The following IALL presentations have been submitted for the 1984 AECT convention in Dallas. For times and locations check the AECT convention.

**Presentation #1**

**TITLE:** Matching Computer Technology and Foreign Language Skills

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**Description:** A systematic overview will be presented of the way various computer-based modes may be applied to the basic skill areas of language teaching including vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and culture. Currently available materials and long term potential will be discussed. Videotape and microcomputer examples will be demonstrated. Attention will also be focused on curriculum development. University of Iowa projects in grammar CAI, reading comprehension, image retrieval via videodisc, and international computer controlled video will be highlighted.

**Presentation #2**

**TITLE:** Media Resource Center Management in Higher Education: New Organizations for the times

**Presentor(s):**

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**Description:** This session will review various new models of media organization based on recent re-organization at several institutions. Also discussed will be the problems, issues, and means of alleviating the potential conflicts between philosophies, missions, training, and the roles of the different professionals involved.
Presentation #3

TITLE: Human Perspectives in Learning Lab Design and Use: The Manufacturers Respond

Presentor: Dr. Reed Gilgen, Director
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Description: This season will feature a dialogue between lab users and manufacturers. The users will be encouraged to ask the manufacturers about resources available to assist in the design, use, and promotion of learning labs. The manufacturers will be given the opportunity to respond on how they are best able to assist potential users. Questions should focus on human perspectives rather than technical specifications.

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Proposal deadline: January 10, 1984

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Anaheim, CA
January 25-27, 1984
Proposal deadline: May 1, 1984

Please send proposals to:

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