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### REMINDERS.....

If you have hosted a LASSO conference and have the abstract booklets available in WORD or pdf., please forward them to Devin Jenkins at [Devin.Jenkins@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Devin.Jenkins@ucdenver.edu) so he can upload them to the LASSO website for future reference.

### ...AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LASSO 2013 AND BEYOND

LASSO members who would like to host a future LASSO conference should contact the Executive Director ([rmorin@tcnj.edu](mailto:rmorin@tcnj.edu)) for more information. Proposals may be presented at the Executive Committee meeting and/or the General Business Meeting. You do not have to be on the Executive or any other committee to present a proposal to host a LASSO conference. If you are interested in hosting a conference, we encourage you to let us know!

#### BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!!

Books sent to the SWJL Book Review Editor, Peter Gingiss, can be found at:

[http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/swjl/review\\_list.html](http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/swjl/review_list.html)

If you would like to review one of the books for SWJL, please contact Peter at [pjgingiss@uh.edu](mailto:pjgingiss@uh.edu), and he will send the book for review. Guidelines for the review can be found at: [http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/swjl/Review\\_Guidelines.html](http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/swjl/Review_Guidelines.html)

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### THANK YOU, LAS CRUCES!

Las Cruces, New Mexico was the site of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. The meeting was hosted by New Mexico State University on its beautiful campus, and at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. Special thanks go out to Daniel Villa, the Local Arrangements Chair, and María Irene Moyna, the LASSO Vice President and Program Chair, as well as to NMSU for its generous donation of venues for the various conference activities.

We also thank Garland Bills for his plenary address "New Mexican Spanish: A Brief History of Time, Space, and Family Values", and for his continued support of LASSO. The Presidential Address, "Más allá del Mississippi: Demographic Change and Scholarly Shift in the Spanish-speaking Southwest" was delivered by Devin

Jenkins of the University of Colorado Denver, with his usual great cheer and good humor. Seventy abstracts were accepted for papers presented in concurrent sessions over three days. The 39th Annual Meeting bore witness to the expanding reach of LASSO, drawing a large number of participants both from the Southwest and many areas outside of the Southwest. We continue to present excellent papers by seasoned researchers and graduate students alike. In addition to the regular sessions, there was a Special Session on the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, offered by one of its co-editors, Pamela Anderson-Mejías, and two special panel sessions on Spanish as a Heritage Language/Dual Language Programs.

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### NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

If you have any professional news to report about yourself, or if you would like to publicize an event that would be of interest to other LASSO members, please send a message to Regina Morin at [rmorin@tcnj.edu](mailto:rmorin@tcnj.edu) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

**Thank you to all members who contributed news of their professional accomplishments for the current newsletter. Congratulations to all!**

**Earl K. Brown** (California State University, Monterey Bay) and a colleague at the University of New Mexico have the following manuscript accepted for publication:

File-Muriel, Richard and Earl K. Brown. 2011. The gradient nature of s-lenition in Caleño Spanish. *Language Variation and Change*, 23(2).

**Domnita Dumitrescu** (California State University, Los Angeles) was recently appointed for a three year term as the Book/Media review editor for *Hispania* (2011-2013).

**Eduardo D. Faingold** (University of Tulsa) has recently published both a book and an article:

2010 *The Kalamata Diary. Greece, War and Emigration*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books ( a division of Rowman & Littlefield).

2011. Code-switching in the work-place: The linguistic rights of Hispanics in the United States. *Actas del XII Simposio Internacional de comunicación Social*. Vol. 1. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Centro de Lingüística Aplicada.

**Elly van Gelderen** ( Arizona State University) has a new book due out on February 23, 2011, with Oxford University Press. According to the publisher's website, in *The Linguistic Cycle: Language Change and the Language Faculty*, Elly provides examples of linguistic cycles, shows that Economy Principles can account for parts of linguistic cycles, argues that some cycles are relevant in the typological classification of languages, while others are not, and shows that research into language change can provide insight into the shape of the earliest human language and how it evolved

**Leila Lomashvili** (University of Arizona) has an expected release date of April 2011 for her new book, *Complex Predicates: The syntax-morphology interface*, to be published by John Benjamins. The publisher's website offers the following description:

Complex predicates present different levels of complexity at the syntactic and morphological levels crosslinguistically. The focus of this book is a subset of these constructions (causative and applicative) in three polysynthetic languages of the South Caucasian language family, in which the functional morphology associated with the argument structure of these constructions is unusually rich. [...] The book is written very clearly and is accessible for a wide audience including undergraduate students in the introductory syntax and morphology courses as well as graduate students in basic syntax courses and seminars in linguistics. It naturally appeals to a general linguistic audience interested in theoretical linguistics.

**Terrell Morgan** (Ohio State University) has published the following book:

Morgan, Terrell A. 2010. *Sonidos en contexto: Una introducción a la fonética del español con especial referencia a la vida real*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://yalepress.yale.edu/yupbooks/book.asp?isbn=9780300149593>

The publisher's website describes this book as "a comprehensive, theory-independent description of Spanish phonetics and phonology for intermediate to advanced students," and writes that "[w]hat sets [it] apart from other phonetics texts is its emphasis on real-world examples of spoken Spanish, using native pronunciation modeled in natural contexts."

**Adam Schwartz** (University of Texas-Pan American) has a chapter in the forthcoming (March 2011) *Handbook of Hispanic Sociolinguistics*. The full citation is:

Schwartz, A. (forthcoming, 2011). Mockery and appropriation of Spanish in White spaces: Perceptions of Latinos in the US. In M. Diaz-Campos (Ed.), *The handbook of Hispanic sociolinguistics*. Malden, MA & Oxford: Blackwell.

According to the publisher's website, this text provides a comprehensive, state-of-the-art overview of theoretical and descriptive research in contemporary Hispanic sociolinguistics, it offers the first authoritative collection exploring research strands in the emerging and fast-moving field of Spanish sociolinguistics, it reflects the rich diversity of dialects spoken in the Americas and Spain, and covers a wealth of topics including: variationist approaches, Spanish and its importance in the U.S., language planning, and other topics focused on the social aspects of Spanish.

**Mark Waltermire** (New Mexico State University) has recently published his article, "Variants of intervocalic /d/ as markers of sociolinguistic identity among Spanish-Portuguese bilinguals" in *Spanish in Context* 7(2): 279-304. The study is based on field work that he conducted along the Uruguay-Brazil border in 2003 as part of his dissertation. The results from the study add to a growing body of evidence that supports the idea that bilingual repertoires, as much for phonology as for other areas, are more extensive than for monolingual, and are highly variable, depending on multiple social factors related to the speaker. In this article, Mark looks at less traditional social factors (frequency of use of both languages, preference, and attitudes) that tie into speakers' perceptions of social and cultural identity. These are factors that he'd like to explore further for different phonological variables as they seem to be strong predictors of language-specific variant usage. Mark adds that he could write extensively about the experience of living along the border in and of itself. It was a truly transformative time in his life and gave him a lot of confidence to work in the field.

**Anthony K. Webster** (Associate Professor in Anthropology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale) had his book *Explorations in Navajo Poetry and Poetics* published by the University of New Mexico Press. He also published the articles "On Intimate Grammars, with Examples from Navajo English, Navlish, and Navajo" *Journal of Anthropological Research* 66(2): 187-208; "Imagining

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## SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR HELMUT ESAU PRIZE MOVED TO FEBRUARY 28: CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNIFER K. DUMONT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

LASSO is very proud of all of our student members and encourages them to not only present their research at our annual meeting, but to also participate in the contest for the Esau Prize. Because the traditional January 1 submission deadline coincides with winter break at most universities, it has been changed to February 28, to allow students more time to send us their polished papers.

To be eligible for the Helmut Esau Prize, students must first present at the Annual Meeting and then submit a revised version of their paper to the LASSO Vice President. The prize is awarded to the best of all high-quality submissions received. Recipients of this prestigious prize receive a \$400 cash award.

Students who hope to have their abstracts accepted for the meeting on South Padre Island should plan now to enter the Esau competition. To be considered for the 2011 Esau Prize, polished, article-length manuscripts should be sent to **Holly Cashman** (see mailing address below) following our fall meeting and must be in her hands by **February 28, 2012**.

This award is named in honor of Helmut Esau, who was active in the early days of LASSO.

Professor Esau died in an automobile accident shortly after he was elected to the LASSO presidency, and his colleagues at the time established the Esau Award to commemorate his contributions to the

Linguistic Association of the Southwest and to the profession at large.

This year the winner of the Esau Prize is **Jennifer K. Dumont**, of the University of New Mexico, for her paper "**The role of interaction in NP realization**". In her paper, Jennifer examines conversational data that affords a privileged glimpse into how social and interactional practices, absent from many other genres, influence grammar. Drawing on examples from a corpus of conversational Ecuadorian Spanish, her study examines how interactional factors contribute to the form of expression of NPs in Spanish. The study found that during the course of a conversation speakers are influenced by a myriad of interactional forces that affect their decision to employ a particular NP form, including turn-taking management, signaling topic shifts, list creation, and indicating stance or attitude toward a referent. The findings presented in this study indicate that a holistic approach to linguistic phenomena such as NP expression is crucial to understanding why speakers select a particular grammatical form from a set of potential forms. In order to achieve a better understanding of grammar as it occurs in spoken language, researchers must take into account interactional concerns along with cognitive factors.

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## 2011 LASSO MEETING TO BE HELD ON SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS

Please visit the [LASSO website](#) or <http://www.utb.edu/vpaa/cla/eng/lasso/Pages/default.aspx> for more information. Additional Information will appear in the August Newsletter

### General Information

The conference will be from September 30th to October 2nd, 2011. It will be hosted on South Padre Island at the Sheraton South Padre Island Beach Hotel and Condominiums. 310 Padre Blvd. South Padre Island, TX. Their website is [www.sheraton.com/southpadreisland](http://www.sheraton.com/southpadreisland)  
Rates are \$129/night plus tax for a Double or a King.

Phone Number: 956-761-6551

### Parking

The Sheraton South Padre Island Beach Hotel is located at 310 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Driving directions are available here: <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=909>

Parking at the hotel is free. There is a free shuttle, The WAVE, which cruises the island and, on the red route, connects to the mainland where connecting buses to the Brownsville/SPI airport may be taken. It operates 7am-7pm, seven days a week.

<http://www.townspi.com/category/subcategory.php?fCS=3-34>

### Travel Information

A nice overview of travel options is available at <http://www.spadre.com/southpadretravel.htm>

### On the Island

Parking at the hotel is free. There is a free shuttle, The WAVE, which cruises the island and, on the red route, connects to the mainland where connecting buses to the

Brownsville/SPI airport may be taken. It operates 7am-7pm, seven days a week.

<http://www.townspi.com/category/subcategory.php?fCS=3-34>

#### **Getting to the Island by car**

The Sheraton South Padre Island Beach Hotel is located at 310 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Driving directions are available here: <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/area/directions.html?propertyID=909>

#### **By plane**

There are two airports with convenient access to South Padre Island. The closest is the Brownsville/South Padre Island (BRO) located about 25 miles from the island. It is served by Continental (United) Express and American Eagle. <http://www.flybrownsville.com>

Rental cars and taxis are available. In addition, a bus (\$2 fare) connects to Port Isabel where the free WAVE shuttle may be picked up for access to the Island and the

Sheraton. The bus from the airport to Port Isabel only operates M-Sat.

<http://www.flybrownsville.com/shuttleschedule.asp>

The Valley International Airport (HRL) is also conveniently accessible in Harlingen, TX. The airport is served by Southwest, Continental (United), and Sun Country. It is about 40 miles from the Island. <http://www.flythevalley.com>

Rental cars and taxis are available. In addition, there is a South Padre Shuttle with door-to-door service on the Island for \$20 one-way, \$35 round trip. <http://www.southpadreshuttle.com>

The McAllen International Airport (MFE) is also in the area, but a bit further away (75 miles). It is serviced by American, Continental (United), and Delta, and rental cars and taxis are available.

<http://www.mcallenairport.com>

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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**  
**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST**  
**CONFERENCE THEME: ENGLISH AND SPANISH IN CONTACT**  
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 2, 2011  
**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: JUNE 1, 2011**

#### **Submission of Abstracts and Proposals**

Abstracts for papers or posters in any area of linguistics are welcome, as are proposals dealing with language issues of special interest in the Southwest. Proposals for complete panels with 2-4 speakers are also welcome.

Submissions by graduate students are welcome, and students are eligible for the Helmut Esau Prize, which includes a \$400 cash award.

Deadline for abstract/proposal submission is June 1, 2011. Early submission of panel proposals is desirable.

#### *Presentation format:*

Presentation time for papers will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. Abstracts may be in English or Spanish. Presentations should be given in the same language as the abstract. Only one abstract as single author and a second as co-author will be accepted from any one individual.

#### *Abstract format:*

Abstracts should be 250-500 words, single-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font. Abstracts should summarize the main points and indicate key aspects of the data and methodology. Use of special font items should be kept to a minimum. In general, omit the bibliography. Abstracts will be distributed via the Internet

as received.

At the beginning of the abstract, write the title of the paper. At the end of the abstract, repeat the title and also list the author's name (if more than one author, list names in the order they should appear in the program), academic affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail. If the author will not be available at his/her usual address or e-mail during the summer, provide summer contact information in the cover e-mail. Also note whether any A-V equipment will be needed.

#### *Abstract submission:*

Abstracts should be e-mailed to [lasso2011utb@gmail.com](mailto:lasso2011utb@gmail.com) as a PDF or Microsoft Word (doc or docx). Special font items travel best as a PDF. In addition to sending the abstract as an attachment, please paste the text of the abstract into the e-mail message itself.

Authors without access to e-mail may mail a disk copy accompanied by a paper copy to:

Holly Cashman  
Assistant Professor of Spanish  
Murkland 210G  
Dept. of Languages, Literatures & Cultures  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH 03824

Authors will receive a reply notifying them that their abstracts are under consideration. If such notification has not been received within one week, the abstract did not reach its destination and should be resent. Authors will be notified by late July as to whether their papers have been accepted.

*LASSO membership:*

Participation in LASSO is a privilege of membership; this means that an individual must be a current member

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## THE SOUTHWEST JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS

Joint Editors Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo Mejías at the University of Texas Pan-American are accepting manuscripts for consideration for publication during 2011-2012. Manuscripts should be sent electronically to [swjlasso@utpa.edu](mailto:swjlasso@utpa.edu), but must also be accompanied by a pdf. version or a hard copy to following address: Pamela Anderson-Mejías and Hugo A. Mejías, Joint Editors, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, Department of Modern Languages, University of Texas—Pan American, 1201 University Drive, Edinburg, Texas, 78541, USA.

### EDITORIAL SCOPE

The journal publishes papers across a broad range of topics in linguistics, though research papers dealing with the languages of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico are especially encouraged. The journal also publishes scholarly reviews of the literature, book reviews, and occasional commentary on topics of concern to the journal's readership. Proposals for thematic issues and nominations for guest editors are invited.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Manuscripts are to be prepared according to the *Language* style sheet, published annually in the December *LSA Bulletin* and available at:

<http://www.lsadc.org/info/pubs-lang-style.cfm>

In addition to meeting *Language* requirements, Southwest Journal of Linguistics contributors should also:

- Prepare manuscripts using WORD or another common word processing program for PC or Mac. Contact the editor for guidance in using special symbols.

in order to present a paper and be listed in the conference program. You may fill out a membership form at the same time you register for the conference online. Membership includes a subscription to the Southwest Journal of Linguistics.

- Submit manuscripts in either English or Spanish.
- Include an abstract in English of between 100 and 150 words.
- Submit 1 copy in WORD and one in pdf or hard copy for comparison (especially if symbols are used).

Given the comprehensive goal of the journal, attention is drawn particularly to the *Language* style sheet provision that contributors provide the names and addresses of appropriate referees.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

If you have renewed your membership for 2011, we thank you. If you haven't renewed yet, you will find a copy of the 2011 membership form on the last page of this newsletter.

Membership in LASSO demonstrates commitment to the study of linguistics and provides scholars and students alike the opportunity to develop professional friendships, to obtain information about teaching and research, and to exchange ideas and network with each other. LASSO members receive two newsletters per year and two issues per year of the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*.

Presentation of papers at the annual LASSO conference is a privilege of membership, and only those who are LASSO members may have their work published in the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*.

Now is also a good time to check local library holdings; if your school does not receive the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, by all means request that your institution subscribe today.

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**LASSO 2010 Financial Report**  
**October 2009-September 2010**

<b>Opening Balance October 2009</b>		<b>29,292.99</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Memberships and back issues	\$4,710.00	
Royalties	\$339.93	
Funds from Provo Conference	\$17,111.34	
Dividends	\$107.48	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,268.75</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
SWJL 28:1		
Printing		\$3,164.35
Stuffing/Addressing/Postage		\$686.52
SWJL 28:2		
Printing		\$3,694.54
Stuffing/Addressing/Postage		\$482.09
2009 Esau Award Winner (Meghann Peace)		\$400.00
EBSCO Sample Issue and Book Program		\$325.00
AATSP Hispania Inside Back Cover Sept. 2010		\$450.00
Venue for 2010 Exec. Committee Meeting		\$160.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$9,362.50</b>
<b>Current LASSO Account Balance</b>		<b>\$42,199.24</b>
SWJL Financials (UTPA)		to be determined

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**2010 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

The LASSO Executive Committee met Thursday night, October 7, 2010, at the Ramada Palms Hotel. Members in Attendance: Devin Jenkins, President; Regina Morin, Executive Director; Members: Joke Mondada, Pamela Anderson Mejías, Jens Clegg, Daniel Villa, Patricia Gubitosi, Mark Waltermire, Tobin Hansen, Mary Ellen García, Holly Cashman, Juan Antonio Trujillo, Susana Rivera-Mills, Adam Schwartz, Michael R. Woods, Eduardo Faingold, María Eugenia Trillo, Lauren Howard, María Irene Moyna, Donny Vigil, John Foreman, Danielle Alfandre, Ana Sánchez Muñoz, Damian Wilson, Walter Archuleta, Michelle Ramos Pellicia, Spencer Herrera, Elena García Frazier.

After wishing Juan Antonio Trujillo a most happy birthday, the committee:

1. Approved the minutes of the 2009 Executive Committee Meeting in Provo, UT.
2. Accepted Morin's financial report for the period of October 2009 through September 2010. The opening balance was 29,292.99. Income for the year was \$22,268.75, including \$107.48 in dividends, \$339.93 in royalties, \$4,710.00 from membership fees and the sale of back issues, and \$17,111.34 in funds forwarded by the organizer of the 2009 conference in Provo. Total expenses for the year were \$9,362.50, resulting in a bank balance of \$42,199.24. Membership fees from the Las Cruces conference and SWJL operating expenses will be reflected in the next financial report.

3. Accepted Jenkins' report on the Esau Award. The Award went to Meghann Peace of the University of Massachusetts, who received a prize of \$400.
4. Accepted Villa's and Moyna's report on the Las Cruces conference finances and program. The conference was expected to pay for itself. Support was donated in the form of free venues for conference activities. Approximately 72 abstracts were received, and 70 were accepted. There were 6 cancellations.
5. Accepted John Foreman's report on the 2011 conference to be sponsored by U.T Brownsville. The conference hotel will be on South Padre Island. Holly Cashman graciously volunteered to be program chair for the 2011 conference. Jens Clegg expressed an interest in holding the 2012 conference at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and will present his proposal at the 2011 conference. Morin will present a proposal to hold the 2013 conference at The College of New Jersey.
6. Accepted the following Committee and other assignments:
  - Holly Cashman, program chair for 2011 conference
  - Donny Vigil (2013) replaces Larry Gorbet (2010) on the Executive Committee
  - Danielle Alfandre (2013) replaces Holly Cashman (2010) on the Nominating Committee
  - Dirk Elzinga (2010) and Donna West (2010) will cycle off the Publicity Committee. This committee is well-staffed and no additional members were added
  - Regina Morin (2013) will continue as Executive Director.

So we now have:

**Executive Committee**

- Adam Schwartz, University of Texas-Pan American (2012)
- Donny Vigil, University of North Texas (2013)
- Jens Clegg, Indiana U-Purdue U at Fort Wayne (2011)

**Nominating Committee**

- Earl Brown, California State University, Monterey Bay (2012)
- Daniel Villa, New Mexico State University (2012)
- Danielle Alfandre, Louisiana State University (2013)

**Publicity Committee**

- Patricia Gubitosi, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2012)
- Juan Antonio Trujillo, Oregon State University (2011)
- Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, George Mason University (2012)
- Ana Sánchez Muñoz, California State Northridge (2012)
- José Esteban Hernández, University of Texas-Pan American (2012)

7. Accepted Anderson-Mejías' report on the status of the journal. Thirty manuscripts were received in 2009-2010, up from 18 the previous year. 1 manuscript was returned not juried. 16 manuscripts received a positive revise and resubmit letter, 8 received a negative revise and resubmit letter, 7 were rejected after review. 21 manuscripts were resubmitted, up from 12 in 2008-09. There were 15 of 21 manuscripts accepted on resubmission. There are 8 articles in the process of being revised. There was 1 book review. 71 jurors reviewed articles in 2009-2010.

8. New business:

- Devin Jenkins: Our website address was changed to <http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/>. We are on Facebook and we have LinkedIn. Suggestions for the website that Devin will act on include providing an archive of abstract booklets and of old newsletters.
- Mary Ellen García proposed the following amendment to the By-laws. The amendment was discussed, but not voted on until the General Business Meeting.

Special tribute sessions during Annual Meetings that are designed to honor former professors, mentors, or those who have done significant service to LASSO:

- Shall not conflict with other paper sessions or panels unless they consist of research papers in their honor.
- Shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of LASSO for recommendation in conjunction with the program chair by the June 1 deadline for submissions for possible presentation at the Annual Meeting.

- It is suggested that tributes, consisting of personal anecdotes, commendation and/or ‘roasting’, be planned to take place during plenary sessions or social events such as receptions and dinners so that everyone who wishes to do so may participate.
- We will work on amending by-laws, including looking at the language used to define our organization

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## THANK YOU, LASSO VOLUNTEERS

Sincere thanks are extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents as officers and volunteers for the Linguistic Association of the Southwest:

### **President**

María Irene Moyna, Texas A&M (2011)

### **Past President**

Devin Jenkins, University of Colorado, Denver (2011)

### **Vice President / Program Chair & President Elect**

Holly Cashman, University of New Hampshire (2011)

### **Executive Director**

Regina Morin, The College of New Jersey (2013)

### **Executive Committee**

Adam Schwartz, U of Texas Pan American (2012)  
 Jens Clegg, Indiana U-Purdue U at Fort Wayne (2011)  
 Donny Vigil, University of North Texas (2013)

### **Nominating Committee**

Earl Brown, California State University, Monterey Bay (2012)  
 Daniel Villa, New Mexico State University (2012)  
 Danielle Alfandre, Louisiana State University (2013)

### **Local Arrangements Committee for 2011.**

John Foreman, University of Texas Brownsville

### **Publicity Committee**

Patricia Gubitosi, UMass (2012)  
 Juan Antonio Trujillo, Oregon State University (2011)  
 Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, George Mason University (2012)  
 Ana Sánchez Muñoz, California State University, Northridge (2012)  
 José Esteban Hernández, U of Texas Pan American (2012)

### **Development Committee**

Donny Vigil, University of North Texas (2012)  
 Mark Waltermire, New Mexico State University (2012)

## THANK YOU, SWJL VOLUNTEERS

Sincere thanks are also extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents to the *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*:

### **Editors**

Pamela Anderson-Mejías, U of Texas Pan American (2006-2011)  
 Hugo Mejías, U of Texas Pan American (2006-2011)

### **Associate Editors:**

MaryEllen García, University of Texas-San Antonio  
 María Irene Moyna, Texas A&M University  
 Susana Rivera-Mills, Oregon State University  
 Brian Imhoff, Texas A&M University  
 Glenn Martínez, University of Texas—Pan American  
 Mark Waltermire, New Mexico State University

### **Reviews Editor:**

Peter Gingiss, University of Houston

### **Editorial Board**

Dave Eddington, Brigham Young University (2012)  
 Joke Mondada, University of New Orleans (2012)  
 Jon Jonz, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2013)  
 Pamela Munro, University of California-Los Angeles (2013)  
 Elly van Gelderen, Arizona State University (2011)  
 Carmen Silva-Corvalán, University of Southern California (2011)

## YOUR NAME HERE

LASSO and SWJL owe much of their success to the generosity of time, effort and talents of its members serving as volunteers in various capacities. If you are interested in assisting with the operations of LASSO or *SWJL*, please contact Regina Morin.



**LASSO** The Linguistic Association of the  
Southwest

**2011 Membership Application**\_\_\_ or **Membership Renewal**\_\_\_  
(Please print)

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**Annual Dues:** Regular -- \$40 US \_\_\_\_\_  
Student/retired/unemployed -- \$25 US \_\_\_\_\_  
Institutional -- \$60 US \_\_\_\_\_

**Overseas postage surcharge:** \$15 annually \_\_\_\_\_

**Life membership:** \$450 US \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax-deductible contribution** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to "LASSO."** Your canceled check will be your receipt. Return this form with your remittance to: Dr. Regina Morin, Executive Director of LASSO, TCNJ, Modern Languages, P.O. Box 7718, Ewing, NJ, 08628

Visit our website at <http://clas.ucdenver.edu/lasso/index.html>