

## What's on the agenda this semester?

### Welcome back, linguists!

The LSA hopes that your winter semester and the 2012 calendar year are off to a great start. May you achieve your goals, whatever they are. To those who are just beginning a program, we hope you will find your indoctrination into the world of generative linguistics pleasant. (We're sure you will!) Here's a brief look at what we have planned for you this semester:

\*Pub Socials are back! Join us for the first one of the semester on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 8.30 PM in the basement (Bistro) of Brutopia! **FREE** drinks and great company. What could be better?

\*Did you notice the new furniture in the lounge? We'd like to host a "**Lounge-Warming**" **movie party!** The event will be held in H-665 on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 8.30 PM--complete with popcorn and soda!

\*This semester looks promising in terms of academic events as well! We will be hosting a **LaTeX Workshop** on **Saturday, Feb. 4th**, as well as getting our Colloquium Speaker Series started again! Our first invited speaker is **Tanya Slavin** on **Jan. 27 at 3.30 PM**, but **Alan Bale** will be giving a public lecture on "The Breadth and Limitations of Model Theory" **Friday, Jan. 20th at 1PM in H-1013**. Abstract and details will be posted on our website.

\*Other events to look forward to: **Concordia Linguistics Student Symposium, North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC) 7 in May, and the End of Semester Wine&Cheese!**

### Meet your execs:

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| <b>Yuliya Manyakina</b>      | Chair                   |
| <b>Philippe Côté-Boucher</b> | VP Media&Communications |
| <b>Peter Humes</b>           | VP Academic             |
| <b>Eric Iacono</b>           | VP Finance              |
| <b>Mojgan Sarabi</b>         | VP Internal Affairs     |
| <b>Fabian Zuk</b>            | VP External Affairs     |
| <b>Nawal Serhan</b>          | VP ASFA Councillor      |
| <b>Curtis Meshner</b>        | VP Social               |

### Thinking of joining?

Many of our execs are graduating this year. The LSA is a great way to get involved with your colleagues, professors, and the CMLL department. Elections will officially be held in March, but it's never too soon to join!

### Where to find us:

\*Our office is located in the student lounge, H-665. Meetings are weekly on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 PM. If you're around, drop by. All are welcome!

\*Check out our website at <http://linguistics.concordia.ca/lsa> for general information and up-to-date news on events!

\*Connect with us on Facebook by joining the "Concordia Linguistics Student Association" group.