

2005 Annual Report

A. Membership

As of December 2005, the membership of the Linguistic Society totaled 5,598 compared to 5490 active members in December 2004, 5751 active members in December 2003, 5912 in 2002, 6018 in 2001, 5937 in 2000, 5999 in 1999, 6231 in 1998, and 6393 in 1997. The active members include by category: Libraries and Institutions (1,648), Honorary (44), Life (421), Regular (2,509), Student (964), and Emeritus (12). In addition, 36 institutions throughout the world were receiving the *LSA Bulletin* and/or *Language* on an exchange basis.

B. Deaths

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following linguists: J. G. Kooij, Lucia Lobato, William C. Mann, A. Hood Roberts, and Timothy Shopen; Life Members Hreinn Benediktsson, John B. Carroll, M. Dale Kinkade, Sheldon Klein, Margaret Langdon, Donald Marshall, Ernst Pulgram, Bonifacio Sibayan, and William Staley; Past President/Life Member Murray Emeneau; Past Vice President/Life Member Norman McQuown; Honorary Member Kay Williamson.

C. Elections

In 2005, The Nominating Committee (Susan D. Fischer, chair) submitted the following slate: Vice President/President-Elect (2006) Stephen Anderson (Yale U); members of the Executive Committee: Peter Culicover (OH SU), C-T James Huang (Harvard U), Monica Macaulay (U WI-Madison), and Johanna Nichols (UC-Berkeley). Nearly 700 ballots were received in the Secretariat by 1 December, and the following members were elected: Vice President/President-Elect: Stephen Anderson; Executive Committee: Monica Macaulay and Johanna Nichols.

In addition, the Executive Committee nominated: Editor (2006) Brian Joseph (OH SU) and Secretary-Treasurer (2006) Gregory Ward (Northwestern U). Both were elected to office.

D. Audit Report

McMaster and Associates completed its review of the Society's funds through the end of the fiscal year, 30 September 2005. A statement of support, revenues and expenses, and changes in fund balances for the fiscal year with comparative totals for 2001-2005 may be found below:

Audit Report

This is the statement of support, revenues, expenses, and changes in the fund balances of the Linguistic Society for the year ending 30 September 2005. A copy of the financial statements is available from the Secretariat.

Statement of Financial Position

	30 September 2004	30 September 2005
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 81,526	\$ 87,916
Investments	1,002,424	1,085,078
Accounts receivable	705	10,556
Prepaid expenses	<u>8,683</u>	<u>10,357</u>
Total current assets	1,093,338	1,193,907
Fixed Assets:		
Building	137,440	137,440
Property Improvements	5,827	5,827
Furniture and fixtures	24,979	60,631
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(133,072)</u>	<u>(133,598)</u>
Net fixed assets	35,174	70,300
 Total assets	 \$ 1,128,512	 \$ 1,264,207
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 24,166	\$ 36,753
Accrued expenses	23,278	22,862
Deferred revenue -- current portion	<u>86,692</u>	<u>81,283</u>
Total current liabilities	134,136	140,898
Long-term liabilities:		
Deferred revenue -- long term	<u>63,366</u>	<u>77,152</u>
Total liabilities	197,502	218,050
Net assets		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	(273,999)	(289,020)
Designated	<u>905,661</u>	<u>981,356</u>
Total unrestricted	631,662	692,336
Temporarily restricted	<u>299,348</u>	<u>353,821</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 931,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,046,157</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$1,128,512</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,207</u>

The balances in the restricted funds are as follows with comparative totals for 2001-2004:

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fund for Future of Linguistics	\$ 34,323	\$ (4,077)	\$ (20,924)	\$ (11,246)	\$ (42,492)
Linguistic Institutes	213,267	195,475	200,701	278,727	326,758
Membership Assistance	15,151	12,707	9,947	9,417	9,660
Committee on Status of Women	2,700	3,217	3,491	3,797	4,558
Child Care Assistance	10,443	11,139	11,589	12,101	12,940
Capital Equipment	1,833	1,508	1,825	2,470	(3,617)
Linguistics in the Public Sector	5,633	(7,800)	(9,014)	(11,526)	(9,029)
Endangered Languages Committee	1,758	3,409	4,762	6,334	5,781
Ethnic Diversity Committee	2,486	2,817	3,192	3,709	3,190
Stokoe Fund	807	1,973	3,458	5,065	6,078
Language in the School Curriculum Cte	500	500	500	500	
Archiving Endangered Langs					(6)
NEH Challenge Grant					<u>40,000</u>
Total	\$ 288,901	\$ 220,868	\$ 209,527	\$ 299,348	\$ 353,821