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SSILA BUSINESS

1987 Election

The 1987 Nominating Committee (Don Frantz, chair; Brent Galloway; and Dale Kinkade) has recommended the following slate of (unopposed) candidates for the offices to be filled in this year’s election:

For Vice-President (1988) and President-Elect for 1989:
Colette G. Craig (U of Oregon)

For Member of the Executive Committee (1988-90):
Wick R. Miller (U of Utah)

For Secretary-Treasurer (1988):
Victor Golla (George Washington U).

The Executive Committee has proposed the following two candidates for a 3-year term (1988-90) on the Nominating Committee:

Kenneth C. Hill (U of Arizona)
Margaret Langdon (UC-San Diego).

Continuing members of the Nominating Committee will be Brent Galloway and Dale Kinkade.

A ballot is enclosed with this copy of the Newsletter. Marked ballots should be returned to the Secretary-Treasurer by November 15, 1987.

26th CAIL

The 26th Conference on American Indian Languages will form part of the 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 18-22, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, IL. Below is the final schedule of the Conference sessions:

Thursday, November 19:


Friday, November 20:

4. Aspects of Chibchan Languages: Misumalpan and Chibchan (9:40 am - noon, Chicago Ballroom A). Chair: Colette G. Craig. Papers: Dennis Holt, "Paya Causatives;" Alejandro Aviles, Kenneth Hale, and Danilo Salamanca, "Insufficient Complements in Miskito;" Bonny Tibbetts, "Position of Obliques in Rama;" Colette G. Craig, "Subordination and Coordination in the SOV Rama Lan-
guage;" Danilo Salamanca, "Alternation in Miskitu Ergativity;" Philip Young, "From Ergative to Active in Guaymi?" and Adolfo Constena, "Ergativity in Guatuso."


Saturday, November 21:


Discussant: Eric P. Hamp.


Sunday, November 22:


Not part of the Conference, but of considerable interest to many SSILA members, is a session on The Content and Associations of Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, November 21, from 1:30 to 5:00 pm (Chicago Ballroom A). Organized by J. Kathryn Josserand and Nicholas A. Hopkins, the session focuses on the ethnographic and archaeological implications of deciphered Mayan texts. Papers include: Anthony F. Aveni, "Text and Architecture: Expressions of Maya Astronomical Knowledge;" Karen Bassie, "Illustrated Stories: The Relationship Between Text and Image;" David Stuart, "An Overview of Texts on Maya Pottery;" Jeff K. Kowalski, "A Survey of N Maya Inscriptions;" Bruce W. Love, "Yucatec Maya Contact-Period Literature;" John B. Carlson, "In the World of the Sun and the Four Quarters: A Review of Maya Cosmology in Light of New Discoveries at Tomb 12, Rio Azul, Guatemala;" Mary E. Miller, "Classic Maya Warfare;" and Stephen D. Houston and Kevin Johnson, "Maya Dynastic History and Political Organization."

Membership Directory

The 1987 SSILA Membership Directory will be distributed with the next issue of the Newsletter, scheduled for December.

THE BOOK EXCHANGE

---I have a large number of back issues of journals, and some duplicate books, that I would like to sell. Of particular interest to Americanists are: Selected issues of Language (1967-69), $2 each (8 in all); selected issues of IJAL (most of 1955-1978, also supplements), $2 each individually or $1 each for the lot (about 100 in all); selected issues of American Anthropologist (1959; most of 1964-1983) $1 each (about 85 in all); selected issues of Current Anthropology (1960-1985), $1 each (about 100 in all), and bound volumes for 1963, 65, 66, 70, $5 each. Also Africanist journals and books. I will pay postage up to a reasonable amount. (M. Lionel Bender, D of Anthropology, Southern Illinois U, Carbondale, IL 62901.)
NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linguistics Symposia Being Organized for 1988 ICA

Symposia are being organized this fall for the 46th International Congress of Americanists, meeting in Amsterdam, July 4-8, 1988. (For general information on the ICA see the December 1986 issue of the SSILA Newsletter.) Calls for papers for 3 of these symposia have reached us:

Mary Ruth Wise, Nancy Hickerson, and Elsa Vilchez are organizing a symposium on *Arawakan linguistics*. Anyone interested in taking part in this symposium should send the organizers an abstract (150 words or fewer) as soon as possible. Their addresses are: Mary Ruth Wise, Casilla 2492, Lima 100, Peru; Nancy Hickerson, D of Anthropology, Texas Tech U, Box 4549, Lubbock, TX 79409, USA; and Elsa Vilchez, Instituto de Lingüística Aplicada CILA, Av Nicholas de Pierola 1222, Parque Universitario, Lima, Peru.

Bruna Franchetto, Eduardo V. Viveiros de Castro, Aurore Monod-Becquelin, and Patrick Menget are proposing a symposium on *The Words of the Tribe: Amerindian Conceptions of Language/Amerindian Linguistic Conceptions*. They are interested in establishing a dialogue between linguists and anthropologists (particularly those working in Lowland S America) around such topics as: Naming systems; verbal rules; indigenous theories of language; concepts of verbal effectiveness; speech genres and styles; dialogical and reported speech; concepts of subject, agent, time, space, etc; discourse organization; and allied areas of study. If interested in participating, contact: Bruna Franchetto, Museu Nacional, Depto de Antropologia, Quinta da Boa Vista ZO-08, 20.942 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Willem F. H. Adelaar and Pieter C. Muysken are organizing a symposium on *Andean Linguistics*. A parasession on *Education in the Vernacular Languages: Quechua and Aymara* is also planned. Anyone interested either in the symposium or the parasession should contact Willem Adelaar, Vakgroep VTW, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands, or Pieter Muysken, Instituut voor Algemene Taalwetenschap, Spuistraat 210, 1012 VT Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

American Indian Literatures at MLA

The annual meeting of the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures will hold its annual meeting in association with the Modern Language Association of America, in San Francisco, CA, December 27 to 30, 1987. The ASAIL has organized two sessions. The first, scheduled for December 28 (1:45-3:00 pm, Lombard Room, SF Hilton), will have papers by Carter Revard (*Frost and Ortiz, Stevens and Erdrich, Sexton and Rose: How to Teach Native (and Immigrant) American Literature*), Hertha Wong (*Charles Alexander Eastman’s Literary Boundary Culture*), and Norma C. Wilson (*The Spirit of Place in the Poetry of Linda Hogan*). The second session, scheduled for December 29 (10:15-11:30 am, Mason Room, SF Hilton) will have papers by Kenneth Morrison (*A Religious-Studies Approach*), Clara Sue Kidwell (*A Historical Approach*), and Ofelia Zepeda (*A Linguistic Approach*). The ASAIL Business Meeting will be held on December 28 (5:15-6:30 pm, Mason Room, SF Hilton).

Latin American Indian Literatures Symposium in Guatemala in 1988

The 6th International Symposium of the Latin American Indian Literatures Association (LAILA/ALILA) will take place June 13-17, 1988, in Guatemala City. In addition to a number of sessions, a reception, and a banquet, the symposium will also feature pre- and post-conference tours to Antigua, Lake Atitlan, Chichicastenango, Tikal, and Quirigua. The keynote speaker at this year’s banquet will be Prof. Didier Boremanse, U del Valle. Papers on all major areas of indigenous literature are welcome, including anthropology, art history, archaeology, ethno-astronomy, ethnohistory, and linguistics. Organized sessions are especially welcome. Abstracts (150-200 words) should be sent by November 30 to: Dr Richard Luxton, PO Box 163553, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Edward Sapir Society of Japan Publishes Proceedings

The first issue of the *Newsletter of The Edward Sapir Society of Japan*, which appeared in March, 1987, is largely devoted to the proceedings of the Inaugural Conference of the Society, held in Tokyo on October 4, 1986. The ESSJ has as its aim "to promote and encourage the study of Sapir’s linguistic and cultural theory and those fields to which he contributed, including anthropology, semiotics, psychology, and others." Papers presented at the inaugural conference included a Commemorative Lecture by Koh Miyake, "Sapir and the Currents of American Linguistics;" Mikio Hirabayashi, "The ‘drift’ in English;" Noburaru Miwa, "On Edward Sapir’s Linguistic Thought—With Special Reference to ‘Drift;’" Hiroko Ayabe, "Sapir and Whorf and Linguistic Relativity Theory;" and Michiko Aritama, "Interpretation of Text and Typology of Culture." Also included in the first issue of the ESSJ *Newsletter* is a paper by Tadamasu Itoh, "What Makes Symbolic Form—Sapir’s Case." For further information write: Mikio Hirabayashi, Daito-Bunka U, 1-9-1 Takashimadaia, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan 175.

LASSO Plans Amerindian Issue of Journal

The Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) publishes a journal called the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*. Heather Hardy, an active LASSO member,
writes: "The journal has fallen on hard times during the past couple of years. Our current plan to boost circulation is to publish several special issues on selected topics. Since our most successful such volume (in 1980 I believe) was on Amerindian linguistics, I have been asked to put together another issue." Heather would be happy to receive papers on any American Indian linguistic topic (although papers focusing on SW languages would be especially appropriate). SWJWL uses the LSA style sheet, and no arbitrary length limit is being set. LASSO will be advertising these issues widely, so distribution should be quite good. Papers should be submitted by December 1 to: Heather Hardy, D of English, Box 13827, North Texas State U, Denton, TX 76203.

Chilean Journal Expands to Include Ethnic Minority Languages

Lenguas Modernas, an annual publication of the Faculty of Philosophy, Humanities, and Education of the U of Chile, has recently expanded its scope to include papers on the acquisition of Spanish as a 2nd language by ethnic minorities in Latin America. The latest number to reach us (no. 13, 1986) carries 4 papers on these topics, 3 of them dealing with American Indian languages: Andres Gallardo, "Las lenguas vernáculas de Chile en la perspectiva de una planificarion lingüística" (7-16) [Aymara and Mapuche]; Teresa Durán and Nelly Ramos, "Incorporacion del español por los mapuches del centro-sur de Chile durante los siglos XVI, XVII y XVIII" (17-36); and María Estel Grebe, "Cambio sociocultural y bilingüismo aymara-español en Isluga" (37-53). Foreign subscriptions are available for $10 (US) per year ($4 additional for airmail). Write: Aura Bocaz, Directora, Revista 'Lenguas Modernas', Casilla 10136, Correo central, Santiago, Chile.

NEH Reference Materials Program Supports American Indian Dictionary Projects

The US National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs, has been an important source of support for research on American Indian languages. The Reference Materials Program, in particular, has subsidized a number of major projects, particularly in lexicography. The 1987 list of grants awarded by this program includes 4 American Indian dictionary projects: Dictionaries of Upriver Halkomelem and Nookseak (Brent D. Galloway); Lushootseed Dictionary Project (Thom Hess, Lushootseed Research); Gros Ventre Dictionary (Allan Taylor, U of Colorado); and Salish Lexicography (Tillamook and Thompson River) (Donald M. Topping, U of Hawaii). For information on the Reference Materials Program, contact Helen Aguera, Division of Research Programs, NEH, Washington, DC 20506 (202-786-0358).

Archives of the Languages of the World: Update

As we reported in an earlier issue of the SILA Newsletter, the Archives of Traditional Music at Indiana U, has begun a project to preserve and catalog the large collection of tape/disc linguistic materials assembled at Indiana by Carl and Flo Vogeelin and known as the Archives of the Languages of the World. Bonnie Uricioli, coordinator of the preservation and cataloging project, reported on her work in the July 1987 issue of Resound, a quarterly newsletter published by the Archives of Traditional Music. As of last summer about 400 hours of preservation copies had been recorded, including collections of Salish, Arapaho, Blackfoot, Pawnee, Winnebago, Dakota, Mayan, and Eskimo data, as well as a major collection from Australia made by Ken Hale in 1958-60, Shawnee and Hidatsa collections made by the Vogeellsins themselves, Morris Swadesh's 1953 Penutian Vocabulary Survey (22 languages, including extremely valuable documentation of some languages now extinct, such as Coos, Siuslaw, and Molale), and Einar Haugen's field recordings of Norwegian bilinguals in the Midwest. Recordings and films made by LaMont West in 1956, documenting Plains Indian sign language, and a similar collection made by him in the 1960's in Australia, are also available. Requests for copies of these materials are now being accepted, and work is continuing on the remaining 850-900 hours of ALM sound recordings. For further information write: Archives of Traditional Music, Morrison Hall, Indiana U, Bloomington, IN 47405 (812-335-8632).

American Indian Languages in the News

---The language program at the Kickapoo Nation School, Kickapoo Reservation, Kansas, was the subject of an article in the Washington Post last summer (reprinted in the San Francisco Chronicle, July 26, under the headline "Keeping Kickapoo Kicking"). The article, by Post correspondent T. R. Reid, was based mainly on an interview with Howard Allen, the chief language teacher in the DOE-sponsored project. However, neither he nor Lyle Campbell (also interviewed) was likely to have been the source of Reid's characterization of American Indian languages in the lead paragraph as "richly descriptive and onomatopoeic tongues perfectly suited to the values and social order of the American Indian."

---The New York Times of October 3 carried a dispatch from the paper's Canadian correspondent, John R. Burns, on the politics of onomastics in the Northwest Territories. The NWT Executive Council (which has an Inuit/Dene majority) has recently decided that community preference will henceforth be the standard for all placenames in their jurisdiction. This has already led to the disappearance of some famous names, such as the town of Probisher Bay (which became Igaluit 'fish place' on January 1), with many others to follow. Pond Inlet is likely to become Muttinatalik ('place of Muttina's grave'), Resolute Bay Kaujutok ('place where the sun never rises'), and the Jean Marie River 'Tshedzhek'edeli (Slavey 'river that flows over clay'). The Mackenzie itself may end up as Deh Cho (Slavey 'big river'), if a petition from the Dene Nation is acceded to. Much of the article focuses on an interview with Randolph Freeman, an employee of the NWT government who has been
given the task of compiling a definitive list of Inuit and Dene placenames.

NEWS FROM REGIONAL GROUPS

Athabaskan Languages

- The 1987 Athabaskan Languages Conference was held at the U of Victoria, August 11-13, in the same location as (and immediately preceding) the Salish Conference [see below]. The conference was organized by Keren Rice and Leslie Saxon. Papers were given by Jim Kari, Victor Golla, Mary Pepper and Lucy Ann Yakelya, Bob Howren, Keren Rice, Pat Moore, Phil Howard (in absentia), Mike Krauss, Cindy Chambers, Sharon Hargus, Ken Hale, Eloise Jelinek, Chad Thompson, and Leslie Saxon.

- Athabaskan News is now being edited by Pat Moore, who works in the Yukon under the auspices of the Yukon Native Language Centre. News and announcements should be sent to him at: General Delivery, Ross River, Yukon, Canada YOB 150.

- A 3-week institute for Athabaskan language teachers is being planned for next summer, tentatively July 11-29, at the U of Alaska, Fairbanks. The 1988 Athabaskan Languages Conference will probably take place in Fairbanks during this institute. For further information on the summer institute, write: John Ritter, Yukon Native Language Centre, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada Y1A 2C6.

Northwest Notes (edited by Jean Mulder)


- The map of Northwest Coast languages designed by Wayne Suttles is still available from: Western Imprints, Oregon Historical Society, 1230 SW Park, Portland, OR 97205.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS


Fray Bernardino de Sahagún, 1499-1590. Luis Nicolau d'Oliver. Translated by Mauricio J. Mixco. Foreword by Miguel Leon-Portilla. U of Utah Press, 1987. xviv + 201 pp. $25. [English translation of Nicolau d'Oliver's comprehensive and authoritative biography (originally published in Mexico in 1952) of the 16th century Franciscan who is often called the Father of Americanist Linguistics. Considerable attention is given to both the contents and the manuscript history of Sahagún's major work, the Historia General de las Cosas de Nueva España, a massive collection of indigenous texts. Included also are a chronology of Sahagún's life, a bibliographical history of his works, a lengthy bibliography, and (added by Mixco) a glossary of technical or unusual terms in Spanish, Nahual, and other languages used or cited by Nicolau d'Oliver. Order from: U of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.]

within Relational Grammar and formally within Arc Pair Grammar. As one of the first large-scale studies within AP grammar it provides an introduction to that theory. Order from: Kluwer Academic Publishers, PO Box 358, Accord Station, Hingham, MA 02018-0358. Free shipping and handling for prepaid orders.

Las Áreas Dialectales del Náhuatl Moderno. Yolanda Lastra de Suárez. Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM, Serie Antropológica 62, 1986. 766 pp. Price not indicated. [Results of the Nahuatl dialect survey carried out, beginning in 1974, by INAH and UNAM under the direction of Lastra and her late husband, Jorge Suárez. 431-item questionnaires were filled out by researchers working in 93 communities throughout the Nahuatl area, and the results analyzed for phonological, lexical, and grammatical isoglosses. 4 major dialect areas were discerned: W Periphery, E Periphery, Huasteca, and Central. Along with the analytic sections, the volume includes a complete publication of the questionnaire data. For availability, write: Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM, Ciudad Universitaria, Del. Coyoacan, 04510 Mexico D.F.]


Institute for Mesoamerican Studies Publications

The U of Texas Press has recently taken over the distribution of the publications of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies at SUNY-Albany, and will also inaugurate a new series of IMS Studies on Culture and Society. Among the back titles are several of interest to linguists:

Bibliography of Mayan Languages and Linguistics. Compiled by Lyle Campbell, Pierre Ventur, Russell Stewart, and Brant Gardner. IMS Monograph 3. 182 pp. $10. [2513 works, through 1976, with an index arranged according to individual language.]


Phoneticism in Mayan Hieroglyphic Writing. Edited by John S. Justeson and Lyle Campbell. IMS Monograph 9. 389 pp. $27. [Papers by Lyle Campbell, James Fox and John Justeson, Terrence Kaufman and William Norman, Floyd Lounsbury, Peter Mathews and John Justeson, Barbara MacLeod, Berthold Riese, Linda Schele, and David Stuart.]

[Order from: Marketing Dept, U of Texas Press, PO Box 7819, Austin, TX 78713-7819. For shipping, add $1 for first book, $.50 for each additional book.]

El Qawasqar: Lingüística Fueguina, Teoría y Descripción. Christa Clairs. Preface by Andre Martinet. U Austral de Chile, Estudios Filológicos 12, 1985 [1987]. 528 pp. No price indicated. [Texts, vocabulary, and grammar of Qawasqar ('Alalakuf'), one of the few surviving Fuegan languages (47 speakers were counted in 1971). The study is based on a restricted corpus, collected under difficult circumstances, which C. transcribes and reproduces in full. An introductory section gives background information on the Fuegan languages, the Qawasqar community, and earlier work on the Qawasqar language. Order from: Director, Revista Estudios Filológicos, U Austral de Chile, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Casilla 567, Valdivia, Chile.]


Tatl'ahwt'aenn Nenn: The Headwater People's Country. Transcribed and edited by James Kari. Alaska Native Language Center, 1986. 219 pp. $10. [21 Upper Athna narratives, mainly describing historical events and traditional territory. All texts have interlinear translations, with abundant ethnographic notes and commentary. An important contribution to both the anthropology and the linguistics of Alaska. Order from: ANLC, Box 900111, U of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775-0120. Add $2.25 for postage and handling.]

Ékey: Gyö Cho Chú/My Country: Big Salmon River. Place-names of the Big Salmon River Region, Yukon Territory, Canada. Compiled by Gertie Tom. Yukon Native Language Centre, 1987. 84 pp., foldout map. No price indicated. [Robert Service once wrote that the Yukon is "a land where the mountains are nameless." This collection of Northern Tutchone toponyms should put that to rest. Also included in this beautifully printed and spectacularly illustrated volume are 8 narrative texts (Tutchone and English in parallel columns) in which Mrs. Tom describes her travels, both as a child and as an adult, through Tutchone territory. Order from: Yukon Native Language Centre, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada Y1A 2C6.]

Indian Education in Canada. Volume 2: The Challenge. Edited by Jean Barman, Yvonne Hébert, and Don McCaskill. U of British Columbia Press, 1987. 250 pp. $15.95 (Can)/$12.75 (US). [Sequel to the 1986 publication, Indian Education in Canada: The Legacy, which surveyed the education of Indian children in Canada from the colonial period through the adoption of new federal policies in 1972. This volume (a dozen essays by Native and white scholars) is concerned with the wide-ranging changes since 1972. The critical role played by elders is discussed, as are the consequences of local control over schooling. Order from: UBC Press, 303-6344 Memorial Rd, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1W5. Add $1.60 (Can)/$3.50 (US) for postage and handling.]


Film:

$520 (16mm)/$345 (video)/$45 (rental). [An animated version of the first half of the Quiché origin myth, based on traditional images. The score, which draws on Maya musical traditions, is played on authentic pre-Columbian instruments. Order from: UC-Extension Media Center, 2176 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704.]

Announced But Not Yet Seen:


IN CURRENT PERIODICALS

Algonquian and Iroquoian Linguistics [John D. Nichols, D of Native Studies, 532 Fletcher Argue Bldg, U of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada R3T 2N2]

12.3 (1987):
H. C. Wolfart and F. Ahenakew, "The Structure of Body-Part Verbs as Illustrated in a Cree Medical Glossary" (32-41).

American Anthropologist [AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009]

89.1 (March 1987):
Don E. Dumond, "A Reexamination of Eskimo-Aleut Prehistory" (32-56) [Linguistic, biological, and archaeological data suggest the Eskimo-Aleuts entered the New World no earlier than 2500 BC, and in two separate waves.] Robert E. MacLaury, "Color-Category Evolution and Shuswap Yellow-with-Green" [Shuswap (like some other Pacific Northwest languages) has a single term for yellow and green. This rare categorization implies that the physiology of color vision need not always constrain the evolution of color terminologies.]

89.2 (June 1987):
Joel Sherzer, "A Discourse-Centered Approach to Language and Culture" (295-309) [Discourse—especially verbally artistic and playful discourse—is the arena within which language-culture relationships are most salient. Kuna examples.]

American Antiquity [SAA, 1511 K St NW, Washington, DC 20005]

52.2 (April 1987):
Bruce H. Dahlin, Robin Quizar, and Andrea Dahlin, "Linguistic Divergence and the Collapse of Preclassic Civilization in Southern Mesoamerica" (367-82) [Rapid rates of linguistic divergence (specifically among the Mayan languages) are postulated for the Terminal Preclassic/early Early Classic (ca. 100-500 AD) and the Early Postclassic (ca. 900-1300 AD), and are correlated with a high frequency of 'site failures' during these periods.]

Anthropos [Anthropos-Institut, D-5205 Sankt Augustin 1, West Germany]

81.4/6 (1986):
H. Guillermo Bartelt, "Language Contact in Arizona: the Case of Apachean English" (692-95) [An 'interlanguage' pidgin, used to perpetuate an 'intermediate' Indian identity among Navajo and W Apache speakers, is now being acquired as a first language.]

82.1/3 (1987):
Pierre Swiggers, "Les langues amérindiennes dans l'oeuvre linguistique de Joseph Vendryes" (271-74) [S calls attention to passages in V's famous book, Le Langage (1921) in which American Indian data is insightfully used.]

Canadian Journal of Anthropology/Revue Canadien d'Anthropologie [D of Anthropology, U of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E1]

5.1 (Fall 1986):
Richard A. Rogers, "Language, Human Subspeciation, and Ice Age Barriers in Northern Siberia" (11-22) [Barriers of glacial ice appear to have had a major influence on the distribution of the Yukagir, Chukchee-Kamchatkan-Eskimo-Aleut, and Nadene linguistic groups.] William J. Samarin, "Chinook Jargon and Pidgin Historiography" (23-34) [S argues against the view that Chinook Jargon existed as a pidgin before the arrival of Europeans on the NW Coast, and in favor of a multidisciplinary approach to such problems.]

International Journal of American Linguistics [U of Chicago Press, PO Box 37005, Chicago, IL 60637]

53.3 (July 1987):
Lyle Campbell, "Syntactic Change in Pipil" (253-80) [Spanish influence on Pipil grammar is described. The data suggest that a larger place should be accorded language contact in theories of syntactic change.]

Fernando Peñafiel, "Major Syntactic Structures of Acatec (Dialect of San Miguel Acatán)" (281-310) [Noun phrases, verb phrases, coordination and subordination. Data collected in an immigrant community in Los Angeles.]

Desmond C. Derbyshire, "Morphosyntactic Areal Characteristics of Amazonian Languages" (311-26) [Summary of recent research findings on constituent order and case-marking/agreement systems in approximately 40 Amazon Basin languages.]

Susan M. Knowles-Berry, "Negation in Chontal Mayan" (327-347) [Although the negation of predicate adjectives and nouns is straightforward in Chontal, verbal negation is complex.]

Ofelia Zepeda, "Desiderative-Causatives in Tohonno-O'Odham" (348-61) [Formal and semantic properties of sentences ex-
pressing the 'causing' of a desire. (Tohono-O’odham is the new name for Papago.)]  
Marc Picard, "On the Palatalization and Fricativization of w" (362-5) [Reply to Justeson's proposal (1985) that the frication of w happens historically only in the vicinity of front vowels. Data from Romance and Algonquian languages apparently contradict this.]

Language [LSA, 1325 18th St NW, Suite 211, Washington, DC 20036]  
63.2 (June 1987):  
Michael Silverstein, "Stanley Newman" (346-60) [Detailed and sympathetic obituary of one of the most gifted of Sapir's students.]

Language in Society [Cambridge U Press, 32 E 57th St, New York, NY 10022]  
16.2 (June 1987):  
Nancy H. Hornberger, "Bilingual Education Success, But Policy Failure" (205-26) [The Experimental Bilingual Education Project of Puno, Peru, begun in 1977, successfully implemented the use of Quechua in the classroom, but met with strong community resistance to vernacular language education.]

Latin American Indian Literatures Journal [D of Foreign Languages, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA 15010]  
3.1 (Spring 1987):  
Jill L. Furst, "Mixtec Narrative Conventions and Variations: Problems in Defining Codex Nutall as Mixtec" (9-26) [A consideration of what is 'Mixtec' in form and content in the obverse of the Codex Nutall.] Jill Brody, "Creation that Endured: Three Tojolabal Texts on Origin" (39-58) [Texts written in Tojolabal by a native speaker, with folkloric commentary by B.]

Lingua [Elsevier Science Publishers BV, Journals Dept, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands]  
70.4 (1986):  
Colette G. Craig, "Jaltec Toc Noun Classifiers: A Study in Grammaticalization" (241-84) [While Jaltec noun classifiers are a recent innovation with clear nominal origin, they function syntactically as determiners and as anaphoric pronouns. The system provides a unique opportunity to observe the evolution of a lexical system into a grammatical one.]

71.1 (1987):  

Thomas W. Larsen, "The Syntactic Status of Ergativity in Quiché" (33-59) [Quiché is syntactically ergative, but in a sense that has been previously unrecognized.]  
John W. DuBois, "Absolutive Zero: Paradigm Adaptivity in Sacapultec Maya" (203-22) [The use of the unmarked ('absolutive') category in discourse.]

[Other languages whose (possible) ergativity is discussed in this issue include: Tsowa-Tush (Batsi); Hindi-Urdu; Chukchee; Georgian; SE Asian languages; Daghestanian languages; Australian languages; Austronesian; and Proto Indo-European.]

NAOS: Notes and Materials for The Linguistic Study of the Sacred [1309 CL, U of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260]  
3.1 (Winter 1987):  
Richard Luxton, "The Implications of the Maya Word Ku" (6-10)  
Mary H. Preuss, "Names of the Sacred in Yucatec Maya" (11-13)  
Adolfo Constenla Umaña, "Sacred in the Bribri Language" (14) [Costa Rica]

3.2 (Spring-Summer 1987):  
Andrés A. Pérez Diez, "zeńk: The Idea of Power among the Chimane" (8-10) [Bolivia]

Studies in American Indian Literatures [Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia U, 603 Lisewsohn Hall, New York, NY 10027]  
11.2 (Spring 1987):  
Karl Kroeber, "Oral Narrative in an Age of Mechanical Reproduction" (61-90) [Review article, focusing on Peter Seymour's The Golden Woman (recorded and translated by Anthony Mattina).]  
Anthony Mattina, "On the Transcription of The Golden Woman" (92-101) [M discusses his editorial practices.]

Winak: Boletín Intercultural [U Mariano Gálvez, Interior, Finca El Zapote, 3a Ave 9-00, zona 2, Guatemala, Guatemala]  
3.1 (Junio 1987):  
Carlos Rolando de León Valdés, "El Códice Dresden y los Eclipses del Sol" (3-28) [Glyphs from the Dresden Codex explicated with reference to the actual appearance of the sun during an eclipse.]  
Lyle Campbell, "Aculturación Lingüística Kekchí: Un Enfoque Cognoscitivo" (29-40) [Translation of a 1976 paper.]
RECENT DISSERTATIONS


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---The Editor, in his capacity as a linguistic observer, is struck by the recent productivity of -ware. He is keeping a list, and welcomes additions. At the moment he has (alongside the well-established hardware and software): freeware, fontware, liveware, courseware, and vaporware. He is especially delighted at the last, which seems to mean 'software announced by the developer but in fact not yet available'.

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