

**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

1. "Carolina del Norte: Chicano English Meets Tobacco Road." **Meredith Tenison**, Duke Univ., and **Benjamin Torbert**, Duke Univ. and North Carolina State Univ.
2. "Dialect and the Spread of Country Music: The Case of 'Alabama.'" **Catherine Evans Davies**, Univ. of Alabama.
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

4. "Between Communities: Southwestern US English." **Lauren Hall-Lew**, Stanford Univ.
5. "New Dialect Formation in the American South: Latino English and Southern /ai/." **Phillip Carter** and **Walt Wolfram**, North Carolina State Univ.
6. "Linguistic Behavior and Social Affiliation in an Urbanizing Community." **David Bowie**, Univ. of Central Florida.
7. "The Northern Cities Shift of Ballston Spa, New York." **Barbra Novak**, Rice Univ.

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

8. "What's Your Sign for PIZZA? An Introduction to ASL Variation." **Ceil Lucas**, Gallaudet Univ., and **Robert Bayley**, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio.
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

10. “Dialect Differences in Central Pennsylvania: a Socio-historical Account of Regional Dialect Use and Adaptation by African American Speakers in the Lower Susquehanna Valley.” **Jennifer Collins Bloomquist**, Gettysburg College.

11. “Shifting Parameters of Individual and Group Variation in African American English: The Case of Roanoke Island.” **Jeannine Carpenter**, North Carolina State Univ., and **Sarah Hilliard**, Duke Univ.

12. “Constructing Communities of Practice Through Discourse and Dialect in the Speech of Appalachian African American Women.” **Christine Mallinson**, North Carolina State Univ., and **Becky Childs**, Univ. of Georgia.

Session 5: African-American English, part 2, 3:45–5:15 p.m. Chair: **Beverly Flanigan**, Ohio Univ.

Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

13. “African American English Syntax in a Historical Dictionary of African American English.” **Michael Adams**, Albright Coll.

14. "African-American English (AAE) Stressed *Back*." **Arthur K. Spears**, City Univ. of New York.
15. "Patterns of Youse in American English, 1858–1910." **Beth Lee Simon**, Indiana Univ., Purdue Univ.

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.

17. "The Insignificance of Region in Folk Linguistic Perceptions." **Susan Tamasi**, Emory Univ.

18. "The North American Regional Vocabulary Survey: New Variables and Methods for Lexical Dialectology." **Charles Boberg**, McGill Univ.

Session 7: Attitudes, Perceptions, and Identities II, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. Chair: Luanne von Schneidmesser, *DARE*.

Commonwealth Room, Sheraton Boston

19. "Meanings of the Ethnic Label 'Yoooper:' Where Identity and Language Attitudes Meet." **Kathryn Remlinger**, Grand Valley State Univ.

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, AAllan@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

21. “Debunking Language Myths in the Linguistics Classroom.” **Kathryn Remlinger**, Grand Valley State Univ.

22. “Combat, Consciousness, and the Cultural Politics of Communication: Reversing the *dominating* discourse on language by empowering linguistically profiled and marginalized groups.” **H. Samy Alim**, Duke Univ.

23. “Overcoming Linguistic Prejudice: From Theory to Practice in the American School System.” **Jeffrey Reaser**, Duke Univ. and North Carolina State Univ.

24. “Teaching about Dialects in Large Classes: Uncover, Confront, and Engage.” **Erica Benson**, Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.