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[Editor's Note: This section is for those odds and ends that never seem to fit neatly anywhere else. Among items included here are classified ads, calendar of upcoming events, product announcements, membership and advertising information, etc. Please submit items for this section directly to the editor.]

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

We encourage the submission of articles and notes for possible publication in The IALL Journal. Scholarly articles will be submitted to referees, and final publication decisions will be the responsibility of the editor. Selection of notes and articles for columns will be made by the editor and/or associate editors.

Manuscripts and materials submitted for consideration should be double spaced, with the author's name on a cover page but not on any of the pages of the manuscript. Style should follow one of the standard scholarly guidelines (e.g. American Psychological Association, University of Chicago's A Manual of Style, or the MLA Style Sheet.)

New Policy: All materials must be submitted in both printed and electronic formats. Please include a diskette with the article in either Macintosh or IBM format (preferably WordPerfect or MS Word). Materials not submitted in both formats will not be considered.

For detailed submission guidelines, or if you have questions about the appropriateness of potential submissions, please contact the new editor:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[Note: there are several regional affiliates that may be holding informal meetings not announced here. For more information on the next meeting to be held in your area, contact your regional group leader, listed at along with other IALL officers on page 2.]

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Technology & Reading/ Learning Difficulties


CALICO

Central States Conference on Teaching of Foreign Languages


Southwest Conference on Language Teaching

April 1-3, 1993. Tempe, AZ. Annual meeting. Contact: Jan Herrera, SWCOLT Executive Director, 10724 Tancred, Northglenn, CO 80234. (303) 452-1038.

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April 9-18, 1993. Atlanta, GA. Annual meeting. Contact: TESOL, 1600 Cameron St, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 836-0774.

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RELC Regional Seminar

April 19-21, 1993. “RELC Regional Seminar on Language for Specific Purposes.” Contact Yolanda Beh, Regional Language Centre, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, 30 Orange Grove Rd, Singapore 1025. Phone: (65) 737-9044. Fax: (65) 734-2753. Email: GBORELC@NUSVM.

NWALL


IALL '93

June 2-5, 1993. Lawrence, KS. “Defining the Role of the Language Lab.” Contact: John Huy, IALL '93 Coordinator, Univ. of Kansas, 4069 Wescoe Hall, Lawrence, KS 66045-2167. (913) 864-4759. Email: HUY@ukanvax.bitnet or HUY@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu.

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CLASSIFIEDS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

New IALL Publication “In the Works”

The long-awaited follow-up to IALL's first monograph, Task-Based Activities: A Communicative Approach to Language Laboratory Use, is scheduled for publication in April 1993. Submissions for Task-Based II: More Activities for the Language Lab are being solicited now by monograph editor LeeAnn Stone.

The goal of the first publication was to present basic ideas and templates for communicative lab activities. As a follow-up, Task-Based II will provide examples of detailed and more sophisticated activities from a variety of sources across the country. Activities will be attributed to the individual designers and their institutions, and a new section entitled “Rationale” will provide a forum for discussing the differences among the activities. In this way, Task-Based II will provide teachers and lab directors with a wide variety of styles and approaches to communicative lab activities.

If you are interested in contributing to this monograph, please contact LeeAnn Stone at Humanities Instructional Resource Center, University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA 92717, (714) 856-6344. Email: lstone@benfranklin.hnet.uci.edu.
ED-TECH REVIEW is a new quarterly magazine (non-electronic), premiering January 1993, devoted to the issues and applications of educational technology to enhance learning and teaching. Reviewed by leaders in the field, this international periodical is designed to provide a multi-disciplinary forum to present and discuss all aspects of educational technology at the college and school levels. ED-TECH REVIEW is published by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE) for professors, teachers, developers, researchers, administrators, teacher educators, and technology coordinators representing all disciplines and levels of education. For more information, contact: ED-TECH REVIEW, AACE, P.O. Box 2966, Charlottesville, VA 22902 USA. Phone: (804) 973-3987; Fax: (804) 978-7449; E-mail: AACE@virginia.edu

JNCL/NCLIS Update

On Dec 6, 1991, the NSEA was signed into law and now has been renamed the David L. Boren National Security Education Program. The act creates a $150 million dollar international education trust fund which provides 1) scholarships for undergraduate study abroad, 2) graduate foreign language and area studies fellowships, and 3) university grants to create or improve foreign language and area studies programs.

The NSEP has now received the full $150 million appropriation. According to Senator Boren the purpose of NSEA is to enhance our international economic competitiveness and protect our national security. Therefore, American students must be prepared to meet increasingly global demands. This means improving skills in foreign languages, cross-cultural communication, international and regional studies. The NSEP establishes one or two semester study abroad scholarships or fellowships for students who qualify. Distribution of scholarships must reflect the cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity of the U.S. Selections are based upon a merit review process. Priority will be given to students studying in countries not emphasized in other US study abroad programs. The act requires grad students to work for the government or teach for one to three years for each fellowship provided. Grants will be based on a peer review process with priority given to foreign languages and area studies programs currently under represented in US universities.

For more information contact Charlene King or Lorraine Morrison at the National Security Education Programs Office, (703) 693-7717.

Language/Multi-Media Laboratory Director: Opportunity to plan the renovation and expansion of the existing language laboratory into a modern multi-media learning center. The director must have a strategic vision of the direction of education technology, including language pedagogy, and the ability to communicate and engender enthusiasm for that vision. The director will encourage and help language faculty to incorporate information technology and learning theory into language instruction. The director will be responsible for supervising the staff, managing current traditional language laboratory operations and maintaining close relation with Northwestern's Ac. Computing and Network Services. The contract will be for a multi-year appointment as a Senior Lecturer. Northwestern Univ. actively seeks the applications of women and minority candidates. Send letter, a list of three references and vita to Marvin Lofquist, Northwestern Univ., 1918 Sheridan IL, 60208-4020. Questions may be addressed via e-mail to mlofquist@nwu.edu (Marvin Lofquist). Screening of candidates will begin January 4, 1993. AA/EOE
PRODUCT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Editor's Note: our corporate members are invited to submit information, press releases, etc., about Language Learning Lab products. The IALL Journal does not endorse any product, but provides this space as a service to our members.]

The Institute for Academic Technology (IAT) publishes a quarterly newsletter on technology and higher education. Sponsored by the University of North Carolina under a grant from IBM Corporation. IAT also offers a series of publications, free of charge. Topics of interest to IALL members include "Multimedia and Language Learning" and "Master Classrooms: Classroom Design with Technology in Mind." Contact: IAT, P.O. Box 12017, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2107. (919) 560-5031.

Technology and Language Learning Yearbook. The third issue of this valuable desktop reference is now available. The first part contains contact and product information from 150 organizations. The second part includes a bibliographic listing of 200 articles published during 1990 on technology and language learning. Contact: Athelstan Publications, P.O. Box 8025, La Jolla, CA, 92038-8025. (619) 689-1757.

Athelstan Newsletter and Catalogue is now available also as a hypercard stack for $2. Contact: Athelstan Publications, P.O. Box 8025, La Jolla, CA, 92038-8025. (619) 689-1757.

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For more information, contact Frank Kane, Instant Replay, 2601 S. Bayshore Dr., Suite 1050, Coconut Grove, FL 33133. Phone (305) 854-8777 FAX (305) 858-9053.

ELLIS (English Language Learning & Instruction System) offered by CALI, Inc. ELLIS is an interactive multimedia system for ESL. Based on IBM Ultimmedia software and hardware, ELLIS combines text, still images, full-motion video, graphics, and audio. Students can view video clips and learn related vocabulary. In addition, ELLIS records students' voices and provides corrective audio feedback and pronunciation models. ELLIS provides students with approximately 70,000 practice items, including role play, games, "show and tell" and mastery tests, which can be used in a nonlinear manner.

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