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The Bulletin

Here is the second 2007 *Bulletin* of the American Name Society. It contains important information about the election of a Member at Large to the Executive Council, the upcoming annual meeting, and other matters of interest to the Society. A full color version of this *Bulletin* is also available on the ANS website: <http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/>.

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Nomination for Executive Council

The Process

The nominating committee—**Alan Rayburn** and **Margaret G. Lee** (co-chairs) and **Sandra K. Wright**—has submitted the name of one candidate for the open position of Member at Large of the Executive Council. He is **Dwan Lee Shipley** from Bellingham, Washington. For a brief biographical sketch, see next column.

Members at Large of the Executive Council are part of the governing body of the Society. They vote on all matters coming before the Council (which includes all officers) and serve on committees as appropriate.

To nominate other candidates, submit a petition signed by at least ten current members and de-

liver to the secretary by October 15. In keeping with the ANS Bylaws, if there are other nominations, “The secretary shall send an election ballot to each member in good standing no later than November 1, the deadline for receipt of ballots being December 1.” To see a copy of the Bylaws, go to the ANS website (see above) and scroll down to the end of the first page. To contact the Secretary, see address above.

If there are no other nominations, the slate submitted by the nominating committee will be considered elected by proclamation and will be confirmed at the annual meeting in Chicago.

The Nominee



The ANS Nominating Committee has put forth **Dwan Lee Shipley** as its nominee for Member at Large of the Executive Council. Mr. Shipley lectures in the Modern and Classical Languages Department at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, where his courses include Introduction to Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, and occasionally French. He has an MA in linguistics from the University of Colorado and an MAT in French from the University of South Carolina and is ABD at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. His dissertation is a cross-linguistic comparison of toponyms. His other research interests are semantics, sociolinguistics, dialectology, and anthropological linguistics. His first name, *Dwan*, is Celtic and is pronounced like *swan*, but with a *d*. (Dwan.Shipley@wwu.edu)

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Late Announcement: The deadline for submitting proposals for the 2008 ANS Conference has been extended to September 7. Send 100 word abstract and 500-word précis to Priscilla Ord, paord@verizon.net.

Maney Contract

Beginning in 2008, *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* will have a new look. Officers of ANS have just signed a contract with Maney Publishing to print and distribute the journal.

Maney is based in England, with a U. S. office in Boston, and is the printer/distributor for a number of scholarly journals worldwide. In addition to the paper copy, *Names* will be available to members online.

After more than a half century of an off-white cover with an orange triangle, the journal will have a more modern look and will have slightly different dimensions.

ANS Annual Meeting in Chicago

For its 2008 annual meeting, the American Name Society will return to the “Windy City,” a nickname which, as Barry Popik has discovered, dates from the 1860s and refers to the weather and not to politicians.

The meeting will open on **Thursday, January 3**, and will close at noon on **Sunday, January 6**. As in the last two years, ANS will meet jointly with the **Linguistic Society of America (LSA)**, and other related organizations, including 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).

All meetings will be at the Palmer House Hilton, one of Chicago’s finest old hotels, recently remodeled but still as elegant as ever.

The hotel is located in the Chicago Loop, close to the Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park, Grant Park, and Navy Pier. State Street and Michigan Avenue shopping is nearby; the Museum of Science and Industry and the Field Museum are accessible from State Street, via CTA buses #10 and #146, respectively; and the free City of Chicago Trolley stops by the hotel. The Field Museum is hosting “Maps: Find Our Place in the World,” featuring more than 100 of the world’s greatest maps, through January 27, 2008.

Out-of-town conference attendees should plan to stay at the Palmer House Hilton. Rates, available only for those who register for the conference, are wonderfully low for a three-diamond downtown Chicago hotel: \$104 + tax per night, double or single. Make reservations as early as possible to insure being able to secure a room in the conference hotel.

To receive the rate of \$104, contact the hotel directly and be sure to state that you are attending the **Linguistic Society of America meeting**. Rooms are available at this rate Tuesday night, January 1, through Tuesday night, January 8.

You may also reserve on-line. Use the code LNG.

Palmer House Hilton
17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603
PHONE: 1-312-726-7500
FAX: 1-312-917-1707

Potter Palmer was the founder of Palmer House, which opened in 1871, on September 26. Just two weeks later it fell victim to the Great Chicago Fire, but it was rebuilt in 1875. The present building, finished in 1925, was purchased by Conrad Hilton in 1945. It was sold to Thor Equities in 2005 but still retains *Hilton* in its name. (Source of information and picture: Wikipedia)



Lobby of the Palmer House Hilton

The twenty-five-story Palmer House Hilton offers modern conveniences, for a fee, including high-speed Internet access in all rooms and a 10,000-square-foot health club with a lap pool and Pilates classes. All 1,639 guestrooms feature antique-style décor, marble bathrooms, and complimentary premium channels and coffee makers. Dining options include the railroad-themed Big Downtown restaurant and bar.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: The meeting will include papers on every aspect of onomastics as well as special invited presentations by Professor **Edward Callary** of Northern Illinois University and Professor **Eric P. Hamp** of the University of Chicago. The traditional ANS banquet will be held Friday, January 4, at The Italian Village Restaurant, 71 West Monroe Street. Members and their guests will have the option of one of four entrees, with soup, salad, beverage, and dessert included, for \$35. Beverages during the social hour preceding dinner and wine during dinner may be purchased separately.

Regular sessions will begin at 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 3, which should allow travelers from both coasts and abroad to arrive on time; but due to different airline schedules, it may be necessary to travel the day before, Wednesday, January 2. The final session will end at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 6.

Participants in ANS sessions must be members of the American Name Society and pay the appropriate LSA conference registration fee as well as the ANS registration fee to cover expenses for any items not provided by LSA. The LSA registration fee allows access to all LSA sessions and those of all allied organizations, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, and the job placement service. The fee also allows the reduced rate of \$104 at the Palmer House Hilton.

NOTE: Advance LSA registration will be accepted only until **December 7, 2007**, after which on-site rates apply. On-site payment cannot be made under any circumstances with credit cards. ANS members, as members of a “sister society,” **need not** be members of LSA to be eligible for the LSA registration rates. The term “member” below applies to both ANS and LSA members. For example, a regular member of ANS would pay a total of \$120. A non-participating guest of a member would pay only \$10.

Registration Fees

	LSA	Advanced	On-Site
Regular members		\$100	\$150
Emeritus members		75	100
Under-/ unemployed members		60	60
Student members		40	60
Non-member (individual)		125	
Non-member (student)		50	
One-day registration			75

ANS Conference Fee

Regular members	20
Emeriti/Students/Guests	10

(See page 6 for ANS dues schedule.)

A form for ANS registration is at the end of this Bulletin. The LSA form will be available on-line in the near future at www.lsadc.org; or contact the ANS Secretary. If you preregister for LSA, you may claim badges and handbooks at the conference registration desk in the hotel meeting area beginning at 1:00 pm on January 3. On-site fees may be paid with cash, check, or traveler’s checks (but not with credit cards).

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

AUTHORS: There will be a display table for ANS publications and memorabilia, including books, monographs, articles, etc., by ANS authors. If you have been published in any one of these formats or have relevant, informational brochures to share, please bring copies with you for our members and others to see.

TRANSPORTATION: Two airports serve Chicago: O’Hare International and Midway. LSA has secured special discounts from three airlines for travel between specified dates.

American Airlines – January 1–9, 2008: To make reservations online, enter authorization A4518AK, or call (800) 433-1970.

Continental Airlines – December 28, 2007–January 11, 2008: To book online, enter the code ZCP9AN4GV7 in the offer code box. If booking through a travel agent or Meeting Works at (800) 468-7022, give agreement code AN4GV7; the Z code is ZCP9.

Midwest Airlines – December 30, 2007–January 9, 2008: For reservations online, enter CMZ6928 in the tour code box. To telephone, call (800) 452-2022 and provide the reservation code. If booking through a travel agent provide the same code followed by CM10.

Ground Transportation: By far the most economical method of ground transportation is via Chicago Transportation Authority (CTA)

trains/subways. \$2.00 fare cards are available at kiosks at the airports. (All figures are US\$.)

Service	Average Fare from O'Hare	Average Fare from Midway
Bus Service	\$25.00	\$20.00
Limousine/Shuttle	(On request; cost varies)	
CTA Trains/Subways (Actual cost)	\$2.00	\$2.00
Taxi	\$35.00	\$25.00
Approx. time	one hour	half an hour

Visitor Passes are available from kiosks at both airports for \$5 (1-day), \$9 (2-day), \$12 (3-day) or \$18 (5-day) and permit unlimited rides on CTA busses and trains/subways for the period of purchase. Payment may be made by credit card or exact change only. Those who intend to do some sightseeing while in Chicago may want to consider the purchase of one of these passes.

Directions: From O'Hare International Airport, take the CTA Blue Line train to the Monroe/Dearborn stop. Take Monroe Street east one and a half blocks to the hotel. The Palmer House is on the south side of the street. From Midway Airport, take the CTA Orange Line train from Midway to the Adams/Wabash stop. The Palmer House is located one half block away on the west side of Wabash Avenue.

By Car. Self-parking at the Palmer House Hilton is \$30.00 per day; valet parking, \$38.00 per day.

ANS at MLA

ANS will sponsor two sessions at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association (MLA), meeting in **Chicago** in the week prior to the regular ANS meeting, **December 27–30, 2007**.

Kemp Williams has organized a program of papers focusing on literary onomastics. The first session, on December 29, will feature papers by **Stefanie Head**, University of Rhode Island; **Renee Barlow**, Indiana University, Bloomington; and **Brenda Sue Helt**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Papers in the other session, on December 30, are by **Jody R. Rosen**, Graduate Center, CUNY; **Sarah Elizabeth Ingle**, University of Virginia; and **Grant Smith**, Eastern Washington University

For titles of these papers, go to the ANS website: <http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ans/>

In cooperation with the South Asian Literary Association (SALA), Grant Smith has negotiated a block of rooms with the Hard Rock Hotel, 230 Michigan Avenue, in Chicago. "Deluxe King" rooms are priced at \$95 per night. Queen Rooms (two beds) are \$120. No MLA hotel will be any less expensive; few will be as good. This rate will apply to Christmas night but not to New Year's Eve.

This is a large four-star hotel very close to the Hyatt Regency, where MLA will have its exhibits and English sessions. An underground passageway connects the two hotels.

For reservations, call the hotel directly at **1-312-334-6767** and say that you are with the SALA group. You can also reserve by e-mail. Supply the block code: SALA122607; arrival and departure date; room type; number and names of people in the room; credit card number and expiration date; any other preferences (Smoking, non, etc.); reply e-mail address and phone number

Student Award (ANSESA)

The ANS Executive Council is pleased to announce that it has established the ANS Emerging Scholar Award (ANSESA), which has been funded anonymously in the amount of \$250, to be presented to the undergraduate or graduate student who presents the best paper at the annual meeting, beginning with the 2008 ANS meeting in Chicago.

In addition to the cash prize, the student will receive a two-year membership in ANS, as well as assistance in preparing the paper for publication in *NAMES* or another journal; and the paper will be designated as the prize-winning student paper in the ANS annual meeting program. In years that no paper is deemed worthy, no award will be given.

Students whose submissions are accepted for presentation should submit, as an attachment to an e-mail, the **final** draft of their papers to Priscilla Ord by **December 1, 2007**. The subject line of the e-mail should read "ANSESA Submission." Send to Priscilla A. Ord, ANS first vice president, at paord@verizon.net. She will forward the papers to the award committee for judging.

Name of the Year

The American Name Society requests nominations for the "Name of the Year for 2007." Last year's winner, announced in Anaheim, was *Pluto*. The name selected this year will be the one that best illustrates, through its creation and/or use during the past eighteen months, important trends in North American culture. All categories of names and naming, including given names, surnames, brand names, placenames, street names, building names, pseudonyms, and names from fiction, are eligible. A committee of the ANS Executive Council will select three to five candidates from the nominees to be voted on by the members of the American Name Society, with the winner to be announced in January 2008 at the annual meeting of the Society.

Nominations must be received by November 28, 2007. Please send your nominations, along with a brief one-paragraph rationale, by U. S. mail or e-mail to: Dr. Cleveland K. Evans, Psychology Department, Bellevue University, 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005-3098. cevans@bellevue.edu

Submitting Articles to *Names*

Professor Frank Nuessel, who will become editor of *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* in 2008, encourages all names scholars to submit articles for consideration for publication.

Essays on any aspect of names or naming are welcome. For format guidance, consult the *Names* Style Sheet (revised January 2003), which can be found at the ANS website <http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ans/>.

All submissions must be in electronic format, sent by e-mail attachment.

Send to Prof. Frank Nuessel, Editor, *Names*, Dept. of Classical and Modern Languages (Program in Linguistics), University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292-0001. Tel.: (502) 852-6686 (office), FAX: (502) 852-8885. fnues01@louisville.edu

Names & Addresses to be Published

The next issue of the ANS Bulletin, Spring 2008, will include the names, mailing addresses,

and e-mail addresses for all members, **except for those who specifically request that this information not be published.** Notify either the secretary or the treasurer if you wish not to have one or more of the following listed: name, mailing address, or e-mail address.

ANS T-Shirts

ANS members are encouraged to announce their support of the Society by purchasing a T-shirt with the ANS logo, about three inches in diameter, in the upper left. The shirts, manufactured by Gildan, are navy blue and are available in sizes M, L, XL, for \$12.50; and XXL, for \$15.50. Shipping to the U. S. is included in the price. For shipping to Canada please add \$2.00 for shipping. Members from overseas should contact Dr. Lawson before ordering to determine any additional, applicable shipping charges. E-mail: edlawson@netsync.net.

To order, copy the form below, and mail it and your check or postal money order, in the appropriate amount in **U. S. dollars**, made payable to: Edwin D. Lawson, 23 Westerly Drive, Fredonia, New York 14063-1605 USA.

Name: _____
Size (Circle One): M L XL XXL
Address: _____

City: _____
State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Country: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Amount enclosed: US\$ _____

Kelsie Harder (1922–2007)

The American Name Society lost one of its greatest members this year. Kelsie Brown Harder died on April 9, 2007, after a long illness.

Kelsie was professor of English at SUNY College at Potsdam. His academic interests were many, and his contributions to onomastics have rarely been matched. For a number of years he was editor of *Names*, and he, with the assistance of his wife Louise, served for several years as executive secretary of ANS.

A complete In Memoriam will be published in *Names* in the near future.

Meetings Of Interest

COGNA

The Congress of Geographic Names Authorities (COGNA) will hold its 2007 conference in Lexington, Kentucky, October 2–6. For information, contact T. Wayne Furr, Executive Secretary, Council of Geographic Names Authorities, 3400 36th Avenue NE, Norman, OK 73026-7809. E-mail: twfurr@cogna50usa.org. COGNA website: <http://cogna50usa.org/>.

ICOS XXIII

The International Council of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS) will hold its twenty-third triennial congress at York University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 17–22, 2008.

The first circular for ICOS 23 is available at <http://icos2008.yorku.ca>. Abstracts may also be submitted through the website. The current deadline is October 31, 2007. Papers on all aspects of names and naming are encouraged.

Although most arrangements are being made electronically, you may write to the program chair at the following address: Dr. Sheila Embleton, ICOS 23 Conference Chair, Office of the Vice-President Academic, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 Canada. Or you may contact her at her e-mail address: embleton@yorku.ca.

ANS Dues

Membership dues for 2008 are now payable. The rates are as follows:

Active members, U.S.:\$40
Student/retired, U. S.:\$30
Active members, Canada & Mexico\$42
Student/retired, Canada & Mexico\$32
Active, all other countries.....	\$45
Student/retired, all other countries:\$35

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2008 American Name Society Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois, January 3-6
Registration Form (ANS Only)

Please copy and send this form and payment by **December 7, 2007**, to Michael F. McGoff, Treasurer, American Name Society, State University of New York at Binghamton, Office of the Provost (AD 711), Binghamton, NY 13902-6000.

Name (Please print): _____

Affiliation/Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____

(To be used to prepare an ANS badge, which will be valid for ANS sessions and functions only)

Note: To be either a participant or a presenter at the 2008 ANS Annual Meeting, one must 1) be an ANS member, 2) register with both LSA and ANS at the appropriate level, and 3) complete and submit this form to the above address.

ANS Membership: Please pay your 2008 ANS dues in advance at this time.			Amount
Regular Member	\$40	Foreign	\$45
Retired or Student	\$30	Foreign Retired or Student	\$35
Canada & Mexico	\$42		\$ _____

LSA Registration: To register, go www.lsadc.org. Advance LSA registration will be accepted only until December 7, 2007, and credit cards will not be accepted under any circumstances for on-site registration.

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ANS Registration: To cover expenses that are related to the annual meeting but are not covered by the LSA registration fee, participants and presenters are asked to register with ANS at the appropriate level.

Member _____ @ \$20 = _____

Emeritus/Spouse/Guest(s)/Student _____ @ \$10 = _____

ANS Dinner: The traditional ANS banquet will be held Friday, January 4, at The Italian Village. Members and their guests will have a choice of four entrees from a special menu, soup, salad, beverage, and dessert included. In addition to paying for yourself and your guest(s), please consider hosting a graduate student or an international member.

Member, Spouse, and Guest(s) _____ @ \$35 = _____

Hosting Graduate Student(s) and/or International Member(s) _____ @ \$35 = _____

Total: All amounts listed are in U. S. dollars: \$ _____

Payment: Please enclose a check made payable in U. S. dollars to the **American Name Society, OR**, to pay by credit card, please complete the following Binghamton University Foundation Credit Card Authorization Form **AND** include a \$1.00 transaction fee.

Check one of the following: _____ American Express _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa

Total amount in U. S. Dollars: \$ _____ + \$1.00 transaction fee = \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as shown on card (Please print): _____

Signature: _____

Foundation account number (To be completed by the ANS treasurer): _____

