[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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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 the columnists.

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 Handbook).

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 MS Word or WordPerfect). Materials not submitted in both printed and electronic formats will not be considered.

For detailed submission guidelines, or if you have questions about the appropriateness of potential submissions, please contact 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 the editor (see address above).

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

To appear in the Spring (May) issue, your announcement must reach the Journal by March 31.

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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.
IALL AFFILIATE EVENTS

ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages)

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); TechTrends, for Leaders in Education and Training (bi-monthly)

March 14 – 18, 1994. Flagstaff, AZ.

Contact: CALICO, 014 Language Center, Duke University, P.O. 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.

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 is dedicated to “Technology in TESOL.”

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
(listed in order of occurrence)

SALT (Society for Applied Learning Technology)

Contact: SALT, 50 Culpeper St., Warrenton, VA 22186. (703) 347-0055 or (800) 457-6812.
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IAT (Institute for Academic Technology)
To help educators learn about the range of available information technologies and their benefits, the IAT offers courses at its facility in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. For more information call (919) 405-1900.

Teaching with Technology: An Overview
February 22, 1994

Interactive Media for Instruction
February 23 – 25, 1994

ICTE (International Conference on Technology and Education)

Contact: Tom Sechrest, ICTE Conference Coordinator, (512) 471-4080, FAX (512) 471-8786.

NEA (National Education Association)
April 7-10, 1994. Albuquerque, NM. "Serving Diversity through Technology." The conference, presented in cooperation with Rocky Mountain Association for Technology in Education (RMATE), will emphasize various aspects of diversity—ethnic and gender diversity, multiculturalism, multidisciplinary approaches in learning, and inclusivity in terms of NEA membership groups. Speakers include Vice-President Al Gore.

Contact: NEA Conference & Travel Services, 1201 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 822-7724.

The Global Village Schools
National Conference.
April 11 – 13, 1994. Atlanta, GA. This event is about the schools America needs if its citizens are to succeed in the information age. The conference is sponsored by Public and Community Services, College of Continuing Education, the University of Oklahoma; the Mecklenburger Group, a consortium of independent consultants bringing education and technology together; and the Center for Educational Leadership and Technology (CELT), planners of 21st century education systems.

Contact: Continuing Education Community Programs, the University of Oklahoma, 555 Constitution Street, Norman, OK 73037-0005. (405) 325-1711, FAX (405) 325-1824.

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.

Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Director, Madison Area Technical College, 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, WI 53704.

SCOLA (Satellite Communications for Learning)
hotels, airline travel within China, tours and group transportation. Three days will be spent in Beijing, five in Tai Yuan, and three in Shanghai. While in China, conference participants will have the opportunity to visit schools, inspect factories, and better acquaint themselves with Chinese culture.

Contact: Rosalie Soloth, SCOLA, P.O. Box 619, McClelland, IA 51548-0619, (712) 566-2202.

PENN STATE Conference on International Distance Education: “A Vision for Higher Education.”
June 2 – 5, 1994. University Park, PA. Interested individuals are invited to submit presentation proposals that address: international distance education successes, critical administrative and management issues, pedagogical issues, adapting course design for cultural differences and delivery at a distance, technological challenges and solutions, and predictions and prescriptions for the future.

Contact: Michael G. Moore, College of Education, The Pennsylvania State University, 403 South Allen Street, Suite 206, University Park, PA 16801-5202. mak10@psuvm.psu.edu.

NECC (National Educational Computing Conference)

Contact: NECC '94 Office, Lesley College, 29 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. (617) 349-8965, necc94@bbn.com.

AACE (Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education)

Contact: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, PO Box 2966, Charlottesville, VA 22902. (804) 973-3987, FAX (804) 978-7744, aace@virginia.edu.


Contact: Lynne Fiala (614) 292-3129.

Computers in Applied Linguistics Conference
Contact: Professor Carol Chapelle, Dept. of English, 203 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. carolc@iastate.edu

CAUSE (The Association for Managing and Using Information Technology in Higher Education)
November 29 – December 2, 1994, CAUSE'94: Disney World, Orlando, FL.

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

Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
March 30 – April 2, 1995. Denver, CO. Joint conference with Colorado Congress,

Contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Director, Madison Area Technical College, 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, WI 53704.

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.]

Announcements from Athelstan: Educators and administrators who are interested in language software, videos, etc., can receive complimentary copies of the Athelstan Newsletter on Technology and Language Learning. (Sponsoring subscriptions are also available.) Write or call Athelstan to receive a subscription form. In addition to producing the newsletter, Athelstan distributes software, CD-ROMs, videos and books related to the use of technology in the language classroom. The company published the fifth volume of the Technology and Language Learning Yearbook in November 1993. This 50-page publication is a useful desk reference for educators and administrators. The first part of the yearbook contains a listing of 130 vendors and organizations under headings such as Instructional Software, Video/Film, Videodisc, CD-ROMs, Language Lab, etc. (An organization index and product index are included.) The second part contains an indexed list of articles on technology and language learning that were published in 1992. The TALL Yearbook, volume 5 is available for $6.75 (postage included) from Athelstan’s new address: Athelstan, 2476 Bolsover, Suite 464, Houston, TX 77005. (800)598-3880, FAX (713) 523-6543.

A new DOS version of Writer's Helper is now available from CONDUIT. The award-winning software package is a collection of activities to help students with the prewriting and revising stages of the writing process. The Prewriting Activities help students find a topic, explore it, and organize their ideas into a coherent framework. The Revising Tools help students bridge the gap between the first draft and the finished paper—encouraging them to think about style, the needs of their audience, and about writing as a craft. The new DOS version features: a mouse interface with keyboard equivalents, a more convenient strategy for saving files (the Notebook), a Customization Utility that allows teachers to modify activities and create new ones, re-startable Prewriting Activities, native file support for Microsoft Word, Microsoft Works, and WordPerfect, and eleven new activities. For more information, call or write: CONDUIT, University of Iowa, 100 Oakdale Campus, M306, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000, (319) 335-4110, (800) 365-9774.

The Internet Letter on Corporate Users, Internetworking & Information Services is available on a trial basis for three free months. Contact Net Week Inc., P.O. Box 33024, Washington, D.C. 20033-0024, (800) Net Week, FAX (301) 229-6693, netweek@access.digex.net. After the three-month period, a one-year subscription (twelve issues) is $249, for regular subscribers, $124 for university/non-profit organizations.

One example of information from the "Editor's Picks" column: the editor, Jayne Levin, notes that "when it comes to Internet reference guides, there's too much of a good thing." Her personal favorite is the recently updated Guide to Network Resource Tools, available by sending email to
LISTSERV@EARNCC.BITNET; in the body of the message, type: get filename where the filename is either nettools ps (postscript) or nettools memo (plain text). Alternately, you can get the guide via anonymous ftp. FTP: ns.ripe.net. Directory path: earn. Get: earn-resource-tool-guide.txt or (ps).

HyperChinese: the Grammar Modules and its companion textbook Chinese Unmasked: Grammatical Principles and Applications are available from Cheng & Tsui Company. HyperChinese is a new Macintosh-based CD-ROM program that won EDUCOM's 1993 Higher Education Software and Curriculum Award for Distinguished Humanities Software (Foreign Languages). For more information, contact Cheng & Tsui Company, 25 West Street, Boston, MA 02111, (617) 426-6074, FAX (617) 426-3669.


The International Channel now includes programming in Spanish, Greek, Portuguese, Hmong and Thai. In addition to the regular 24-hour programming service, IC distributes single-language services in French, Portuguese and Greek. As of December 1993, IC Academic Affiliates were eligible to receive any of the single-language services at no additional cost. For more information, call Karen Livingston at (617) 734-7815 between 2 – 5 P.M. EST, Monday – Thursday.

Video in Second Language Teaching: Using, Selecting, and Producing Video for the Classroom, edited by Susan Stempleski and Paul Arcario, is available from TESOL Publications, 1600 Cameron St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-2751, (703) 836-0774 ($12.95 for non-members, $9.95 for members). It includes practical advice from experts in the U.S. and Europe on planning and carrying out video-based lessons, successful practices for all ages and language levels, an overview of available EFL/ESL video material and criteria for their selection, a bibliography on video in language teaching, a glossary of video acronyms and technical terms, and a list of organizational resources.

A directory of ESL software, produced by the TESOL CALL Interest Section, is available from TESOL Publications (see above). The directory includes an annotated list of software for language learning used by ESOL teachers, titles grouped by hardware and within that by language skill or application, contact information, special indices for bilingual, business, elementary, literary, and service/technology uses.

IAT (Institute for Academic Technology) Printed Materials. IAT course materials contain collections of original and reprinted articles designed as supplementary reading for their respective courses, and are available free to participants and for a fee to non-participants. To order, call (919) 560-5031 or send email to info.iat@mhs.unc.edu.
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