

## Lisa Green Inducted into Linguistics Society of America

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Archousa Lisa Green, professor of linguistics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and founding director of the Center for the Study of African American Language at UMass, was one of ten fellows inducted into the 2016 class by the Linguistics Society of America (LSA). The induction ceremony took place on January 8, 2016, at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C. during the society's annual conference.

The LSA, a 5,000-member association that advances the scientific study of language, recognizes a group of outstanding fellows annually for their "distinguished contributions to the discipline." The first class of LSA Fellows was inducted in 2006.

Green's research and teaching interests include syntax, syntactic variation, child language acquisition and development of African American English (AAE), and linguistics and education. She is the author of two books, *African American English: A Linguistic Introduction* and *Language and the African American Child*, the only book on child AAE, both published by Cambridge University Press, and journal articles and book chapters on topics in AAE.

Archousa Green is wife of Archon Vincent Jackson of Beta Sigma Boulé in Springfield, Massachusetts. They are proud parents of one son, Nasir.