

# ANS Bulletin

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## Editor's Note

This is the last issue for which I, as Secretary of the American Name Society, will be responsible, and as you will note it is later than it should be. This has been a long and pleasant association for me, with genial and intellectually stimulating colleagues, and I wish great success to the Secretary who will follow me.

This is also the last issue which will be sent by snail mail to the membership. Subsequent ANS Bulletins will be distributed electronically. For those who do not have access to e-mail, copies will be mailed if a timely request is made. **Please contact me if you would like a paper copy.** Because of the printing and mailing costs, members who opt for the paper copy will likely pay slightly more than our very modest dues.

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## Election of Officers

Every two years, ANS elects a new President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This year, 2008, is the year to elect these officers for two-year terms beginning at the end of the meeting in January 2009. A new Member-at-Large will also be elected.

The nominating committee (**Cleveland Evans**, chair; **Margaret Lee**, and **Edward Callary**) has come up with an excellent slate, the names and short biographies of whom are presented below.

The bylaws allow for additional nominations by members. To do so, submit a petition signed by ten current members to the secretary. If there are additional nominations, the secretary will send a written ballot with the two or more names to each member in good standing and will tally the results. Because of the lateness of this notice, the deadlines have been extended. Nominating petitions should reach me no later than December 5, 2008. If there are no other nominations, the slate submitted by the nominating committee will be considered elected and will be confirmed at the annual meeting in San Francisco, January 8–11, 2009.

## For President

The President has responsibility for the activities and affairs of the Society. S/he presides at meetings of the Society and the Executive Council and appoints committees as necessary.

The nominee for President for 2009–10 is **Priscilla Ord**.



Priscilla served as Vice President in 2005–06 and—with the restructuring of the Executive Council—as First Vice President in 2007–08. She lives in Westminster, Maryland, where she is an adjunct instructor of English at her alma mater, McDaniel College, formerly Western Maryland College, which was found-

ed in 1867 as the first co-educational college south of the Mason-Dixon line and is now recognized as one of the forty “Colleges that Change Lives.” She has taught English at the secondary school level and English, children’s literature, and linguistics at the college level. Most of her presentations have been in literary onomastics.

## For First Vice President

The First Vice President is responsible for planning and organizing the ANS annual meeting, including sending out the paper calls, conducting the review process, submitting abstracts for the LSA Meeting Handbook, and arranging for social gatherings. The First Vice President also serves for the President when required.

The nominee for First Vice President for 2009–10 is **Kemp Williams**

Kemp is a business analyst within IBM’s Global Name Recognition software group. GNR software is a suite of computational onomastic tools that pro-



vides customers with multicultural name recognition solutions for mission-critical applications. He works with the technical, design, and implementation teams to create solutions that optimize the use of GNR's automated name classification, name variant generation, and name-matching functionality.

Kemp received his Ph.D. in Linguistics from Indiana University in 1989. Before moving to the private sector, he was Associate Professor of English and Linguistics at Florida International University in Miami for eleven years. Since moving to northern Virginia in 2000, he has held positions dealing with various aspects of computational linguistics at Answer Logic, Lockheed Martin, Language Analysis Systems, and IBM. He has published numerous articles in journals such as *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Lingua*, and *Multilingual Computing*.

### For Second Vice President

The Second Vice President assists the First Vice President with the annual meeting and organizes the ANS sessions at the Modern Language Association Conference. The Second Vice President substitutes for the First Vice President if required. S/he is responsible for recruiting new members and for arranging media coverage.

The nominee for Second Vice President is **Donna Lillian**.



Donna is Associate Professor of Discourse & Linguistics and Associate Chair of the Department of English at East Carolina University. Her academic training is in linguistics, with a B.A. and Ph.D. from York University, an M.A. from the University of Toronto, and a B.Ed. from the University of Western Ontario.

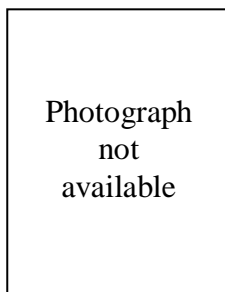
She first began researching patterns of women's naming as part of her M.A., and has continued researching this topic for over 20 years. In particular, she examines surname choices that women (and men) make when they marry, choices that women make in their use of courtesy titles for themselves, and choices that both men and women make in addressing women. Of particular interest is the evolution of the courtesy title 'Ms.' over the past four decades. In addition to her work on naming patterns, Donna writes critical discourse analyses, particularly focusing on linguistic manifestations of sexism, racism, and homophobia in non-fiction texts of various sorts. Her publications include articles in *Names*, *WORD*, *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines*, *Discourse & Society*, *American*,

*British and Canadian Studies*, *LACUS FORUM*, *SKY Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association*, and *Women and Language*.

### For Executive Council Member-at Large

The three Executive Council Members-at-Large 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.

One Member-at-Large is elected each year for a three-year term. The nominee for Executive Council Member-at-Large for 2009–11 is **Iman Makeba Laversuch**.



Iman is a lecturer in the English Department at the University of Cologne. She has an M.A. in German linguistics and a Ph.D. in English linguistics. She is an African American woman who has lived abroad in Europe for almost twenty years. Her primary area of onomastic

interest is the intersection between language policy, culture, and naming. Many of her publications have explored U.S. governmental policies and the development of racial ethnonyms. Her most recent publications have appeared in *Current Issues in Language Planning*. In addition, she has done a great deal of research in the area of bilingualism and biculturalism

### For Secretary

The Secretary maintains the records of the Society, assists the president in setting an agenda for each meeting, and keeps accurate records of deliberations and actions of the Executive Council. S/he also keeps a register of addresses of each member and, with the Treasurer, monitors the membership status of each member. S/he edits an occasional newsletter, currently titled the *ANS Bulletin*, to inform members of actions taken by the Executive Council and to announce upcoming elections, events, and meetings.

The nominee for Secretary for 2009–10 is **Michel Nguessan**.



Michel is Head of Technology & Digital Resources at Governors State University. He holds academic credentials from the Ivory Coast, France, the USA, and Canada. His research interests include computers in libraries and in education; social aspects

of computing; digital libraries and institutional repositories; library systems; and linguistics and onomastics. In the area of onomastics, Dr. Nguessan researched and presented papers in the past several years on names and naming in West Africa, in Ivory Coast, and specifically among the Baoulé Community.

### For Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for all finances of the Society other than those handled by Maney Publishing. In conjunction with the Secretary, S/he maintains a current mailing list of all individual and institutional members of the Society.

The nominee for Treasurer for 2009–10 is **Michael McGoff**.



Michael, the Vice Provost for Strategic and Fiscal Planning at the State University of New York at Binghamton, is currently Treasurer of ANS. He did his graduate work under the guidance of Professor W. F. H. Nicolaisen with a dissertation titled *Computer-Oriented Onomastic Surveys: The Toponyms of New York State*. He has edited the

*Ehrensperger Report* for several years.

## ANS Annual Meeting

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All sessions will be at the Hilton San Francisco, 333 O'Farrell Street. If you have not already reserved a room and wish to stay there, you should contact the hotel at once: **(415) 771-1400**. Some rooms may still be available. Be sure to state that you are attending the **Linguistic Society of America** meeting in order to get the special price of \$99 per night, single or double.

Everyone attending the conference must pay the LSA conference fee but need not be a member of LSA. The LSA fee allows access to all LSA and other allied organization sessions, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, and the job improvement service, as well as to the reduced hotel rate mentioned above. Everyone participating in the ANS meetings should pay the ANS registration fee and be a member of ANS.

Highlights of the program include the Presidential Address by Alleen and Don Nilsen, an invited presentation by Michael Adams (editor of *American Speech*). Name of the Year Contest, and over forty papers by ANS members.

The annual banquet will be at Zingari Ristorante, 501 Post Street. (*Zingari* means “gypsies.”) Zingari has a northern Italian specialty and is just two blocks from the Hilton.

To register for the conference, go to the ANS website ([www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/](http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/)) and to the LSA website ([www.lsadc.org](http://www.lsadc.org)). There you will find complete information about fees, transportation options from the San Francisco and Oakland airports, and other important matters.

## Name(s) of the Year

One of the most exciting parts of the annual meeting is the contest to determine the 2008 Name(s) of the Year. Names selected will be those whose use during the last year most illustrates trends in North American culture and exemplifies the importance of names and naming in the United States and Canada.

For the first time, ANS is asking for nominations in four subcategories:

1. Trade name of the year (including names of companies and nonprofit organizations as well as product and brand names)
2. Literary name of the year (including all names of fictional persons or places popularized in any media, written or electronic)
3. Placename of the year (including names of buildings, streets, political subdivisions, natural features, or any other location.)
4. Personal names (including given names, surnames, and nicknames of real persons or animals, singly or in combination).

Names proposed for the honor do *not* themselves have to refer to persons or places located in the United States or Canada, if mention of them has had an impact on North American culture during the past year. For example, *Pluto*, winner of the 2006 Name of the Year, would have been nominated in the Placename subcategory.

Winners will be selected in each category at the annual meeting by all members of ANS present. An overall winner for the Name of the Year for 2008 will be chosen from among the four winners of the subcategories.

Send nominations to **Cleveland K. Evans** by e-mail to [cleveland.evans@bellevue.edu](mailto:cleveland.evans@bellevue.edu) or by regular mail to Dr. Cleveland Evans, Psychology Department, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE 68005-3098.

If you wish to nominate a name, send your choice so that it reaches Dr. Evans no later than mid-

night December 31, 2008. However, nominations from the floor at the convention will be allowed.

## Emerging Scholar Award

In 2007 the American Name Society established the ANS Emerging Scholar Award (ANSESA), funded anonymously in the amount of \$250, to be awarded to the undergraduate or graduate student who submits the best paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting.

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. The paper will also 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 who are presenting papers at the annual meeting have been notified of the rules and the deadline for submission.

## ANS at MLA

Second Vice President **Kemp Williams** has organized two excellent sessions for the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in San Francisco, December 27–30, 2008.

Session 84 (December 27, 5:15 pm) includes papers by **Brandy Ryan, Joanie Crandall, and Kerry Manders**; and session 493 (December 29, 10:15 am) includes those by **Anjanette Darrington, Christian Moraru, and Anjali Pandey**. See the ANS Website ([www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/](http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/)) for abstracts.

## Submitting Articles to *Names*

Professor **Frank Nuessel**, Editor of *Names: A Journal of Onomastics*, 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 2008), which can be found at the ANS website ([www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/](http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/)). This same information is also available on the inside back cover of each issue of *Names* for 2008.

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 ([fhnues01@louisville.edu](mailto:fhnues01@louisville.edu)).

If you have a book to suggest for review in *Names*, or if you would like to write a review, please

contact Book Review Editor **Christine De Vinne**, Ursuline College ([cdevinne@ursuline.edu](mailto:cdevinne@ursuline.edu)), (440) 684-6072.

## ICOS 2008

During the week of August 17–22, nearly 200 delegates from 38 countries gathered at York University in York, Ontario (near Toronto), for the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS). There were 182 presentations in 59 sessions.

Organization of the conference fell on the able shoulders of **Sheila Embleton**, ICOS Vice President (now President); **Wolfgang Ahrens**; **André Lapierre**; and **Grant Smith**; Embleton, Lapierre, and Smith are all past presidents of ANS.

Plenary sessions included a presentation by Lapierre on the toponymy of Canada. ANS past president **Edwin Lawson** conducted a special session on bibliography.

On Thursday night, prior to the banquet, ANS hosted a reception for all attendees. ANS First Vice President **Priscilla Ord** welcomed the guests and talked about our Society. At the January meeting in Chicago, the ANS Executive Council voted to fund part of this reception.

Generous contributions from the following members and supporters covered the other expenses: **Derek and Donna Alderman, Aaron Demsky, Christine De Vinne, Tom and Alice Gasque, Helen Kerfoot, André Lapierre, Ed and Irene Lawson, Donna Lillian, Michael McGoff and Donna Pylypciw, Jane Messenger, Alleen and Don Nilsen, Don and Martha Orth, Alan Rayburn, Richard Randall, Jenny Runyon, Grant and Lelia Smith, Ken Tucker and Brenda Esson, and Kemp Williams.**

On Wednesday, most of the group went on an excursion to Niagara Falls, with a stop off at two of Ontario's wineries, Peller and Pilliteri. A hefty lunch buffet was served at the top of the Skylon Tower, overlooking Horseshoe Falls, and then everyone, protected by blue ponchos, boarded *The Maid of the Mist* for a close-up look at this North American iconic feature.

Here is a list American Name Society members who were delegates to ICOS 2008, with their state or



First Vice President Priscilla Ord welcomes ICOS delegates to the ANS reception. Sheila Embleton is in the background.

country: **Michael Adams**, Indiana; **Herbert Barry III**, Pennsylvania; **Richard Coates**, England; **Christine De Vinne**, Ohio; **Aaron Demsky**, Israel; **Karen Duchaj**, Illinois; **Sheila Embleton**, Canada; **Thomas Gasque**, South Carolina; **Botolv Helleland**, Norway; **Beth DiNatale Johnson**, Ohio; **Akikatsu Kagami**, Japan; **Helen Kerfoot**, Canada; **Adrian Koopman**, South Africa; **Eamon Lankford**, Ireland; **André Lapierre**, Canada; **Edwin Lawson**, New York; **Benoît Leblanc**, Canada; **Donna Lillian**, New York; **Philip W. Matthews**, New Zealand; **Masahiko Mutsukawa**, Japan; **Bertie Neethling**, South Africa; **Michel Nguessan**, Illinois; **Priscilla Ord**, Maryland; **Alan Rayburn**, Canada; **Grant Smith**, Washington; **Karina van Dalen-Oskam**, Netherlands; **Willy Van Langendonck**, Belgium; **Lynn C. Westney**, Illinois; and **Sandra Wright**, California.

The next ICOS conference is scheduled for 2011 in Barcelona, Spain.

Incidentally, *Onoma*, the annual journal of ICOS has been circulated. The latest issue was jointly edited by **Grant Smith** and **Friedhelm Debus** (Germany) and has as its theme Literary Onomastics. Of the twenty-one contributors, including Smith, seven are members of ANS: **Herbert Barry III**, **Thomas Henthorne**, **Bill Nicolaisen**, **Alleen Nilsen**, **Don Nilsen**, **Dorothy Stegman**, and **Karina van Dalen-Oskam**.

## COGNA

The Council of Geographic Names Authorities (COGNA) comprises a group of individuals who are responsible for naming policy in the U.S. and in the several states. Once called The Western States Geographic Names Council, the group is now open to all fifty states and meets annually at a different location around the country.

The 2008 meeting occurred September 2–6 in Oklahoma City, hosted by COGNA Executive Secretary **Wayne Furr**. The delegates heard presentations by state and national authorities on various aspects of naming, with a focus on the correct forms and placement of names that appear on Federal maps and in Federal documents. The U.S. Board on Geographic Names, which meets monthly, held its September meeting at the COGNA conference to discuss and vote on new names and name changes.

The 2009 meeting will be September 8–12 in Charleston, South Carolina, hosted by ANS members **Tom Gasque** and **Roger Payne**. These meetings are open to anyone interested in geographic names and their uses on maps. For further information, contact Gasque (tgasque@usd.edu).

## Recognizing Pine Hill Press

From 1987 through 2007, Pine Hill Press, a small printery, first in Freeman, South Dakota, then in Sioux Falls, printed and mailed each issue of *Names* to the membership. That relationship came to an end in 2008 when the task of printing and distribution was taken over by Maney Publishing.



ANS Secretary Tom Gasque presents Pine Hill Press Owner and President Joe Mierau in Sioux Falls, S.D., April 25, 2008.

In April, Secretary **Tom Gasque** was in Sioux Falls and was honored to present a certificate to **Joe Mierau**, owner and president of Pine Hill. The certificate was signed by current officers and all past editors since 1988. The text reads as follows:

### The American

#### Name Society

Publisher of

*Names: A Journal of Onomastics*

expresses its appreciation to

#### Pine Hill Press

which for twenty-one years has provided patient and professional service to the Society as the printer of *Names* 1987–2007

The certificate is signed by Alleen P. Nilson, Co-President, 2007–2008; Don L. F. Nilsen, Co-President, 2007–2008; Michael F. McGoff, Treasurer, 2004–2008; Thomas J. Gasque, Secretary, 2005–2008, and Editor, *Names*, 1988–1992; Edward Callary, Editor, *Names*, 1993–2002; and Ren Vasiliev, Editor, *Names*, 2003–2007.

## ANS Membership Dues

Membership in the American Name Society includes four issues of *Names*, the *Bulletin*, and participation in the meetings. Members also support the ANS Listserve. Dues are as follows (in U. S. dollars or U. K. pounds):

North America .....	\$40.00
Rest of the World .....	£22.50
Retired/Student:	
United States.....	\$30.00
Canada/Mexico .....	\$32.00
Rest of the World .....	£17.50

See the Spring 2008 *Bulletin* or the ANS Website (www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/) for details on how to pay or renew your dues.

## List of Members

The Spring 2008 *Bulletin* published a list of names and addresses of ANS members. The Spring 2009 will also include a list, with regular and e-mail addresses. Please notify the Secretary if you do not wish your name to appear.

## 2008 ANS Officers

*Co-Presidents:* Alleen Pace Nilsen and Don Nilsen, Arizona State Univ. (alleen.nilsen@asu.edu; don.nilsen@asu.edu)

*Immediate Past President:* Cleveland Kent Evans, Bellevue Univ. (cevans@bellevue.edu)

*First Vice President:* Priscilla A. Ord, McDaniel College (pannord@verizon.net)

*Second Vice President:* Kemp Williams, IBM Global Name Recognition (kempw@us.ibm.com)

*Secretary:* Thomas J. Gasque, Univ. of South Dakota (Emeritus) (tgasque@usd.edu)

*Treasurer:* Michael F. McGoff, State Univ. of New York at Binghamton (mmcgoff@binghamton.edu)

*Editor:* Frank Nuessel, Univ. of Louisville (fhnues01@louisville.edu)

### **Members-at-Large, with terms of office:**

D. Kenneth Tucker, Carleton Univ., 2006–2008 ([posthaus@igs.net](mailto:posthaus@igs.net))

Bruce Brown, Brigham Young Univ., 2007–2009 (bruce\_brown@byu.edu)

Dwan Lee Shipley, Western Washington Univ. 2008–2010 (Dwan.Shipley@wwu.edu)

# San Francisco, California

January 8-11, 2009

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Everyone attending the conference must pay the LSA conference fee but need not be a member of LSA. The LSA fee allows access to all LSA and other allied organization sessions, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, and the job improvement service, as well as to the reduced hotel rate mentioned above. Everyone participating in the ANS meetings should pay the ANS registration fee and be a member of ANS. See rates below.

Program: Michael Adams, editor of *American Speech*, the journal of the American Dialect Society. Presidential address,

Highlights: name of the year, word of the year

Transportation: airlines, getting from the airports,

Banquet: The annual banquet will be at Zingari Ristorante, 501 Post Street. (*Zingari* means "gypsies.") Zingari has a northern Italian specialty and is just two blocks from the Hilton.

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), and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), January 8-11, 2009. **NOTE: The meeting site has been changed from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco, California, and will be at the Hilton San Francisco, 333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 771-1400.**

**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 ANS registration fee--\$20 for regular members or \$10 for emeritus members, students, spouses, and guests--to cover expenses for 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. It also makes one eligible for the reduced hotel rate of \$99, double or single, or \$129, triple or quad, plus tax/night at the Hilton San Francisco.

ANS Membership Dues		LSA Advance Registration *		LSA On-Site Registration *	
North America	\$ 40.00	Regular members	\$100.00	Regular members	\$150.00
Rest of the World	£ 22.50	Emeritus	\$ 75.00	Emeritus	\$100.00
Retired/Student:		Unemployed	\$ 60.00	Unemployed & Student	\$ 60.00
United States	\$ 30.00	Student	\$ 40.00	One-day registration	\$ 80.00
Canada/Mexico	\$ 32.00	Individual non-member	\$ 125.00		
Rest of the World	£17.50	Student non-member	\$ 50.00		

\* 08/13/08 Today LSA rates increased by \$5/student and \$10 for others.

**NOTE: Advance LSA registration will be accepted only until early December, and credit cards will not be accepted under any circumstances for on-site registration.** ANS members, as members of a "sister

society," code **ANS2009** (ANS"2 zero zero 9"), need not be members of LSA to be eligible for the LSA registration rates.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The meeting will include papers on every aspect of onomastics and feature a special, invited presentation by Michael Adams, entitled "Onomasticon Fantasticum: Names as an Element of Style in Modern Fantasy," as well as the presidential address by our co-presidents Alleen and Don Nilsen. There will also be a cash bar, Meet and Greet Reception with ADS and NAAHoLS, hosted by SSILA, Thursday evening, January 8<sup>th</sup>, and the traditional ANS banquet on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at Zingari Ristorante, 501 Post Street, San Francisco. Members and their guests will have a choice of one of three entrees, with salad, beverage, and dessert included for \$42. Drinks 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 8<sup>th</sup>, which should allow travelers from the East Coast and abroad to arrive on time, but due to different airline schedules, it may be necessary to travel the day before, Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. The final session will end at or before 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Contact the Hilton San Francisco directly, and **be sure to state that you are attending the Linguistic Society of America meeting** in order to receive the reduced LSA rate of \$99, single or double, or \$129, triple or quad, plus tax.

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333 O'Farrell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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1 (415) 771-6807 FAX

With its premier location in the heart of city, near Union Square, the hotel is within walking distance of Chinatown, Nob Hill, the famous Cable Cars, shopping, dining, and more. It is also only a few blocks away from the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) line Powell Street station, an economical transportation alternative to and from the airports. Onsite parking is available.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** San Francisco may be reached by air to either San Francisco International Airport (SFO) or Oakland International Airport (OAK).

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** By far the best method of ground transportation from area airports to the Hilton San Francisco is via Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) bus/rail/subway to the Powell Street station, using the Hallidie Plaza exit.

	Average from SFO	Average from OAK
Distance	17 miles	18 miles
Time	30 minutes	40 minutes
Limousine	\$65.00	\$110.00
BART Bus/Rail/Subway	\$10.70 (Actual cost)	\$10.70 (Actual cost)
Super Shuttle	\$17.00 (Shared ride)	\$27.00 (Shared ride)
Taxi	\$50.00 +	\$50.00 +

**DIRECTIONS and PARKING:** For those who will be driving, complete, specific directions are available on the Hilton web page. Self-service and valet parking is available at \$41.00 and \$45.00, respectively. The garage entrance is on Ellis Street between Mason & Taylor Streets.

Self-service Parking	\$45.00 + 14.08% TAX = \$51.34
Valet Parking	\$49.00 + 14.08% TAX = \$55.90

**VISAS:** Those traveling from abroad should be sure to 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.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Information about the Linguistic Society of America and the 2009 LSA meeting in San Francisco, including **the advance LSA registration form, will be posted on the LSA homepage** in the near future at [www.lsadc.org](http://www.lsadc.org). Information about the American Name Society and its activities may be accessed at [www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/](http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/). **Complete ANS registration information, including ANS registration forms and the preliminary ANS program will be available on the ANS website by mid-September.**

**WEBSITES:**

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

<http://www.bart.gov/>.

Hilton San Francisco

[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/SFOFH-Hilton-San-Francisco-California/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SFOFH-Hilton-San-Francisco-California/index.do)

Oakland International Airport

<http://www.flyoakland.com/index2.cfm>.

San Francisco International Airport

<http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/index.jsp>.

Super Shuttle

<http://www.supershuttle.com/>.

Zingari Ristorante

<http://www.zingari.com/>.

# 2009 American Name Society Annual Meeting

San Francisco, California, January 8-11

Registration Form for Presenters

Please copy and send this form and payment by **October 15, 2008**, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_

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 in or a presenter at the 2009 ANS Annual Meeting, one must be an ANS member, register with both LSA and ANS at the appropriate level, and complete and submit this form to the above address.

**ANS Membership:** Please pay your 2009 ANS dues in advance at this time by **October 15, 2008**. Information and the appropriate link may be found at [www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/](http://www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/).

**LSA Registration:** To register, go [www.lsadc.org](http://www.lsadc.org). Advance LSA registration will only be accepted until **December 1, 2008**, and **credit cards will not be accepted under any circumstances for on-site registration**. Please note: ANS members are eligible to register at LSA member rates and are not required to become members of LSA. The Sister Society code is **ANS2009**.

**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 dinner will be held Friday, January 9, at Zingari Ristorante, where one will have a choice of three entrees from a special menu, 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 for this occasion.

Member, Spouse, and Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$42 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Hosting Graduate Student(s) and/or International Members(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$42 = \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

2009 American Name Society Annual Meeting  
**San Francisco, California, January 8 - 11**

Name:  
**(As it should appear in the ANS and LSA programs)**

Affiliation:

Preferred Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Website:

Title of Paper:

Name(s) of co-author(s) who will be at the meeting and plan to present with you:

**Nota Bene: Sessions begin Thursday, January 8, at 4:00 pm and may extend to Sunday, January 11, at 12:00 noon. Please indicate by placing an "X" in the column for the day and date and time of day that you will be able to present your paper.**

	Morning	Afternoon
Thursday, January 8		NA
Friday, January 9		
Saturday, January 10		
Sunday, January 11		NA

**Nota Bene: I have received forty (40) proposals and will now need to schedule concurrent sessions. We have, however, only one LCD projector, and contracting for one through LSA will cost the society approximately \$400/day, which we cannot afford. I am, therefore, attempting to find someone in the San Francisco area who might allow us to borrow one for Friday and Saturday. Please indicate if you are planning a PowerPoint presentation, for which you should provide your own laptop and cables. All presenters should have at least a one-page handout that includes the basic information from your presentation, a list of pertinent sources, and your contact information.**

I do/do not plan to give a PowerPoint presentation **(Delete the appropriate word or words).**

**Annual Banquet: The annual banquet will be Friday evening, January 9, at 7:00 pm at Zingari Ristorante, a short walk from the hotel, at a cost of \$42.**

I do/do not plan to attend the banquet **(Delete the appropriate word or words).**