Announcing...
WHO: Southeastern Writing Center Association
WHERE: Omni Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina
WHEN: Conference: March 3-6, 1988
WHAT: The 8th Annual Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference
AGENDA: Conference theme is THE COMPOSING/COMPUTER CONNECTION. Any subject that has to do with writing centers and effective writing will be considered.

NOTEWORTHY: Conference organizers encourage participation by professionals and peer tutors as well as administrators.

CONTACT PERSON: Professor Judith Lynn Sebesta, ALC Vice President, Department of Classics, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD 57069

Announcing...
WHO: Jerusalem TEFL-TESOL Conference Organizers
WHERE: Jerusalem, Israel
WHEN: July 10-14, 1988
WHAT: The Second Jerusalem TEFL-TESOL Conference
AGENDA: Plans are now being made for the second TEFL-TESOL Conference to be held in Jerusalem, Israel. Those wishing specific information about the conference should write to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Paulin, P.O. Box 7663, 91076 Jerusalem, Israel

Announcing...
WHO: The American Classical League Institute
WHERE: University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
WHEN: Proposals: February 1, 1988; Conference: June 22-25, 1988
WHAT: The 41st Annual American Classical League Institute and Workshops
AGENDA: Individual papers and workshop format presentations are solicited in the following areas: Latin authors such as Caesar, Catullus, Ovid, and Horace; aspects of classical culture including religion, history, sports, and slavery; methods of teaching reading; the improvement of reading skills; increasing enrollment in Latin studies; instructional games and puzzles for the classroom; computer-assisted instruction in the Latin classroom; and, Roman remains and monuments such as Pompeii, Ostia, and in the provinces. Proposals on other topics are welcome and are invited from teachers at all levels.

NOTEWORTHY: Prospective participants should submit a 100-300 word description with title for an individual paper presentation or a workshop. Audiovisual equipment requirements must be indicated as well. Computer workshops should indicate the type of PC needed. Unless specified, workshops will be one hour in length and papers 20 minutes in length.

CONTACT PERSON: Angela W. Williams, The Writing Center, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409

TELEPHONE: (803) 792-3194

Announcing...
WHO: The Society of Federal Linguists
WHERE: Washington, D.C.
WHEN: Now available
WHAT: Career Opportunities for Linguists in the Federal Service, a book that looks at language jobs available in the U.S. Government
AGENDA: Available in paperback, this publication contains the proceedings of a public forum sponsored by the Society of Federal Linguists and the texts of actual speeches by recruiters and supervisors of linguists from those
Federal Government agencies that employ the majority of language workers in government such as the CIA, FBI, Voice of America, NSA, State Department, and Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

NOTEWORTHY: This book is specifically designed for U.S. citizens fluent in one or more foreign languages who are interested in learning about the prospects of employment in the U.S. Government. Each copy of the paperback is $7.00 which includes postage and handling. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Society of Federal Linguists.

CONTACT: SFL Career Book, P.O. Box 7765, Washington, D.C. 20044

Announcing...

WHO: The National Information Center for Educational Media
WHERE: Albuquerque, New Mexico
AGENDA: This publication unifies the contents and subject headings of thousands of catalogues. Included in the index are 16mm, 1/2", 1/4", Beta, VHS, and optical disk sources dealing with instruction, documentaries, continuing education, classic features, and children's programs.
NOTEWORTHY: This index covers both film and video with over 90,000 citations which describe contents, audience level, film or video format, running time, date of release, and name and address of purchase/rental source. This index also contains over 1600 familiar subject headings for precise retrieval, cross references for key word access, and arrangement of subjects by common curriculum areas.
COST: $295.00
AVAILABLE FROM: NICEM, P.O. Box 40130, Albuquerque, NM 87196
TELEPHONE: (505) 265-3591

Announcing...

WHO: National Information Center for Educational Media
WHERE: Albuquerque, New Mexico
WHEN: Now available
WHAT: A-V Online on Silver Platter CDROM Compact Disk and Silver Platter Software
AGENDA: Use your microcomputer to locate videotapes, disks, 16mm films, filmstrips, audiocassettes, and slide sets. A-V Online is the foremost audiovisual database; it is now available on Silver Platter compact disc. A-V Online incorporates cataloguing from the Library of Congress, publishers' catalogues and library collections. Citations include annotations and subject descriptors, audience level, and name and address of commercial source. A-V Online is the database of the National Information Center of Educational Media (NICEM).
NOTEWORTHY: Completely annotated bibliographic descriptions and addresses of the sources of over 360,000 audiovisual programs. Average retrieval time: 15 seconds. The A-V Online database is also available through Dialog Information Service. Coverage includes materials in English, Spanish, French, German, and other languages. A-V Online CDROM operates on any IBM compatible microcomputer having at least 512K RAM. Silver Platter software available for CDROM players manufactured by Hitachi, Phillips, Sony.
COST: $795.00
AVAILABLE FROM: NICEM, P.O. Box 40130, Albuquerque, NM 87196
TELEPHONE: (505) 265-3591

Announcing...

WHO: The American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)
WHERE: Cherry Hill, New Jersey
WHEN: Now in operation
WHAT: A job placement information center (PIC)

AGENDA: To help locate German teachers for elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities, on both the national and international scene.

NOTEWORTHY: The service is free to all schools and colleges. A bi-monthly bulletin of new positions is distributed among regional PIC contracts and potential teaching candidates.

CONTACT: AATG, 523 Building, Route 38, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

TELEPHONE: (609) 663-5264

Announcing...
WHO: The Council of Chief State School Officers
WHERE: Washington, D.C.
WHEN: Now available for purchase

WHAT: Japanese Database

AGENDA: This resource guide for teaching about Japan was developed with funding from the U.S.-Japan Friendship Committee. The information in the guide is organized around five major categories applicable to Japan: specialists on Japan studies; sources of information; curriculum materials; innovative programs; and, exchange programs.

NOTEWORTHY: The 429-page guide is only $20.00.

CONTACT: Council of Chief State School Officers, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Announcing...
WHO: Northeast Conference Media
WHERE: Middlebury, Vermont
WHEN: Now available

WHAT: A CLASS ACT, on videocassette

AGENDA: A Class Act is not a video about languages. It is a video about teachers and foreign language teaching as a career with special opportunities that are intrinsic to the profession.

NOTEWORTHY: Professionally filmed with practicing teachers and former teachers in the work place, A Class Act will help teachers illustrate some of the motivation behind successful foreign language teachers; it offers a special way to reach your promising students or to show your community why foreign language teaching is a class act. This video can be ordered for sale only by telephone with Visa or Mastercard for only $29.00 (postpaid). Mail orders must be prepaid (for NC Media to pay shipping) or accompanied by a numbered institutional purchase order (add $5.00 shipping and handling). Specify VHS, Beta, or 3/4" format.

CONTACT: Northeastern Conference Media, P.O. Box 623, Middlebury, VT 05753

TELEPHONE: (802) 388-4017

Announcing...
WHO: CALICO
WHERE: Hilton Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

WHAT: The Annual CALICO Symposium

AGENDA: A forum for discussing state-of-the-art technology in a variety of disciplines, with a view to adapting that technology to the more effective teaching and learning of languages.

NOTEWORTHY: Included in the symposium are hands-on workshops, papers, demonstrations, panels, and special interest group meetings

CONTACT: CALICO, 3078 JKHB, BYU, Provo, Utah 84602

TELEPHONE: (801) 378-7079

Announcing...
WHO: Northeast Conference
WHERE: New York Hilton, New York City
WHEN: Thursday to Sunday, April 7-10, 1988

AGENDA: The four-day conference program begins on Thursday morning with preconference workshops and continues through Sunday noon. Exhibits, pedagogical workshops, special interest rap sessions, the general session, and exhibitor sessions take place all day on Friday and Satur-
day. Pedagogical workshops, exhibitor sessions, and rap sessions are included in the registration fee. The dozens of pedagogical workshops will provide a forum to explore the theoretical and practical aspects of integrating the teaching of culture into the foreign language classroom. Other presentations, many in the target language, will offer updates on contemporary culture or new ways of teaching cultural aspects of literary texts. Special interest rap sessions offer less formal opportunities for those with particular concerns to discuss. Preconference workshops require the payment of tuition in addition to the conference registration fee. Topics to be announced in December again include the Outreach Workshop Training Program. Exhibits of textbooks, periodicals, realia, computer software, audiovisual materials and equipment, foreign study programs, etc., are open Thursday from 4:00 - 8:00 PM; Friday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; and Saturday from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

NOTEWORTHY: The Northeast Conference is the largest conference in the United States devoted to effective teaching and learning of languages, all those commonly taught in this country, ancient and modern, including English as a Second Language. It is attended by some 3,000 colleagues from across the nation and from abroad. Members comprise hundreds of educational institutions and associations.

CONTACT: Northeast Conference Registration, Box 623, Middlebury, VT 05753

Announcing...
WHO: The International Television Network
WHERE: Salt Lake City, Utah
WHEN: Now in operation
WHAT: International programming of movies, series, documentaries, and specials from countries around the world
NOTEWORTHY: Program reception is free. Information is currently available about area affiliates and programming.

CONTACT: Arlene Hansen, Ste. 1000, Kennecott Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84133
TELEPHONE: (801) 321-7779

Announcing...
WHO: The Freshman Writing Program
WHERE: The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
WHAT: The Writing Instructor, an innovative quarterly publication for composition professionals at both the secondary and university levels
WHEN: Now

AGENDA: Committed to the field of writing and composition instruction, TWI publishes articles grounded in rhetorical and educational theory. Its editorial board is made up of professional writing instructors, many of whom are involved in graduate studies in composition and linguistics.

CONTACT: The Writing Instructor, c/o The Freshman Writing Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089
Announcing...
WHO: Shenandoah College and Conservatory
WHERE: Winchester, Virginia
WHEN: Now accepting submissions
WHAT: Call for papers
AGENDA: Syntax in the Schools, published by Shenandoah College, is seeking papers on pedagogical grammar. Articles may concern teacher preparation, the theory of pedagogical writing, the theory of thinking, or suggestions about books that other teachers may want to read. Syntax is devoted to coordinating grammar instruction, levels K-College.
NOTEWORTHY: Syntax is particularly interested in teachers' descriptions of and attitudes toward what they are currently doing. Subscriptions are $2.00 per year (four issues).
CONTACT: Ed Vavra, Shenandoah College, Winchester, VA 22601

NOTEWORTHY: Projects selected for research fellowships should have a high priority from a national perspective; focus on improving the nation's overall language teaching system; and address questions relatively unattended elsewhere. Preference will be given to applicants whose research is most relevant to the Center's formative research agenda which is as follows:

--- empirical and analytically oriented studies which assess current and potential use of foreign languages as related to the national system of foreign language training;
--- development of valid strategies and instruments for measuring foreign language competence of individuals and the effectiveness of programs of instruction;
--- research in developing and evaluating teaching and learning methods inside and outside the classroom including applications of multi-media technology CAI, intelligent tutoring and expert systems;
--- research on problems of translation and interpretation with regard to surmounting language and cultural barriers.

ELIGIBILITY: In addition to foreign language scholars, practitioners and administrators involved in all levels of the education system, the Institute welcomes applications from specialists in a variety of disciplines, such as humanists, social scientists, and policy makers. All applicants should have a demonstrated interest in improving foreign language competence.

DURATION: Appointments will be made for up to twelve months, usually beginning in September. First appointments are scheduled for September 1988.

STIPEND: The Center will attempt to meet the Fellow's previous year's earned income to a maximum of $35,000 per year, pro-rated based on length of appointment. Applicants are encouraged to seek additional help.

OBLIGATIONS: The duration of the Fellowship is to be spent in residence; that is, Fellows will live in the Washington, D.C. area and conduct their research at NFLC. Fellows will help guide the Center's research programs, sharing ideas.
and information. In addition, they will organize and participate in seminars and present at least one public lecture.

**SELECTION:** Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's research experience and abilities, and there commendations accompanying the application.

**CLOSING DATE:** January 10, 1988 (for September 1988 applications). There is no application fee.

**CONTACT:** The National Foreign Language Center at Johns Hopkins University, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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**Announcing...**

**WHO:** Antenne 2, Paris, and The University of Maryland Baltimore County

**WHERE:** Paris and Baltimore, Maryland

**WHAT:** FRANCE-TV, a French language television magazine, broadcast via satellite, produced by Antenne 2 studios in Paris, to keep viewers abreast of major events, news, issues, and cultural events in France, and to give the French perspective in the international arena.

**AGENDA:** Telecasts for the remainder of the school year will be, as announced, on the FIRST Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm EST. Reception is from satellite Westar 4-99 degrees, Transponder IOD, Channel 19 (4080) MHZ). FRANCE-TV Magazine is underwritten by Antenne 2, Médiane Films, the French Ministry of External Relations, UMBC, and now the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

**NOTEWORTHY:** Starting with the November telecast, FRANCE-TV Magazine and UMBC are now providing program information and instructional materials on FRANCE-TV Magazine, as well as a forum to discuss the program and general issues regarding foreign language instruction and technology through a Remote Bulletin Board System (RBBS). As a rule, instructional materials will be on the RBBS by the Friday following the Wednesday telecast.

**RBBS:** RBBS is an electronic means of exchanging information between a computer and remote terminals or PCs via a modem. The best known models in the U.S. are The Source and CompuServ, and in France, the Minitel. The computer at UMBC is dedicated to the viewers of FRANCE-TV Magazine. RBBS provides program information through summaries in both English and French of past and current transmissions, and instructional materials based on the current telecast. It provides a variety of pedagogical activities which progress from comprehension to practice exercises, through themes and topics of conversation and, finally, to cultural role-plays and simulations. The last section focuses on various features, practices, and patterns of living in American and French cultures. From their terminals, users will be able to download these files, save them to disk, and print them at their work stations. After some further selection or some editing, these materials can be reproduced on the school ditto machine or copier for use in the classroom. The files will be indexed for appropriate selection according to segments concerned and level of study, and will serve as an actual study guide to accompany FRANCE-TV Magazine.

**WIN A TRIP TO FRANCE:** At least 8 winners of the FRANCE-TV "jeuconcours" will receive air fare and lodging for a trip to France, where they will be welcomed upon arrival for an eight-day stay in Paris, and thereafter to the provinces. This trip must be taken between June and September of next year. Winners will be selected from four categories: high school students, college and university students, high school teachers, and viewers unaffiliated with an educational institution. In order to participate in this contest, you must watch the January, February and March programs which will contain a series of nine questions on French history, culture and the arts. Answers must be sent to FRANCE-TV Magazine by March 31. Winners will be announced in the May telecast.

**VIEWERS WITHOUT SATELLITE DISHES:** Contact your local public television station or cable company to see if FRANCE-TV
Magazine is already scheduled in your area. If not, encourage them to broadcast the program for your use as well as your colleagues'. UMBC has discretionary authority of the program over the distribution of the program in North America, and upon written request will authorize stations to transmit and retransmit the program free of charge, as well as authorize viewers to record and retain the program in accordance with a new extended retention period.

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