

## FROM THE EDITOR

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Last summer at the IALL board meetings, I vowed to all present that we would catch up to our schedule, and that the Fall issue of this volume would actually appear in the Fall of this year. As I write this, it appears we will make our goal.

However, this accomplishment is not without some timely help from our colleagues in the Language Laboratory Association of Japan. We are indebted to them for providing three interesting articles related to the effectiveness of computer assisted language instruction and the use of films in teaching languages.

The organization is growing stronger day by day. This fall several regional groups held meetings, with good attendance and a

variety of interesting and thought provoking presentations. These should be considered a warm up for the IALL '91 meeting to be held next summer in Los Angeles. If you haven't yet submitted a proposal, *do so!* Please believe me when I say that others in IALL want to hear what you have to say.

Finally, let me publicly thank those who have contributed to the first year of *The IALL Journal*. Authors (keep those contributions coming!), contributing editors, advertisers, the printers, and most especially to Kelly Nelson our Managing Editor and John Huy our Advertising Manager. Both have gone beyond the narrow definitions of their jobs to help make this publication what it is.

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## Success in the Language Lab

Lab Management	Multimedia	Faculty Involvement
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June 26 - 29, 1991  
University of California, Los Angeles

IALL '91 will feature paper presentations, panel discussions, videotaped lab tours and orientations, and shop talks.

See the latest in instructional resources and technology for language learning at the exhibits.

Try out a wide variety of interactive audio and video programs at the multimedia showcase.

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Share your expertise in the following ways:

- ✓ Paper Presentations or Panel Discussions on any of the conference themes
- ✓ Videotaped Tours of your facility
- ✓ Videotaped Orientations to your services
- ✓ Shop Talks - tips on any aspect of lab design, use, or management
- ✓ Interactive Programs - audio, video, or CAI material you have developed for language teaching or learning