

**American Dialect Society Annual Meeting 2007
Anaheim, California**

At the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL: All sessions will be held at the Hilton Anaheim, 777 Convention Way. There's a Starbucks right in the hotel, and it's just about a mile from Disneyland. For information on the special LSA rates, available to ADS members too, go to the LSA website, www.lsadc.org.

REGISTRATION: As guests of the Linguistic Society, we must register with them. Thankfully, ADS members may register at the LSA members' rate, even if they are not LSA members. For information go to the LSA website.

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.

LUNCHEON: At 12:15 p.m. Saturday, January 6, Palisades Room. Reservations are still possible!

The speaker will be ADS President **Joan H. Hall**, Dictionary of American Regional English: "Why bother studying American dialects?"

For \$25 all inclusive, you'll get: chicken breast and tortellini salad with avocado and papaya and basil vinaigrette; chocolate and cappuccino ice cream torte with caramel sauce; rolls and butter, and choice of coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot tea or iced tea. A cash bar will be open for other drinks.

A vegetarian alternative is possible if ordered in advance.

Reservations may be made in advance with ADS Executive Secretary Allan Metcalf by e-mail at americandialect@mac.edu, or in person at the meeting. Last-minute places may be available, but a reservation will guarantee one. Make checks payable to American Dialect Society.

Words of the Year: As we have done every year since 1990, we will look back at the preceding year and choose Words of the Year. The nominating meeting is at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, and the final vote at 5:30 p.m. Friday (see schedule below). All members and friends are invited to participate.

Name of the Year: At the start of our WOTY session on Friday, for the first time we will also host the American Name Society's vote on Name of the Year 2006. ADS members and friends are welcome to participate in this vote too.

BYOB Reception, co-sponsored by ADS and Duke University Press: 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. in the Redondo Room. We'll have tables available to display your books while you enjoy chardonnay, merlot, soft drinks, or bottled water, plus a Domestic Cheese Board with fresh fruit and crackers.

NOMINATIONS for ADS offices: Elections take place at the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday afternoon. The Nominating Committee (Dennis Preston, chair; Michael Montgomery, Erik Thomas) is pleased to announce the following slate:

President-Elect (and program chair) for the years 2007 and 2008, President for 2009 and 2010: **Connie Eble**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Executive Committee for the years 2007 through 2010: **Sali Tagliamonte**, University of Toronto.

Nominating Committee for the years 2007 and 2008: **Matt Gordon**, University of Missouri.

Additional nominations may be made by a petition with the signature of at least ten members; it must reach Allan Metcalf, Executive Secretary, by December 21. Those elected take office immediately after the end of the Annual Meeting.

PROGRAM

Thursday, January 4:

Meeting in Redondo Room, Hilton Anaheim

Executive Council Meeting, 1:00–3:00 p.m. Open meeting; all members welcome. Presiding: ADS President **Joan Hall**, DARE.

Meetings in the Palos Verdes Room, Hilton Anaheim

Annual Business Meeting, 3:00–3:30 p.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 recommendations for ADS offices (see above).

Session 1: 4:00–5:00 p.m. Chair:

1. Sociolects in *Mi Vida Loca*: Indexing Identity in Mexican American Youths. **MaryEllen Garcia**, U. of Texas, San Antonio.

2. Understanding Lansing: Mexican American listeners in Michigan. **Rebecca Roeder**, U of Toronto.

Words of the Year Nominations, 5:15–6:45 p.m. 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 2006. Final candidates will be identified in preparation for the vote at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Friday, January 5:

Meetings in the Palos Verdes Room, Hilton Anaheim

Session 2: 9:00–10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the ADS Committee on Teaching.

3. Experiences with Faculty-Undergraduate Collaborative Research in Dialectology. **Erica J. Benson**, U. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

4. Using Classroom Technology to Teach Linguistic Diversity. **Susan Tamasi** and **Erica Dotson**, Emory U.

5. Listener Assessments of Dialect Use and Academic Success: An Online Survey. **Anne H. Charity**, **Hannah Askin**, and **Mackenzie Fama**, College of William and Mary.

Session 3: 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

6. An Optimality Theoretic Account of Stress Patterns in African American English: *BIN*, *been*, *d□n*, and *DO*. **Nikki Seifert**, U. of Texas.

7. The Impact Of Dialect On The Rate And Order of Phonological Development. **Shelley L. Velleman**, U. of Massachusetts – Amherst; **Barbara Z. Pearson**, U. of Massachusetts – Amherst; **Timothy J. Bryant**, U. of New Hampshire; **Tiffany Charko**, Agawam Public Schools.

8. Linguistic stability and variation across the lifespan. **Mariana Chao**, **Stephanie Colombo**, and **David Bowie**, U. of Central Florida.

Session 4: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

9. Principles of Nonstandard Orthography in Folk Dictionaries. **Sarah Hilliard**, Duke U.

10. High School Students' Folk Perceptions of Dialects. **Jeffrey Reaser**, North Carolina State U.

11. “Doctor, This Man’s Tongue Must Be Broken”: Dialect and Health Literacy. **Susan Tamasi**, Emory U.

Session 5: 3:45–5:15 p.m.

12. Past Temporal Reference in Black Bermudian English: Perfective *Be*/Perfective *Done*. **Iyabo F. Osiapem**, Washington U.

13. AAVE in Pittsburgh: Ethnicity, Local Identity and Local Speech. **Shelome Gooden** and **Maeve Eberhardt**, U. of Pittsburgh.

14. Ethnic and national self-reference among 19th-century African Americans. **Gerard Van Herk**, Memorial U. of Newfoundland, and **Adrienne Jones**, U. of Ottawa.

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

Words in half a dozen categories as well as a Word (or Phrase) of the Year will be chosen from the slate of nominees determined at Thursday evening’s meeting. Before each vote, brief statements will be invited from advocates for or against the candidates. The hour will begin with the American Name Society’s vote on its choice of Name of the Year. All ADS members, ANS members, and friends are welcome to participate.

Reception in Redondo Room, Hilton Anaheim

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

Saturday, January 6

Meetings in the Palos Verdes Room, Hilton Anaheim

Session 6: 8:30–10:00 a.m.

15. The Effects of Migration on Appalachian Language Variation Patterns. **Kirk Hazen** and **Sarah Hamilton**, West Virginia U.
16. Vowel Variation in Southern Illinois. **Douglas S. Bigham**, U. of Texas – Austin.
17. Regional Phonetic Differentiation in Canadian English. **Charles Boberg**, McGill U.

Session 7: 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

18. Multiple Features, Multiple Identities: A Sociophonetic Profile of Condoleezza Rice. **Robert Podesva**, Georgetown U; **Jason Brenier**, U. of Colorado, Boulder; **Lauren Hall-Lew**, **Stacy Lewis**, **Patrick Callier**, and **Rebecca Starr**, Stanford U.
19. The Development of Style Shifting in African American Adolescents. **Jennifer Renn**, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
20. The Importance of Distinguishing Dialect from Register Variation in Teaching Standard English. **David W. Brown**, U. of Michigan.

Luncheon in Palisades Room, Hilton Anaheim

Annual Luncheon, 12:15–1:45 p.m. Speaker: ADS President **Joan Hall**, Dictionary of American Regional English. (Make luncheon reservations in advance with Executive Secretary Allan Metcalf, americandialect@mac.edu. See introductory information.)

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Session 8: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

21. La pâtisserie de Bayeux: (mis)adventures in transcribing a mega-corpus of Franco-American French. **Cynthia Fox**, State U. of New York, Albany.
22. Orthodox Jewish American English. **Sarah Bunin Benor**, Hebrew Union College.
23. Hmong in Transition: Acoustic analysis of Hmong American English in the Twin Cities. **Rika Ito**, St. Olaf College.

Session 9: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

24. The Disappearing Past and the Futures of Pennsylvania German Dialectology. **Steve Hartman Keiser**, Marquette U.
25. Contrasting Patterns of Language Shift in Two Franco-American Communities. **Louis E. Stelling**, State U. of New York, Albany.
26. The 18th-Century Roots of Southern American Discourse Patterns. **Susan Garzon**, Oklahoma State U.

Sunday, January 7

9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon: Symposium on Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity
Cosponsored by CEDL and ADS

Organizers: **Malcah Yaeger-Dror** and **Erik R. Thomas**

Participants: **Bridget Anderson, Claire Andres, John Baugh, Angus Bowers, Jeannine Carpenter, Becky Childs, Robin Dodsworth, Sylvie Dubois, David Durian, Christine Mallinson, Jennifer Nguyen, Thea Strand, Erik R. Thomas, Ben Torbert, Rachel Votta, Michael Wroblewski, Malcah-Yaeger-Dror**