

**American Dialect Society Annual Meeting 2006  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

At the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION:** As guests of the Linguistic Society, we must register with them. Thankfully, ADS members may register at the LSA members' rate, even if not LSA members. Preregistration (by December 5) is \$100 for regular members, \$75 for emeritus, \$40 for students and the unemployed. An extra \$25 for regular members and \$10 for others is added for on-site registration. See the LSA website at [www.lsadc.org](http://www.lsadc.org) for details.

**ADS registration:** Additional and *entirely optional*, but those who attend ADS sessions are encouraged to register with the ADS Executive Secretary for \$20, students \$10. This helps defray the cost of our BYOB reception and earns you a distinctive decoration for your LSA badge.

**HOTEL:** All sessions will be held at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque, 330 Tijeras NW (at the Convention Center), Albuquerque NM 87102, phone 505-842-1234. The hotel features a 24-hour health club, an outdoor lap pool, and next to it two outdoor hot tubs.

Rooms at the Hyatt are available at the special LSA rate of \$92 per night, single or double (or triple or quad), or \$112 per night on the Business Plan (limited to single or double). All rooms have a dataport and high-speed wireless Internet access. The Business Plan includes a complimentary Continental breakfast and access to a 24-hour office with scanner, printer, and copier.

Call 505-842-1234 or 800-233-1234 for reservations, identifying yourself as attending the LSA meeting. Reservations are subject to availability if received after December 14.

**LUNCHEON:** At 12:15 p.m. Saturday, January 7. The speaker will be **Charles Boberg** of McGill University: "The Status of Canadian English: Lexical vs. Phonetic Evidence." Details on cost and menu will be available from Executive Secretary Allan Metcalf at [AAllan@aol.com](mailto:AAllan@aol.com). Reservations may be made with him too. It's usually possible to accommodate last-minute latecomers, but advance reservations help ensure that there will be enough for all.

**BYOB Reception:** After the Friday voting on Words of the Year, you're invited to our annual Bring Your Own Book reception from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We'll have tables available to display your books while you enjoy wine, cheese, soft drinks, crudités, and the view.

**Words of the Year:** As we have done every year since 1990, on Friday we will look back at the preceding year and choose Words of the Year, much as *Time* magazine chooses a person of the year—words that are new, or newly notable, or otherwise especially characteristic of the year. To nominate a word in advance, send it to Wayne Glowka, chair of the ADS New Words Committee, at wayne.glowka@gcsu.edu. The nominating meeting is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, and the final vote at 5:30 p.m. that day (see schedule below). All members and friends are invited to participate.

**NOMINATIONS for ADS offices:** Elections take place at the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday morning. The Nominating Committee (Dennis Preston, chair; Michael Montgomery, Erik Thomas) announces the following candidate:

**Charles Boberg**, McGill Univ.: Executive council member for the years 2006-09.

Additional nominations may be made by a petition with the signature of at least ten members; it must reach the Executive Secretary by December 22. Those elected take office immediately after the end of the Annual Meeting.

**Future Annual Meetings:** We will follow LSA to the New York Hilton Jan. 4-7, 2007, and the Chicago Hilton Jan. 3-6, 2008.

## PROGRAM

### Thursday, January 5

All sessions in Fiesta 1-2, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Session 1: 1:30–3:30 p.m. Chair: Robert Bayley, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio.*

1. “‘Check it, yo’: Examining the role of *yo* in African American English.” **Sarah Hilliard** and **Angela Washington**, Duke Univ.
2. “Mother v. Daughter: Dialect and Characterization Strategies in Conversational Narratives (a.k.a. ‘You’re not going nowhere’).” **Allison Burkette**, Univ. of Mississippi.
3. “In-diddly-fixing Innovations: The Ned Flanders Effect.” **Mark Peters**, Capella Univ.
4. “Stylistic Variation and the Construction of Masculinity in Dynamic Conversational Settings.” **Jeannine Carpenter**, Duke Univ. and North Carolina State Univ.

*Session 2: Panel discussion, 4–6 p.m. Moderator: Ronald R. Butters, Duke Univ.*

5. “The Concept of genericness in American English: Linguistics, Lexicography, and American Trademark Law.” Panel: **Laurence R. Horn**, Yale Univ., “Generics and Creeping Autohyponymy”; **Jennifer Westerhaus Adams**, Walker and Lambe, PLLC, Durham, NC, “How Does American Trademark Law Understand the Concept of Genericness?” **Michael Adams**, North Carolina State Univ., “Lexicographical Views I”; **Erin McKean**, Oxford Univ. Press, “Trademarks in Dictionaries: What We Have Done and What We Have Failed To Do.”

### Friday, January 6

## Meeting in Board N, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Executive Council Meeting, 8:30–10:30 a.m.* Open meeting; all members welcome.  
Presiding: ADS President **Joan Hall**, *DARE*.

## Meeting in Fiesta 1-2, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Words of the Year Nominations, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon.* Open meeting of the New Words committee; ADS members and friends welcome. Chair, **Wayne Glowka**, Georgia College and State University. This meeting reviews nominations for Words of the Year 2005. Final candidates will be identified in preparation for the vote at 5:30 p.m.

## Sessions in Fiesta 1-2, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Session 3: 1:00–3:00 p.m. Chair: Anne Curzan*, Univ. of Michigan.

6. “Just How Far South is Indianapolis?” **Deena Fogle**, McGill Univ.

7. “An Investigation of the Regional Uses of Prepositions in Southeastern Idaho.”

**Sonja Launspach** and **Janna Graham**, Idaho State Univ.

8. “The limits of adult linguistic stability.” **David Bowie**, Univ. of Central Florida.

9. “Chicago: Mild but Still Northern.” **Corrine McCarthy**, McGill Univ.

*Session 4: 3:15–5:15 p.m. Chair: Ceil Lucas*, Gallaudet Univ.

10. “The Northern Cities Shift and Chicano English in Lansing, Michigan.” **Rebecca Roeder**, Michigan State Univ.

11. “Frequency and Phonological Variation: Evidence from Mexican American English.” **Robert Bayley** and **Xiaoshi Li**, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio.

12. “Acoustic Evidence for New Dialect Formation.” **Erik R. Thomas**, North Carolina State Univ.; **Phillip M. Carter**, Duke Univ.; **Elizabeth L. Coggshall**, North Carolina State Univ.

13. “Middle School Teachers’ and Students’ Perceptions of Linguistic Diversity.” **Jeffrey Reaser**, North Carolina State Univ.

*Words of the Year Vote, 5:30–6:30 p.m.*

## Reception in Sage, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Bring-Your-Own-Book Exhibit and Reception, 6:30–7:30 p.m.*

## Saturday, January 7

## Sessions in Fiesta 1-2, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Annual Business Meeting, 8:30–9:30 a.m.*

Most of the business of the Society is conducted at the Executive Council meeting on Friday morning, to which all members are invited (see above). This meeting hears a report on that one and also votes on the Nominating Committee’s recommendation for an Executive Council member (see introductory information).

*Session 5: 10:00–12:00 noon. Chair: Joan H. Hall, Dictionary of American Regional English.*

14. “Are We Fixin’ to Grammaticalize?” **Patricia Cukor-Avila** and **Bonnie Sbaiti**, Univ. of North Texas.

15. “*Need by, down, in, off, out?*” **Erica J. Benson**, Univ. of Wisconsin Eau Claire.

16. “Visit (ING) in Appalachia.” **Kirk Hazen**, West Virginia Univ.

17. “Who’s Using *be like* in America Today? Evidence from Corpora of Everyday Conversation.” **Federica Barbieri**, Northern Arizona Univ.

#### Luncheon in Sage, Hyatt Regency Albuquerque

*Annual Luncheon, 12:15–1:45 p.m. Speaker: Charles Boberg, McGill Univ. “The Status of Canadian English: Lexical vs. Phonetic Evidence.”*

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*Session 6: 2:00–3:30 p.m. Chair: Patricia Cukor-Avila, Univ. of North Texas.*

18. “Why Can’t You Understand It When Your Vowels Move?” **Dennis R. Preston**, Michigan State Univ.

19. “Vermont Lowering? Raising Some Questions About (ay) and (aw) South of the Canadian Border.” **Julie Roberts**, Univ. of Vermont.

20. “Variation in Sign Languages: Reexamining the Role of the Phonological Environment.” **Ceil Lucas**, Gallaudet Univ., and **Robert Bayley**, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio.

*Session 7: 3:45–5:15 p.m. Chair: Marianna DiPaolo, Univ. of Utah.*

21. “New Methods in Quantifying American /r/-vocalization: What Can Sociolinguistics Do for Phonology?” **Jaelyn Ocumpaugh**, Michigan State Univ.

22. “Local and External Standards in the Use of African American English.” **Tyler Kendall**, Duke Univ., and **Walt Wolfram**, North Carolina State Univ.

23. “Divided by a Common Language? Language Attitudes and the Northern Cities Shift.” **Kevin Kane**, **Brooke Pearson**, **Dana Schaefer**, and **Lisa Minnick**, Western Michigan Univ.