END OF THE REEL

[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.]

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AND AFFILIATE INFORMATION

We welcome the submission of information on upcoming events from our readers. Send items to Dick Kuettner, Language Lab, Washington and Lee University, 408 Tucker Hall, Lexington, VA 24450. (703) 463-8995, email: kuettner.d@fs.sciences.wlu.edu

To appear in the Winter (Jan.) issue, your announcement must reach Dick by November 1.

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IALL EVENTS

IALL '95
IALL meets in the Midwest again, this time at the University of Notre Dame. The conference is set for May 23 – 28, 1995. The University of Notre Dame is in South Bend, IN, about 90 miles due east of Chicago; and the conference will take place in DeBartolo Hall, one of the most technologically advanced classroom buildings in the country. Call the conference line (219) 631-4269 to request more information. (Conference line will be activated September 1, 1993.)

IALL AFFILIATE EVENTS

ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages)
November 20 – 22, 1993. San Antonio, TX. Annual Conference. (Proposal deadline has passed.)


Contact: ACTFL, 6 Executive Plaza, Yonkers, NY 10701-6801. (914) 963-8830, fax (914) 963-1275.

Professional Journal: Foreign Language Annals

AECT (Association for Educational Communications and Technology)


Professional Journals: Educational Technology Research and Development (quarterly);

TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)
March 8 – 12, 1994. Baltimore, MD. Annual Conference. (General proposal deadline has passed.)

Contact: TESOL, 1600 Cameron St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 836-0774.

Professional Journals: TESOL Journal; TESOL Quarterly

Note: The Autumn ’93 issue of TESOL Journal will be dedicated to “Technology in TESOL”.

CALICO (Computer Aided Language Instruction Consortium)
Second week in March 1994 (tentative). Flagstaff, AZ.

Contact: CALICO, 014 Language Center, Duke University, PO Box 90267, Durham, NC 27708-0267. (919) 660-3180.

Professional Journal: CALICO Journal

NEC (Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages)

Publications: Fall and Winter Newsletter, Editor: Gladys Lipton, University of Maryland-Baltimore County; 1994 Northeast Conference Reports, Editor: Charles Hancock, Ohio State University
For information concerning proposals and publications, contact Annette Cousino (IALL contact for the NEC) at the Northeast Conference, Office of the Secretary/Treasurer, 200 Twin Oaks Terrace, Suite 16, South Burlington, VT 06403. (802) 863-9939, FAX (802) 863-0475.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education)

Contact: ISTE, 1787 Agate St., Eugene, OR 97403-1923. (503) 346-4414, FAX (503) 346-5890, or iste@oregon.uoregon.edu

CAUSE (The Association for Managing and Using Information Technology in Higher Education)

November 29 – December 2, 1994, CAUSE ‘94: Disney World Dolphin, Orlando, FL.

Contact: CAUSE (303) 449-4430. For conference info: info@cause.colorado.edu

SALT (Society for Applied Learning Technology)

Contact: SALT, 50 Culpeper St., Warrenton, VA 22186. (703) 347-0055 or (800) 457-6812.

SWCOLT and UFLA (Southwest Conference on Language Teaching and the Utah Foreign Language Association)

Contact: Joann K. Pompa, SWCOLT Executive Director, Mountain Pointe High School, 4201 E. Knox Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85044. (602) 759-8449 ext. 3036.

AACE (Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education)

Contact: AACE, PO Box 2966, Charlottesville, VA 22902. (804) 973-3987, FAX (804) 978-7744, AACE@virginia.edu

IAT (Institute for Academic Technology)
To help educators learn about the range of available academic technologies and their benefits, the IAT offers briefings and workshops in Research Triangle Park, NC. Activities are conducted in the Institute’s expanded facility, which includes a computer classroom with networked IBM PS/2 workstations.

Contact: Joan Savrock, IAT events coordinator. (919) 560-5031, or joans.iat@mhs.unc.edu
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Director of Language Learning Center

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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.]

Bilingual Dictionaries for Spanish, French, German, and Italian Available for Windows

Exceller software Corporation announces the release of the “Key Into” series of bilingual dictionaries. Key Into Spanish, Key Into French, Key Into German, and Key Into Italian are now available for IBM compatible computers running Windows. These dictionaries are great reference utilities that work in conjunction with any standard Windows application.

These on-screen dictionaries are bilingual and bi-directional. They are the perfect choice for English speakers who want to look up Spanish, French, German, or Italian words and for speakers of those languages who want to look up English words. In fact, the dual databases are indispensable tools for anyone who uses two languages. The “Key Into” dictionaries are based on the Random House dictionaries.

The dictionaries are perfect for students, teachers, and business people. They eliminate the need of stopping computer work to search through the fine print of a paper dictionary to find the foreign definition of an English word or vice versa. With the “Key Into” dictionaries, finding a word is as easy as typing three or four letters on the computer.

The dictionaries contain several special features. There is an “Always On Top” option (Windows 3.1 only) so the dictionary
window won't get hidden behind the program manager or another application. The user has an option to switch the menu bars and help system between English and either Spanish, French, German, or Italian accordingly. There also is a special set of reference tables that include: Pronunciation guide, Useful Words and Phrases, Months, Days of the Week, Numbers, Signs, and Food Terms for each respective language.

Key Into Spanish and Key Into Italian contain 30,000 entries. Key Into French and Key Into German contain 40,000 entries. The dictionaries are sold separately at a list price of $79 (academic $49). Each "Key Into" dictionary requires Windows 3.0 or higher and approximately 1MB of hard disk space. Macintosh versions of the dictionaries will be available in June 1993.

Exceller Software Corporation is located in Ithaca, NY. Exceller develops and markets software to higher education, government, and industry in the area of foreign languages for both IBM and Macintosh machine bases. Exceller is well known for its Russian and West European word processing utilities.

For information on availability and sales please contact:

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