### "End of the Reel"

#### Calendar of Events and Affiliate Information

We welcome the submission of information on upcoming events from our readers. Send items to the Editor-in-Chief (effective January, 1996):

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#### FLEAT III/IALL '97

The 1997 bienniall meeting of the International Association for Learning Laboratories (IALL) will be held jointly with the third Foreign Language Education and Technology Conference (FLEAT III) at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, August 12 – 16, 1997. The conference is sponsored jointly by IALL and the Language Lab Association of Japan (LLA) and is the first time the conference is being held outside of Japan. Make plans now to attend.

For more information, contact FLEATIII@CALL.UVIC.CA or check out the World Wide Web page at: http://ikra.call.uvic.ca/LangCen/FLEAT/fleat1.html.

#### **IALL Affiliate Events**

#### **AECT**

Association for Educational Communications and Technology: February 14 – 18, 1996. Indianapolis, IN. Annual Convention.

Contact: AECT, 1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 820, Washington, DC.

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#### **TESOL**

March 26-30, 1996 at Chicago, Illinois. Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. Contact: TESOL, 1600 Cameron St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314-2751. Information: gopher://CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU/11/Subject%20Specific%20Gophers/teslfl/Teaching%20English%20as%20a%20Foreign%20Language%20-%20The%20Profession/TESOL.

#### Central States Conference

March 28-31, 1996. Annual meeting at Louisville, KY. Contact: Jody Thrush, 3550 Anderson St., Madison, WI 53704, (608) 246-6573.

#### **SWCOLT**

April 11-13, 1996. Southwest Conference on Language Teaching. Albuquerque, NM. Contact: Joann K. Pompa, Mountain Pointe High School, 4201 E. Knox Rd., Phoenix. AZ 85044.

# Northeast Conference on Foreign Languages

April 18-21, 1996 at New York. Contact: Rebecca Kline, Penn State University, 316 Burrowes Bldg., University Park, PA 16802-6203.

#### CALICO

1996 Annual Symposium, hosted by the University of New Mexico. Theme: "Distance Learning" Preconference Workshops: May 27-28; Courseware Fair: June 1; Regular Sessions: Wednesday, May 29-31. Information: http://agoralang.com/calico/calconf.html.

#### Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages

April 25-27, 1996, at Tacoma, WA. Contact: Ray Verzaconi, Oregon state University, Kidder Hall 210, Corvallis, OR 97331-4603.

#### LLA

July 29-31, 1996, at Takushoku University, 25 miles west of Tokyo. Contact Akio Iwasaki at iwasakia@chiba. dendai.ac.jp The theme of the meeting is "The Changing Learning Environment and Foreign Language Education."

#### ACTFL

The 30th Annual Meeting of ACTFL will be held November 22-24, 1996, at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. The theme of the meeting is "One Profession—Working Together." Information: http://www.infi.net/~actfl/meeting.html.

#### **Announcements**

IALL is pleased to announce the opening of its Web site. The URL is: http://eleazar.dartmouth.edu/IALL/

These are preliminary pages and the IALL WWW Committee welcomes suggestions of what should be included, links that should be made, etc. Our special thanks to Otmar Foelsche and Mark Giles for their help.

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# Position Vacancies

#### University of Virginia Arts and Sciences Media Center

The School of Arts and Sciences of the University of Virginia invites applications for the position of Director of the Media Center, a 12 month administrative faculty appointment.

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Qualifications: Strong management, administrative and communication skills; extensive and in-depth knowledge of language learning technology and its integration into modern language pedagogy; experience in working with media relevant to language learning/teaching; experience conducting grant-funded projects; language teaching experience and competence in a language other than English; Ph.D. or equivalent degree in relevant field preferred; equivalent combination of education and experience with language learning media considered. Record of professional activity, including publications, presentations, workshops, materials development, and other professional leadership required. Salary range: \$43,400 to \$65,100.

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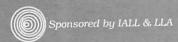
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