CONFERENCE UPDATE

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Review of Conference Updates Dale V. Lally

This column will devote itself exclusively to reports of meetings and conventions of significant interest for NALLD members.

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES 22-24 November 19. Atlanta Hyatt Regency

NALLD sponsored several meetings and presentations on various aspects on the use of media in foreign language instructions, ranging from an update on the new copyright law to the use of shortwave radios, computers, and the emerging video disc technology. Professor Edward Richmond of Georgia Tech was the NALLD Program Coordinator.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTION

The 1980 annual conference will be held in Washington, D.C. from 31 March to 03 April 80. For information contact:

Mary Broman MITRE Corporation 1820 Dolley Madison Blvd. McLean, VA 22102 212-737-8791

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (FLANC)

22 March 80 at Stanford University. The NALLD Western Chapter will sponsor two presentations. Leonard Ralston of Pro-Audio will give an update on the state of the art in lab developments. John Metcalf, Language Lab Director at Stanford and President of the NALLD Western Chapter will demonstrate the proper care and handling of cassettes. For further information contact:

John Metcalf, Director Language Laboratory Stanford University Stanford, CA 94305 415-497-2745

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

17-20 April 80. New York Hilton.

NALLD will sponsor three presentations on the use of films and videotapes in language instruction. Pierre Capretz of Yale University will discuss the use of video tape in intermediate French. Faust Pauluzzi of the University of South Carolina will discuss the use of films and videotapes in Italian literature courses. Finally, William Odom of Southern Mississippi University will present the use of educational German television. For information contact:

Ms Jackie Tanner, Director Language Lab, 221 Cabell Hall University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA 22903 804-924-3807

ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY (AECT)

19-25 April 80. Denver, CO. Convention Center

NALLD will sponsor a series of interesting presentations. Professor Jerry Miller of the University of Illinois will bring us up to date on the COPYRIGHT LAW. NALLD Executive Secretary Sam Burggraaf of Brigham Young University will present a series of reports on VIDEO-DISC technology. Allan Evans of Ohio State will speak on the use of RATE CONTROLLED SPEECH. And finally, Mark Seng of the University of Texas in Austin will demonstrate the construction of an inexpensive (less than \$10) but useful SHDE DUPLICATOR. For additional information contact:

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EUROPEAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

09-11 October 80: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

This conference is an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to current research, research techniques and teaching methodology as well as traditional topics. The conference will stress an Interdisciplinary theme focusing on Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals. For information contact:

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGS

24-25 October 80. Ohio State University.

Send proposals for presentations and requests for information to:

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY (FLEAT)

18-21 August 1981. Okura Hotel. Tokyo, Japan.

To commemmorate the first century of ENGLISH instruction in Japan, the Japan Language Lab Association (JLLA) and NALLD will co-sponsor this international conference. Persons interested in presenting a paper on any aspect of foreign language pedagogy using the media are encouraged to submit a topical outline along with a narrative description of goals and methodology to:

Sam Burggraaf Instructional Resource Center W 160 Stadium Brigham Young University Provo, UT 84602 801-374-1211 ext 3673

All presentations should be designed for delivery in ENGLISH within a thirty (30) minute or one (1) hour time frame.

SUMMER INSTITUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Louisville will hold its third annual Intensive Summer Language Institute from 23 June to 18 July 80, for the benefit of advanced language students and in-service teachers. Participants will reside in separate language dormatories for French, German and Spanish in a total immersion atmosphere under the guidance of native speaking teachers. A total of six (6) credit hours may be earned. For information:

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