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STC-ETC Newsletter



Greetings from your local STC chapter! Don't forget to mark these upcoming spring events and deadlines on your calendar...

Events & Deadlines

Fri., Mar. 19, 2021 — Deadline for Blakely Award applications

Tue., Mar. 23, 2021 @ 8pm — "Language Myths & Hoaxes: A Humorous Look at Language Misconceptions"



2021 Blakely Awards

Application deadline: Fri., Mar. 19, 2021

STC-ETC is now accepting applications for the 2021 Blakely Awards. These annual awards recognize student excellence in technical and scientific communication. Here is how to apply:

<https://www.stc-etc.org/blakely-award>

Virtual Hill Lecture — "Language Myths & Hoaxes: A Humorous Look at Language Misconceptions"

with Anu Garg

Tue., Mar. 23, 2021, at 8pm ET

Anu Garg is a world-renowned author and speaker on the origin of words.

He is the founder of Wordsmith.org, writing a daily column on the origin of words—A.Word.A.Day—for an online community of some 400,000 word-lovers in 170 countries. In addition, he authored three best-selling books on words and language.

Mr. Garg earned bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science and worked in software engineering for 14 years. He founded Wordsmith.org in 1994, six years into his computer science career. Over time, his fascination with language, and with people's delight in his writing about language, continued to grow. In 2002, he gave up his career in software to dedicate himself to spreading the joy of words.

On Tuesday evening, March 23rd, he will deliver the 27th Hill Lecture at the University of Tennessee. This event is free and open to the public.

Because of the pandemic, this year's Hill Lecture will take place in Zoom. The link is <https://tiny.utk.edu/HillLecture2021>



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