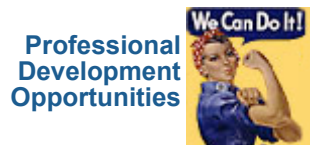


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#### LOCAL

Demos & Discussions  
*Young Learner Development;  
Advanced Japanese Online*

Teaching & Technology Workshops  
*WAU, Lailima, BRIX, WordPress,  
LimeSurvey, YouTube, Ubuntu,  
JotForm, CamStudio, Skype*

Teacher Portfolio & Prep Series  
*TiPPS prepares you to  
face the job market*

Teaching Assistant Survival Society  
(TASS)  
*Monthly sessions especially for TAs*

Hawai'i Ass'n of Language Teachers  
*HALT spring conference  
Mar 20 • Univ. Hawai'i at Manoa  
call for papers deadline Feb 5*

Heritage Speakers:  
Linguistics and Pedagogy  
*4th Annual Summer  
Heritage Research Institute  
Jun 21-25 • Univ. Hawai'i at Manoa  
online application available in  
January*

#### NATIONAL

American Association for Applied  
Linguistics  
*AAAL conference  
Mar 6-9 • Atlanta, GA*

Association for Asian Studies  
*AAS conference  
Mar 25-28 • Philadelphia, PA*

Southwest Conference on Language

## Happy Year of the Tiger! (beginning February 14)

*congrats to RBV!*

### Robert Bley-Vroman new LLL Interim Dean



Robert Bley-Vroman (Professor, Second Language Studies) has been selected as the new Interim Dean for the College of Languages, Linguistics, & Literature (LLL). Based on applications, information, and comments collected by the selection advisory committee, Vice Chancellor

for Academic Affairs Reed Dasenbrock has recommended Bley-Vroman for the position. The appointment will not be official, however, until the upcoming UH Board of Regents' meeting on January 28.

**more...**

*e komo mai*

## New Faces in LLL

**Katie Drager** is an assistant professor of linguistics.

Hailing from Malibu, California, Katie received her PhD this year from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. Her dissertation research, based on a year-long ethnographic study, at an all girls' high school in New Zealand, uncovered subtle differences in pronunciation that reflected social group affiliation. Katie's principal areas of interest include sociophonetics, creoles, Polynesian languages, and language revitalization – all of which make her a superb addition to the university's



[Teaching  
regional SWCOLT conference](#)  
*Apr 8-10 • Albuquerque, NM*

[Computer-Assisted Language  
Instruction Consortium  
CALICO conference](#)  
*Jun 8-12 • Amherst, MA*

[Technology and Chinese Language  
Teaching in the 21st Century  
TCLT 6 conference](#)  
*Jun 12-14 • Columbus, OH*

[American Council on the Teaching of  
Foreign Languages  
ACTFL convention & expo](#)  
*Nov 18-21 • Boston, MA*

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### New Publications



[Toward useful program evaluation in  
college foreign language education](#)

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### Online Journals *latest issues*

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internationally renowned Department of Linguistics.

**Pia Arboleda** is an assistant professor of Filipino in the Department of Indo-Pacific Languages & Literatures. Pia received her doctorate degree in Language and Literature from De La Salle University, Manila. Prior to joining UH, she taught Philippine Literature, Language, and History at Osaka University for four and a half years. Dr. Arboleda is also a poet and creative writer. Her works have appeared in *Forbidden Fruit: Women Write the Erotic*, *Kung Ibig Mo: Love Poetry by Women*, among others.



*toward a sustainable UH*

### Manoa Green Days

The university has instituted Manoa Green Days to help conserve energy around campus, promote sustainability, and save money. Air conditioning will be turned off in many

buildings on evenings, weekends, and vacation breaks. Find [full details by building](#).

*expand your horizons*

### National Summer Institutes for Language Educators



In 1990, the U.S. Department of Education established the first Language Resource Centers (LRCs) at U.S. universities (including the UH

[National Foreign Language Resource Center](#)) in response to the growing national need for expertise and competence in foreign languages. Nearly twenty years later, there are [fifteen LRCs](#), supported by grants under Title VI of the Higher Education Act, creating a national network of resources to promote the teaching and learning of foreign languages. Every year, these centers offer a wide variety of intensive summer institutes for language educator professional development. Check out this overview of [summer institutes offered for 2010](#).

*resources galore*

## LLC Website

Visit our [website](#) and learn about the resources and facilities available to you and your students.

## Facilities

[Take the facility tour](#) and find out about the:

Multimedia Computer Labs  
Faculty Development Lab  
Digital Listening Lab  
Media Classrooms and Class Lab  
Viewing Room

[Reserve a lab or media classroom.](#)



## Equipment Check-out and PC Cart

The [PC Cart and other equipment](#) are available for checkout. Download the [reservation form](#).

*free printing privileges!*

## Volunteer Lab Monitors Needed



Although we have hired federal work study students to monitor our computer labs, we still need volunteer monitors. Sometimes we have time slots that students can't fill, and we also need a pool of substitutes. Volunteers receive free printing privileges for the semester. If you would like to

volunteer as a lab monitor on a regular or occasional basis, please e-mail [Dan Tom](#).

*answers to all your questions*

## LLC Resources

### Faculty Development Lab at your service



The Faculty Development Lab is available Monday through Friday, 8am-3pm, in Moore Hall 155B. The lab has 11 Windows PCs and 1 Apple G4. We have many tools

and offer numerous services to assist in developing instructional materials. Examples include:

- Scanning station for digitizing images
- Color printing
- Digitization of video and audio materials (e.g., VHS to DVD)

The lab computers are all outfitted with editing and conversion software as well as desktop publishing tools.

- Video Editing: Adobe Premiere Elements, Roxio Easy Media Creator, MovieMaker, VLC
- Graphics: Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Photoshop Elements, Adobe Indesign

If you need help preparing materials, don't hesitate to visit [Clayton](#) or [Richard](#). We're here to help you!

### Teleconference capabilities



The Language Learning Center is currently outfitted to facilitate web-based teleconferences.

This typically includes use of Skype, DimDim, or other software. We have hosted Ph.D. proposals and defenses, job interviews, and informational meetings with colleagues across the globe. Please follow [this link](#) for more information or email [Richard](#) or call 956-7575.

### Upgrade your teaching skills



Each semester LLL faculty and staff offer to share their pedagogical and technological expertise with you in the form of free lectures, demonstrations, and workshops. [Check out this semester's schedule.](#)

### Satellite programming



We subscribe to two channels via satellite, [TV5](#) (French) and [CCTV4](#) (Mandarin). You may view programming in the viewing room, MH156, or in Moore Hall departmental lounges. Although we subscribe to two channels, we can only view one of them at a time. Please contact [Dan Tom](#) to request that he show a channel at a particular time.

### Language teaching and reference materials on reserve



Attention, faculty and TAs! LLC now has a growing collection of handy language teaching books and reference materials for a variety of languages, available for in-room use or check-out in Moore 256. In addition, a collection of videos and DVDs that the NFLRC publishes is available for faculty checkout.

Materials include both tools for learning specific languages and lectures and demonstrations covering general teaching and acquisition topics. See Dan Tom in Moore 256 for assistance.



**Hours of operation :** [check for updates](#)

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**PC Lab** (MH153A)

**Digital Listening Lab** (between Mac & PC labs)

**Media Viewing Room** (MH156)

**Mac Lab** (MH153B)

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Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

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**Faculty Development Lab** (MH155B)

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Mon-Fri 8am-3pm

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Check current list of [hardware](#) available in the labs.

[See all schedules](#) including reserved times.

[Reserve a lab](#) for your class.

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### **RBV new LLL Interim Dean (cont.)**

Dr. Bley-Vroman received his MA in Germanics and his MA and PhD in linguistics from the University of Washington, and his research has concentrated on applied linguistics, syntax, and second language acquisition theory. During his tenure at UH Manoa, he has served administratively as Chair of the SLS Department, Director of the Second Language Teaching & Curriculum Center (SLTCC), and as first Director of the National Foreign Language Resource Center (NFLRC).

We offer our congratulations to him and wish him the best of success as he leads LLL into the future.

We also wish to offer our thanks and appreciation to former Interim Dean Joseph O'Mealy, who is stepping down after eight productive and dedicated years. In spring semester he will be leading the UHM Study Abroad Program in Italy before returning to his position

as professor in the English Department.  
Kimi Kondo-Brown will continue in her role as Interim  
Associate Dean of the College of LLL and assist in the  
transition between Interim Deans.

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