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Professional Development Opportunities

LOCAL

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

- Teaching & Technology Workshops
  - WAU, Laulima, 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.

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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

New Publications

Toward useful program evaluation in college foreign language education
(see all recent publications...)

Online Journals latest issues

Language Learning & Technology
Reading in a Foreign Language
Language Documentation & Conservation

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]

- **PC Lab** (MH153A)
- **Digital Listening Lab** (between Mac & PC labs)
- **Media Viewing Room** (MH156)
- **Mac Lab** (MH153B)

  - Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

- **Faculty Development Lab** (MH155B)

  - Mon-Fri 8am-3pm

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.