgh) ORI WEN AND CHAPAKURAN:
EVIDENCE FOR GREENBERG'S ARABAN-CHAPAKURAN CONNECTION?
9:20 Persons, David; Eugene Casado & Ronald Stoltzfu (Summer Institute
of Linguistics) ENDANGERED LANGUAGES OF MEXICO
9:40 Macri, Marta (UC-Davis) TEACHING AND LEARNING NATIVE AMERICAN
LANGUAGES
10:00 Iutt, Mitchell, Roy D. (Kusksokwin Campus, College of Rural Alaska)
THE ADVENT OF YUKAGIR AND INUINATIUN LANGUAGE IMMERSION
EDUCATION
10:20 Dickinson, Connie (U of Oregon) EVIDENTIAL SYSTEMS IN KASIKI
10:40 Melnichuk, Johannes (Northeastern Illinois U) FIRST PERSON DUAL
AND PLURAL MARKING IN NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGES

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7: 7:30 AM - 9 AM

Siouan and Mayan

9:00 Koontz, John E. (U of Colorado) MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SIOUAN
STEM RELATIVES
9:20 Lunestad, Richard M. (U of Pennsylvania) ON ABLATIONAL IN LAKOTA
9:40 Trachten, 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 2ND PLURAL
10:20 Stoltz, Christel (U of Nijmegen) YUCATEC DIMENSION TERMS:
LANGUAGE-PARTICIPANT AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES
10:40 Pye, Clifton (U of Kansas) KTiche MAYA VERBS OF BREAKING AND
CUTTING
11:00 Russell, Susan (Simon Fraser U) & Alejandro Ruiz (Consultant)
THE GLOTTAL STOP AND ITS SHAPE IN THE NAM OF THE KAP
11:20 Howard, Harry (Julane U) ERGATIVE POSSESSION IN KACCHIKEL
11:40 Barrett, Rusty (U of Texas-Austin) FIELD REPORT ON SIPAKAPENSE

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