

## What is Language Science Day?

Language Science Day (LSD) is the flagship event of the year's language science activities. LSD gives students and faculty an opportunity to showcase ongoing projects, facilitate networking among participants, and improve awareness of research and training opportunities at the University of Maryland. Each year, LSD brings together around 200 language science researchers from 17 departments and centers in order to exchange ideas in a series of academic and social events.

## Schedule

All events (except dinner) will take place at the **Adele H Stamp Student Union**.

Time	Event	Location
12:00 – 1:20pm	Lunch and Introduction; Getting Connected	Atrium
1:30 – 2:30pm	Language Science Initiatives	Prince George's Room
2:30 – 3:30pm	Integrative Research Panel	Prince George's Room
3:30 – 4:10pm	Research Fair 1	Prince George's Room
4:10 – 4:20pm	Coffee Break	Prince George's Room
4:20 – 5:00pm	Research Fair 2	Prince George's Room
6:00pm	<i>Science is Social</i> Dinner Party (partners/children welcome)	Home of Colin Phillips and Andrea Zukowski

## Language Science Initiatives

<b>MC</b>	Mike Fetters	Linguistics, IGERT
<b>PULSAR and LS Fellows</b>	Rochelle Newman	Hearing and Speech Sciences (HESP), LSC Associate Director
<b>Language and Literacy Res. Center</b>	Rebecca Silverman	Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education (CHSE)
<b>Outreach</b>	Jeff Lidz, Alix Kowalski	Linguistics; HESP/IGERT
<b>Langscape</b>	Tess Wood, Paul England	LSC, Assistant Director, MLSC; Langscape Lead Developer ??
<b>Concussion Research</b>	Rochelle Newman	Hearing and Speech Sciences (HESP), Associate Director, MLSC
<b>Field Stations Plan</b>	Maria Polinsky	Harvard and LSC
<b>Big 10</b>	Chris Heffner	Neuroscience and Cognitive Science (NACS)
<b>International Initiatives</b>	Colin Phillips	Linguistics, LSC Director

## Integrative Research Panel

<b>Introductions</b>	Seeking integrative themes	Colin Phillips
<b>Computation I</b>	Big data, small data	Philip Resnik (UMIACS, Linguistics)
<b>Linguistics</b>	Learning hard-to-observe constraints	Dustin Chacón (Linguistics, IGERT)
<b>Child Learning I</b>	Cognitive science perspective	Jeff Lidz
<b>Child Learning II</b>	Education perspective	Rebecca Silverman
<b>Adult Learning</b>	Research Fair 2	Robert DeKeyser (SLA), Amy Weinberg (CASL)
<b>Computation II</b>	Flexible speech recognizers	Bill Idsardi (Linguistics)

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# Research Fair

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## Directions for Dinner/Party

The party following Language Science Day will take place at the home of Colin Phillips and Andrea Zukowski. The house is about 1.5 miles away from the Stamp Student Union - a very short drive, or about a 20-minute walk. There will be students walking and driving in groups after the research fair ends at 5:00.

**ADDRESS:** 4116 Woodberry St., University Park, MD 20782 (301-403-9095)

**PARKING:** There is not much parking available on Woodberry St.; please park around the corner on **College Heights Dr** instead. Please do not limit access to the neighbors' on-street parking, as that will quickly wear out our welcome.

**DIRECTIONS: From Stamp Student Union:** Head south and west from Stamp along Campus Drive to Adelphi Drive. Follow Adelphi Drive south for about a half a mile, and then take a left on Wells Parkway. Take the third right to continue on Wells Parkway, and then take a left onto Woodberry St. 4116 Woodberry is on the left. **From Marie Mount Hall:** Take Regents Drive to Rt. 1/Baltimore Ave. Take Rt. 1 south for about a half mile, and then take a right on Pineway. Take the first right onto Clagett-Pine Way. Take the second right onto Woodberry Street. After crossing College Height Drive, 4116 Woodberry St. is on the right.