LINGUISTICS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER
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WELCOME
A Welcome from the Linguistics Program Director

Happy 2018 and welcome back! This winter break was one to remember with record-setting temperatures and a “bomb cyclone” that hit the northeast! We missed out on a couple of snow days but there will likely be more ahead! Some of you are registered for your first linguistics class ever and will enjoy learning about language, linguistics and the real world with Professor Cinaglia. Others are starting off with an introduction to linguistics. We hope that all of you will consider adding a major, second major or minor in linguistics (or in TESOL if you are interested in English language teaching). Professor Ewald is looking forward to learning with you in the social media discourse class. Guess what year she finally started texting! She also looks forward to working with you in language teaching at home and abroad on all kinds of topics related to second and foreign language pedagogy. Are you ready to create some lesson plans?! Phonetics with Professor Shenk is a full class this semester. Expect to learn more than you ever imagined there is to know about your tongue and the air you breathe! 

/juː lɪ ˈɛn/! Some of you are taking other courses that count for your Linguistics/TESOL major/minor in areas such as Logic, Literacy and Spanish. You will see many connections between what you study in those fields and what you have already learned in LIN classes. The undergraduate journal, Explorations in Linguistics, will be publishing its next edition this summer. Please consider submitting your work for publication review. It’s a great opportunity and is a unique addition to an undergraduate resume or CV. As is our annual tradition, in honor of our graduates, we will all be celebrating together at a party the end of the semester. Watch for the date to be announced by email and please plan to come. Also, we would love to have your participation and contributions on social media. Did you know that SJU Linguistics is on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook? Check us out. If you are interested in being more involved in our program in other ways, let me know. There are opportunities through our Linguistics Program Student Representative Committee to talk with prospective high school students, work on the biannual LIN Program newsletter, and participate in a number of other areas. If you have any kind of an idea for our program, let me know! It could be something social, educational or just fun! And as always, stop by anytime with questions or just to visit. Have a wonderful semester!
### Meet Our Students

#### LIN Majors

- Amethyst Barzee (2020)
- Cecilia Conmy (2020)
- Rachel Cox (2019)
- Julianne DeCarlo (2020)
- Alison Eng (2018)
- Caroline Forrest (2019)
- Laura Gibison (2019)
- Valeria Gonzalez (2021)
- Nicole Harris (2018)
- Georgeann Lombertino (2018)
- Kelly Lyons (2018)
- Carla Rodriguez (2020)
- Nicole Schall (2020)
- Lily Schillinger (2021)
- Cielle Tousignant (2020)

#### LIN Majors (TESOL Concentration)

- Daniel Crossland (2020)
- Elizabeth Popjoy (2019)

#### LIN Minors

- Aleena Bobadilla (2019)
- Kasie Bourque (2018)
- Annatje Ludlum (2018)
- Catherine Negron (2019)
- Thomas Pierce (2020)
- Peter Wagner (2020)

#### TESOL Minors

- Caroline Forrest (2019)
In August 2017, *Explorations in Linguistics: An Online Journal of Undergraduate Research*, published its sixth issue. Explorations in Linguistics is published by the SJU Linguistics Program. Its goal is to promote undergraduate research in all areas of linguistics. The journal is directly overseen by an undergraduate student editor (Caroline Forrest) and student reviewers with input from linguistics faculty.

This sixth issue contains two short essays. *Everyone’s a Dude: The Gender Neutrality of the Vocative ‘Dude’* explores how the word "dude" has become a common term to refer to men and women. *Lingtroversion: How Do Introverts and Extroverts Learn Languages Differently?* seeks out how personality type is related to language acquisition.

*Explorations in Linguistics* is always looking for new submissions. For more information and to access the full EL journals, visit [https://sites.sju.edu/mcl/linguistics/explorations-linguistics-online-journal-undergraduate-research/](https://sites.sju.edu/mcl/linguistics/explorations-linguistics-online-journal-undergraduate-research/)
Each year, we have to say a sad goodbye to our graduating seniors. Although we miss them in class, it is exciting to hear about all of their post-grad adventures!

**ABIGAIL LOFFREDO**

Abbie is currently working as a Juvenile Justice Coordinator at the Essex District Attorney’s Office (Massachusetts). She screens and manages cases that are eligible for the Juvenile Diversion Program that gives first time, non-violent juvenile and young adult offenders the opportunity to complete services: counseling, community service, online courses, etc., instead of going through the court process. Discourse constantly plays an extremely important part in her job, especially in her interviews with individuals eligible for the program. People are extremely nervous when they come to court, so Abbie tries very hard to build a rapport with the person to make them feel more comfortable. She sees how the way that she interacts with a person, both verbally and non-verbally, affects the way that they respond and react to her.

**MARISSA KAROMFILY**

Marissa just accepted a content writer position with a PR company that focus on online reputations called Brand Yourself. When she’s not working, she has been volunteering with an organization called Power Packs that helps provide meals for underprivileged children and their families on the weekend as well as teaching Greek School at her church.
JOIN THE CONVERSATION

SJU Linguistics is social! Give us a follow and join in on the linguistics conversations!

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Have you declared your Linguistics or TESOL Major or Minor yet?

For more information or to officially declare the major/minor, please see Dr. Jennifer Ewald (jewald@sju.edu).
STUDENTS GETTING INVOLVED

*Explorations in Linguistics* Journal Editor
This year, junior **Caroline Forrest** served as the editor for our undergraduate journal.

**Linguistics Program Social Media Manager, Rachel Cox,** coordinates the SJU Linguistics Social Media.
If you find interesting linguistic-related articles or photos, please forward them to Rachel (rc645970@sju.edu)!

**Linguistics Student Representative Committee**
Current LIN/TESOL students, **Rachel Cox, Alison Eng, Caroline Forrest, Nicole Harris,** and **Daniel Crossland,** volunteered to serve on this committee. These students represent the Linguistics Program at SJU Admissions Events throughout the year.

**Linguistic Program Newsletter Coordinator, Kelly Lyons,** put together this semester’s newsletter. If you're interested in working on the newsletter next semester, please email Kelly (@kl625702@sju.edu)!

We appreciate these students’ willingness to participate in all of these different activities! If you would like to be a part of what goes on in the program, please reach out to Dr. Ewald.
JOIN THE PARTY!

As is our program's tradition, we celebrated another semester of linguistics with the fall semester's Linguistics Lunch! Linguistics students were joined by the faculty in the department for a luncheon and lively discussion on linguistics in our everyday lives.

LINGUISTICS T-SHIRTS

Linguistics program t-shirts are available in both maroon and light gray (S, M, L, XL) for $10. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ewald at jewald@sju.edu!
LOOKING AHEAD

SPRING 2018 CLASS OFFERINGS

LIN 150 FYS Language, Linguistics, and the Real World
MWF 12:20-1:10 (Cinaglia)

LIN 200 Introduction to Linguistics
TR 2:00-3:15 (Ewald)

LIN/PHL 220 Logic
TR 12:30-1:45 (Lombardi)

LIN 250 Social Media Discourse
TR 3:30-4:45 (Ewald)

LIN 301 Teaching Language at Home and Abroad
TR 12:30-1:45 (Ewald)

LIN 320 Phonetics
MWF 10:10-11:00 (Shenk)

EDU 246 Literacy, Language and Culture
MWF 12:20-1:10 (Moran)

SPA 380 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
MWF 9:05-9:55 (Shenk)