American Dialect Society Annual Meeting
Sheraton Boston, January 8–10, 2004

Revised schedule as of 12.23.03

We are guests of the Linguistic Society of America. For particulars on LSA registration and housing, go to the LSA website: www.lsadc.org.

Officially, as guests of LSA, our members must register with LSA. Unofficially, we welcome $20 from regular members and $10 from students to help with ADS expenses. In return, you’ll get a sticker for your badge. Pay the ADS registration fee to Executive Secretary Allan Metcalf at the meeting. Make checks payable to American Dialect Society, or bring cash.

The Annual Luncheon is at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, January 10. See details below. You can reserve a place at the luncheon now.

Thursday, January 8

Session 1: Popular Culture, 1:00–2:30 p.m. Chair: Ronald Butters, Duke Univ.
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

3. “Miss Scarlet, Mrs. Peacock, and Ms. White: Clues to the Use of Female Titles.” Janet M. Fuller, Southern Illinois Univ.

Session 2: Phonology, 3:00–5:00 p.m. Chair: Alice Faber, Haskins Laboratories
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston


Session 3: Special Presentation, 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Republic Ballroom, Sheraton Boston

Refreshments will be served after the presentation.
Friday, January 9

Executive Council Meeting, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Room, Sheraton Boston
Open meeting. Presiding: ADS President Michael Montgomery.
The Executive Council discusses and sets policy for the Society and hears reports from officers, editors, committee chairs, and regional secretaries. Here is where most of the decisions concerning the Society are made. All members are welcome to attend and to speak, though only the nine Council members vote.

Words of the Year Nominations, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon.
Jefferson Room, Sheraton Boston
Open meeting of the New Words Committee. Chair, Wayne Glowka, Georgia Coll. and State Univ. Review of new words of 2003 and of nominations for Words of the Year. Final candidates will be identified in preparation for the 5:30 p.m. vote.

Pre-session 1:30–2:00 p.m.
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

9. “Parameters of Negative-Prominence: Gender, Region and Dominance Considerations.”
Malcah Yaeger-Dror, Univ. of Arizona, and Lauren Hall-Lew, Stanford Univ.

Session 4: African-American English, part 1, 2:00–3:30 p.m. Chair: Joan H. Hall, DARE.
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

Jennifer Collins Bloomquist, Gettysburg College.

Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

Michael Adams, Albright Coll.

Words of the Year: Final Discussion and Voting, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Jefferson Room, Sheraton Boston
Discussion and voting on nominations determined in the morning. All present are invited to vote.

Bring Your Own Book Exhibit and Reception, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Jefferson Room, Sheraton Boston
Tables will be available to display your books and order forms.

Saturday, January 10

Annual Business Meeting, 8:00–9:00 a.m.
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

Nominating Committee report: For Executive Council 2004–07: Nancy Niedzielski, Rice Univ.
Aside from this election, most of the business of the Society is transacted during the Council meeting the previous morning.

Session 6: Attitudes, Perceptions, and Identities I, 9:15–10:45 a.m. Chair: Jesse Sheidlower, Oxford Univ. Press.
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

16. “So Cool; So Weird; So Innovative: The Use of Intensifiers in the Television Series ‘Friends.’” Sali Tagliamonte and Chris Roberts, Univ. of Toronto.

Session 7: Attitudes, Perceptions, and Identities II, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. Chair: Luanne von Schneidemesser, DARE.
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

20. “Gender Differences in Using Markers of Reformulation in English.” Mila del Saz Rubio, Univ. of Valencia, Marlana Patton, Boston Univ., and Bruce Fraser, Boston Univ.
Annual Luncheon, 12:15–1:45 p.m.
Hampton A&B, Sheraton Boston

Speaker: **Charles Meyer**, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston. “Can you Really Study Language Variation in Linguistic Corpora?”

Reserve your place at the luncheon by e-mailing ADS Executive Secretary Allan Metcalf, Allan@aol.com. Reservations may also be made at the meeting. Cost: $30 a person. Menu:

**Mango Chicken**
Baby Spinach with Radicchio, Endive, Plum Tomatoes,
Macadamia Encrusted Chevre with Ranch Dressing
Freshly Baked Rolls and Flatbreads, Sweet Butter and Coffee Service

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Baked Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Mango,
Tri-colored Peppers and Red Onions with a Ginger, Lemongrass Cream
Batonnets of Zucchini and Yellow Squash
Broccoli Florettes and Baby Carrots
Caribbean Style Rice with Red Beans

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Banana Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding with Rum Cream

Session 8: Special Session on Teaching, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
“Pedagogical Approaches to Attitudes Toward American Dialects.”
Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston
Chair: **Anne Curzan**, Univ. of Michigan


