

CONFERENCE UPDATE

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November 26-29, 1981

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Denver Hilton.

The following is a description of NALLD participation at the ACTFL convention.

November 26, 1981
Thursday, 4-10 P.M.
Denver Room 540

NALLD Executive Board Meeting

November 27, 1981
Friday, 3-4:30 P.M.
Century Room

THE MEDIATED USE OF SELF-INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY sponsored by NALLD and the National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs (NASLIP).

Chair: Roger A. Sanches-Berroa, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
Speaker: John B. Means, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

The role of self-study, multi-media materials in self-instructional foreign language learning will be presented and discussed. Traditional, classroom-format foreign language instruction is often unjustified due to limited enrollments or other reasons. In both secondary and higher education, self-instructional, mediated programs are frequently the only mode of instruction through which a majority of the low enrollment, less commonly taught languages can be offered. Some of these programs will be reviewed.

November 28, 1981
Saturday, 8:30-10:30 A.M.

THE USE OF VIDEO IN THE LANGUAGE
CENTER.

Beverly Room

Chair: Samuel E. Burggraaf, Brigham
Young University

Speaker: Victor H. Aulestia, University
of Maryland-Baltimore County.

An overview of currently available video hardware and software for foreign language instruction will be presented. There will also be discussions on the latest video systems available to language teachers including cable, videodisc and earth satellite programming sources for the foreign language classroom. In addition to present applications, future trends will be discussed.

For information on ACTFL contact Ed
Scebold, ACTFL, 385 Warburton Ave.,
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November 28, 1981
Saturday, 2-3:30 P.M.
Beverly Room

NALLD Annual Business Meeting
Presiding: Joseph H. Sheehan, NALLD
President

November 29, 1981
Sunday, 8:30-10:30 A.M.
Denver Hilton Room 540

NALLD Executive Board Meeting
Presiding: Victor Aulestia

November 21-23, 1981

The JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS (JALT) will sponsor an INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE TEACHING/LEARNING at the Bunka Language Institute, Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan. For additional information contact NALLD member Dr. Kenji Kitao, Department of English, Doshisha University, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 602.

November 27-29, 1981
Cincinnati

The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH (AATF) will hold their 54th annual meeting in Cincinnati. Workshops and sessions will focus on French literature, linguistics, pedagogy, literature, and culture. For information contact Fred M. Jenkins, Executive Secretary, AATF, University of Illinois, 57 East Armory Ave., Champaign, IL 61820.

February 22-24, 1982
Orlando, Florida

The SOCIETY FOR APPLIED LEARNING TECHNOLOGY is sponsoring the FOURTH INTERNATIONAL LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION at the Sheraton Towers Hotel in Orlando, Fl. Simulation and training technology from developmental activity through delivery techniques will be featured. For information contact the Society at 50 Culpepper St., Warrenton, VA 22186.

May 2-7, 1982
Dallas, Texas

The ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (AECT) will hold its annual convention at the Dallas Convention Center. For information contact Lois Freeland, AECT, 1126 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.