

American Name Society Annual Meeting

**Albuquerque, New Mexico
January 5-8, 2006**

The American Name Society (ANS), a professional organization devoted to the study of names and their role in society, will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), along with the American Dialect Society (ADS), the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (NAAHoLS), the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL), and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque, January 5-8, 2006.

Those wishing to attend and participate in ANS sessions, should be members of the American Name Society and pay the appropriate LSA conference registration fee, as well as the optional ANS registration fee--\$20 for regular members; \$10 for emeritus members, students, spouses, and guests--to cover expenses for any items not provided by LSA (See rates below). The LSA fee allows one access to all LSA and other allied organizations' sessions, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, and the job placement service, and it makes one eligible for the reduced hotel rate of \$92.00/night, double or single, at both the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque and nearby Doubletree Hotel Albuquerque.

ANS Membership Dues

Regular Members	\$40
Emeritus & Student	\$30
Canada & Mexico	\$42
Foreign Emeritus & Foreign Student	\$35

LSA Advance Registration

Regular Members	\$100
Emeritus	\$75

LSA On-site Registration

\$125
\$85

Students &

Unemployed

\$40

\$50

One-day registraton \$65

NOTE: Advance LSA registration will be accepted until November 15, 2005, only, and credit cards will not be accepted under any circumstances for on-site registration. Those who are ANS members are not expected to become members of LSA to be eligible for the LSA registration rates.

Highlights of the ANS meeting will include papers on every aspect of onomastics, as well as presentations by invited speakers Emma Woo Louie and D. Kenneth Tucker, whose talks are entitled "Some Observances on Chinese Given Names" and "Fingerprints & Entropy—Comparing National Distributions of Forenames and Surnames," respectively. The traditional ANS dinner will be held Friday, January 6, on the evening of the Festival of the Three Kings (*Fiesta de los tres reyes*) at La Placita Dining Room in historic Old Town. The restaurant, in one of Albuquerque's oldest buildings, dating from 1706, is also an art gallery, displaying examples of both Native American and Southwestern painting in the various dining rooms. Members and their guests will have the option of one of four entrees with beverage and dessert for \$25. Beverages during the social hour preceding dinner and wine during dinner may be purchased separately.

For accommodations, contact one of the two conference hotels directly. **Be sure to state that you are attending the Linguistic Society of America meeting** in order to receive the \$92.00/night rate, single or double. Rooms are available at this rate Wednesday night, January 4, through Saturday night, January 7.

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
330 Tijeras Avenue, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 842-1234 or
(800) 233-1234
(505) 843-2710 FAX

Doubletree Hotel Albuquerque
201 Marquette Avenue, NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102-2248
(505) 247-3344 or (800)
222-8733
(505) 247-7025 FAX

Regular sessions will begin at 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 5th, which should allow travelers from both coasts and

abroad to arrive on time, but due to different airline schedules, it may be necessary to arrive the day before, Wednesday, January 4th. The final session will end at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 8th. Albuquerque International Sunport Airport (ABQ) is served by most major air carriers, as well as America West Airlines and Southwest Airlines, two discount airlines, and is only five miles from either one of the two hotels.

VISAS: Those traveling from abroad should contact the nearest U. S. embassy or consulate as soon as possible to receive all necessary information for and apply for the appropriate visas to travel to the United States.

NOTE: When making travel arrangements, it should be understood that Albuquerque is located in New Mexico, which is a part of United States, not Mexico. *New Mexico Magazine* regularly devotes its last page to "One of Our 50 Is Missing," on which they recount incidents where someone, usually a U. S. company or local, state, or national official, believes that the state is part of a foreign country. To find out more about New Mexico – the Land of Enchantment, log on to www.newmexico.org, the New Mexico Department of Tourism website. Information on Albuquerque, which is celebrating its tercentennial April 2005-October 2006, may be found at the Albuquerque Convention & Visitor Bureau site, www.abqcvb.org. Be sure to click on "Special Promotions," and apply for the valuable e-coupons.

ANS AUTHORS: There will be an exhibit of ANS publications and memorabilia where books, monographs, articles, etc. of ANS authors may be displayed. If you have been published in any one of these formats, please bring a copy with you to display for our members and those of other allied organizations.

T-Shirts: ANS T-shirts by Gildan, that are ash grey with an ANS royal blue seal, are available for purchase in sizes M-XL for \$12 and XXL for \$14, shipping included to the U. S., Mexico, and Canada. To order: 1) please provide your name, address, e-mail address, and size; 2) indicate whether you

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would prefer to pick up your shirt at the annual meeting or have it sent directly to you; and 3) enclose a check or postal money order in the appropriate amount in U. S. dollars, made payable to and sent to: Edwin D. Lawson, 23 Westerly Drive, Fredonia, NY 14063-1605, USA. Members from overseas who will not be attending the annual meeting should contact Dr. Lawson to determine additional, applicable shipping charges.

Further information about the Linguistic Society of America and the 2006 LSA meeting in Albuquerque, including **the advance LSA registration form, may be found at the LSA homepage** at www.lsadc.org. Additional information about the American Name Society may be accessed at www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/. **Complete ANS registration information, including ANS registration forms and the ANS program, will be available in early October on the ANS website.**