

News from the Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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Three more years!

NFLRC GRANT APPLICATION AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

In 1990, the SLTCC became host to the National Foreign Language Resource Center (NFLRC) under a grant from the United States Department of Education to serve national needs in foreign language teaching. A second three-year grant was obtained in 1993, and it has now been announced that a third such grant has been awarded. The SLTCC will continue as a national language resource center through 1999. Of the applications received, Hawai'i's application ranked first. The six other centers across the US are at San Diego State University, the University of Minnesota, Iowa State University, The Ohio

State University, Michigan State University, and the Georgetown University/Center for Applied Linguistics/ George Washington University Consortium.

Dean Cornelia Moore is the Principal Investigator for the grant, and Richard Schmidt (ESL) is NFLRC Director. Center projects for the next three years will be organized around three major areas of emphasis: research for effective teaching strategies; alternative approaches to foreign language performance assessment; and materials, methods, and teacher training for less commonly taught languages.

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Announcing New Grant for Hawaiian Immersion Teacher Training

The Department of Hawaiian and Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures and the Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center announce a grant to conduct a three-year project to train teachers for *Ka Papahana Kaiapuni* (the Hawaiian immersion program) and to develop a model for immersion teacher training. The grant, awarded by Fund for the Improvement of

Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) of the US Department of Education, will train teachers through in-service activities and summer institutes and features a technology component facilitating interisland distance education. For additional information contact Emily Hawkins (ehawkins@hawaii.edu) or Makalapua Ka'awa (kaawa@hawaii.edu).

Fall `96 SLTCC Pedagogical Orientation Session a Big Hit

Held on August 22, this fall's Pedagogical Orientation Session was well received by nearly 50 language faculty, who circulated in small groups among peer-led mini sessions on writing activities, video production, email for foreign language instruction, web surfing for authentic materials and performance-based oral activities and assessment. Evaluations call for a repeat performance of this sampling of instructional approaches.

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Net Works: Something altogether new



"Net Works" is the name given to the series of publications we make available online. To date, Net Works includes four publications available via the Internet: a sample chapter from Technical Report #12, two annotated bibliographies, and the NFLRC 1996 Summer Institute Symposium proceedings (the 1995 proceedings are available as Technical Report #12 — see below). Net Works may be accessed from:

http://www.lll.hawaii.edu/nflrc/NetWorks

Telecollaboration in Foreign Language Learning: Proceedings of the Hawai'i Symposium (Technical Report #12), Mark Warschauer (Ed.)

The Symposium on Local & Global Electronic
Networking in Foreign Language Learning & Research,
part of the National Foreign Language Resource
Center's 1995 Summer Institute, included presentations of papers and hands-on workshops conducted
by Symposium participants to facilitate the sharing
of resources, ideas, and information about all aspects
of electronic networking for foreign language teaching and research, including electronic discussion and
conferencing, international cultural exchanges, realtime communication and simulations, research and
resource retrieval via the Internet, and research using
networks. This collection, edited by Mark Warschauer,
a graduate student in the UH ESL department,
presents a sampling of those presentations.

New Research Notes



Seven new Research Notes came out on a variety of topics. The most popular by far has been *Internet Basics*, described here:

Internet Basics for Language Professionals (Research Note #12),
Candace Chou, Zafar Syed, & Mark Warschauer

This handbook leads language teachers and students through the maze of the University of Hawai'i's UHUNIX system and contains useful information of general interest to anyone interested in using email, up and downloading files, telnetting, as well as accessing mailing lists, newsgroups, gopher, ftp, archie, World Wide Web, and more. Appendices include listings of language resources and ftp sites. Copies may be ordered or purchased in the SLTCC Multimedia Computer Lab located in Moore Hall 155B.

Also appearing in the first nine months of 1996 were:

Pilot Instruments for Assessing Cross-Cultural Pragmatics in Nonnative Learners of Korean (Research Note #13), Hudson & Kim

Korean Language & Culture Materials (Research Note #14), Masterson

The Effect of Planning in L2 Spanish Oral Narratives (Research Note #15), Ortega

1995 Intensive Summer Institute — Program Evaluation (Research Note #16), Beresiwsky

Computer-mediated Collaborative Learning: Theory and Practice (Research Note #17), Warschauer

Components of Media Communication Education (Research Note #18), Tella → 7

New Technical Reports

SLTCC Technical Reports are distributed through the University of Hawai'i Press. Here are the first three of 1996 (two more are due out by the end of the year):

Linguistics and Language Teaching:
Proceedings of the Sixth
Joint LSH-HATESL Conference
(Technical Report #10),
C. Reves, C. Steele, C. S. P. Wong (Eds.)

The three editors of this report were all students in UH's ESL and Linguistics departments. Technical Report #10 contains 18 articles based on papers presented at the 1995 annual Joint LSH-HATESL Conference on the topics of linguistic issues, sociolinguistics, and language teaching and learning.

Language Learning Motivation: Pathways to the New Century (Technical Report #11), Rebecca L. Oxford (Ed.)

Rebecca Oxford is Professor of Language Education and Associate Dean of the College of Education at the University of Alabama. This volume contains six papers addressing the questions of what makes students want to learn languages and what causes them to persist in that difficult and rewarding adventure.

Symposium Presentation Videos Available for Viewing

This past summer the NFLRC invited a group of over 100 educators involved in New Technologies & Less Commonly Taught Languages to participate in the 1996 NFLRC Summer Institute, reflecting their shared recognition of the increasingly vital roles that LCTLS and technology are playing in foreign language pedagogy nationwide. The Institute offered a series of highly successful Internet workshops (ChineseNet, Pedagogy of the Internet, Spiderware) led by NFLRC staff as well as a Symposium featuring a dynamic selection of participant-generated paper presentations, hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and discussion sessions on topics related to the Institute theme.

In an effort to strengthen campus-wide dissemination of Summer Institute information, the Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center has made available for checkout videotapes of Symposium paper presentations (see list of selections below). Call Heidi at (6–9424) or Lauren at (6–5982) if you are interested in borrowing a tape. For more information about the 1996 NFLRC Summer Institute and for a link to the Symposium presentation abstracts, please see our web page: http://www.lll.hawaii.edu/nflrc/institutes.html

Leoki: A Powerful Voice for Hawaiian Language Revitalization Keola Donaghy, University of Hawaii at Hilo

LCTLs and Technology: Toward a New Language Learning Paradigm Erika Gilson, Princeton University, New Jersey

The Sociocultural Content of a Discourse-Centered Multimedia Language Curriculum

Roger Andersen, University of California at Los Angeles

Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) and Japanese Immersion: A Case Study on Developing Sociolinguistic Competence Through Email David Chapman, Central Queensland University, Australia

Teaching Russian via Distance Learning and the Future Impact of this New Technology

Marina Parsegova, Mountain Crest High School, Utah

Foreign Language Instruction via Interactive Television: An Experiment in Mandarin Chinese David Hiple, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Conversion of a Teacher-Delivered Course into an Interactive Multimedia CD-ROM Tutorial Antonia Schleicher, University of Wisconsin at Madison Computer-Mediated Swahili Instruction John Mugane, Stanford University, California

CD Modules for Advanced Students of Russian and Other LCTLs George Gutsche & Phillip Hammonds, University of Arizona

Using Interactive Videodisk: In and Beyond the Classroom Madeline Spring, University of Colorado, Boulder

Swahili-L: An Internet Model for Less Commonly Taught Languages Patricia Kuntz, University of Wisconsin

Education in Technology for LCTLs: Ngā Tautono Rorohiko Robert Barbour & Te Taka Keegan, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

Information-Centered Language Learning: Students Accessing Information for Language Purposes Orlando Kelm, University of Texas at Austin

Joy and Agony of Integrating Technology into the Curriculum Yoko Koike, Haverford College, Pennsylvania

The Development of Discourse-Based Features of the L2 in Internet Environments Rafael Salaberry, Cornell University, New York

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Hawaiian & Vietnamese teaching materials

One of the functions of the SLTCC is to disseminate useful language teaching materials that may not have a large enough audience to merit the attention of commercial publishers. This years' offerings are:

Nā Mea Ulu Hawai'i/Ka Makani/Ka Wa'a
Dukelow, Iokepa, Ka'awa, Kuahiwinui, Pu'u, & Wright

This collection of authentic Hawaiian language materials consists of three separate resource units covering the topics "Hawaiian plants", "wind", and "canoes". In addition to the texts from a wide variety of sources, also included are

drawings, color illustrations of native plants, and songs. Users of these materials may feel free to reproduce them for classroom use.

Computerized Intermediate Vietnamese 2.1 Le Minh Hang & Steve O'Harrow

This CD-ROM in Macintosh format is aimed at improving intermediate level comprehension skills in Vietnamese. This CD contains fifteen QuickTime video clips accompanied by fifteen top-down interactive hypertext lessons.

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Summer 1997 will be Year Seven

NFLRC Summer Institutes: Past & Future

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The Center's first four summer institutes offered intensive language-specific workshops in materials development and teacher training. In 1995 and 1996, the Center invited a total of over 250 foreign language professionals to participate in summer institutes focusing on the themes of Technology & the Human Factor in Foreign Language Education and New Technologies & Less Commonly Taught Lan-

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1997 Distance Education

1998 Technology-Based Materials for Immersion Instruction

1999 Self-Instructional Materials Development

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Networking in Foreign Language Learning & Research,
part of the National Foreign Language Resource
Center's 1995 Summer Institute, included presentations of papers and hands-on workshops conducted
by Symposium participants to facilitate the sharing
of resources, ideas, and information about all aspects
of electronic networking for foreign language teaching and research, including electronic discussion and
conferencing, international cultural exchanges, realtime communication and simulations, research and
resource retrieval via the Internet, and research using
networks. This collection, edited by Mark Warschauer,
a graduate student in the UH ESL department,
presents a sampling of those presentations.

New Research Notes



Seven new Research Notes came out on a variety of topics. The most popular by far has been *Internet Basics*, described here:

Internet Basics for Language Professionals (Research Note #12),
Candace Chou, Zafar Syed, & Mark Warschauer

This handbook leads language teachers and students through the maze of the University of Hawai'i's UHUNIX system and contains useful information of general interest to anyone interested in using email, up and downloading files, telnetting, as well as accessing mailing lists, newsgroups, gopher, ftp, archie, World Wide Web, and more. Appendices include listings of language resources and ftp sites. Copies may be ordered or purchased in the SLTCC Multimedia Computer Lab located in Moore Hall 155B.

Also appearing in the first nine months of 1996 were:

Pilot Instruments for Assessing Cross-Cultural Pragmatics in Nonnative Learners of Korean (Research Note #13), Hudson & Kim

Korean Language & Culture Materials (Research Note #14), Masterson

The Effect of Planning in L2 Spanish Oral Narratives (Research Note #15), Ortega

1995 Intensive Summer Institute — Program Evaluation (Research Note #16), Beresiwsky

Computer-mediated Collaborative Learning: Theory and Practice (Research Note #17), Warschauer

Components of Media Communication Education (Research Note #18), Tella → 7

New Technical Reports

SLTCC Technical Reports are distributed through the University of Hawai'i Press. Here are the first three of 1996 (two more are due out by the end of the year):

Linguistics and Language Teaching:
Proceedings of the Sixth
Joint LSH-HATESL Conference
(Technical Report #10),
C. Reves, C. Steele, C. S. P. Wong (Eds.)

The three editors of this report were all students in UH's ESL and Linguistics departments. Technical Report #10 contains 18 articles based on papers presented at the 1995 annual Joint LSH-HATESL Conference on the topics of linguistic issues, sociolinguistics, and language teaching and learning.

Language Learning Motivation: Pathways to the New Century (Technical Report #11), Rebecca L. Oxford (Ed.)

Rebecca Oxford is Professor of Language Education and Associate Dean of the College of Education at the University of Alabama. This volume contains six papers addressing the questions of what makes students want to learn languages and what causes them to persist in that difficult and rewarding adventure.

Symposium Presentation Videos Available for Viewing

This past summer the NFLRC invited a group of over 100 educators involved in New Technologies & Less Commonly Taught Languages to participate in the 1996 NFLRC Summer Institute, reflecting their shared recognition of the increasingly vital roles that LCTLS and technology are playing in foreign language pedagogy nationwide. The Institute offered a series of highly successful Internet workshops (ChineseNet, Pedagogy of the Internet, Spiderware) led by NFLRC staff as well as a Symposium featuring a dynamic selection of participant-generated paper presentations, hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and discussion sessions on topics related to the Institute theme.

In an effort to strengthen campus-wide dissemination of Summer Institute information, the Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center has made available for checkout videotapes of Symposium paper presentations (see list of selections below). Call Heidi at (6–9424) or Lauren at (6–5982) if you are interested in borrowing a tape. For more information about the 1996 NFLRC Summer Institute and for a link to the Symposium presentation abstracts, please see our web page: http://www.lll.hawaii.edu/nflrc/institutes.html

Leoki: A Powerful Voice for Hawaiian Language Revitalization Keola Donaghy, University of Hawaii at Hilo

LCTLs and Technology: Toward a New Language Learning Paradigm Erika Gilson, Princeton University, New Jersey

The Sociocultural Content of a Discourse-Centered Multimedia Language Curriculum

Roger Andersen, University of California at Los Angeles

Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) and Japanese Immersion: A Case Study on Developing Sociolinguistic Competence Through Email David Chapman, Central Queensland University, Australia

Teaching Russian via Distance Learning and the Future Impact of this New Technology

Marina Parsegova, Mountain Crest High School, Utah

Foreign Language Instruction via Interactive Television: An Experiment in Mandarin Chinese David Hiple, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Conversion of a Teacher-Delivered Course into an Interactive Multimedia CD-ROM Tutorial Antonia Schleicher, University of Wisconsin at Madison Computer-Mediated Swahili Instruction John Mugane, Stanford University, California

CD Modules for Advanced Students of Russian and Other LCTLs George Gutsche & Phillip Hammonds, University of Arizona

Using Interactive Videodisk: In and Beyond the Classroom Madeline Spring, University of Colorado, Boulder

Swahili-L: An Internet Model for Less Commonly Taught Languages Patricia Kuntz, University of Wisconsin

Education in Technology for LCTLs: Ngā Tautono Rorohiko Robert Barbour & Te Taka Keegan, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

Information-Centered Language Learning: Students Accessing Information for Language Purposes Orlando Kelm, University of Texas at Austin

Joy and Agony of Integrating Technology into the Curriculum Yoko Koike, Haverford College, Pennsylvania

The Development of Discourse-Based Features of the L2 in Internet Environments Rafael Salaberry, Cornell University, New York

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Hawaiian & Vietnamese teaching materials

One of the functions of the SLTCC is to disseminate useful language teaching materials that may not have a large enough audience to merit the attention of commercial publishers. This years' offerings are:

Nā Mea Ulu Hawai'i/Ka Makani/Ka Wa'a
Dukelow, Iokepa, Ka'awa, Kuahiwinui, Pu'u, & Wright

This collection of authentic Hawaiian language materials consists of three separate resource units covering the topics "Hawaiian plants", "wind", and "canoes". In addition to the texts from a wide variety of sources, also included are

drawings, color illustrations of native plants, and songs. Users of these materials may feel free to reproduce them for classroom use.

Computerized Intermediate Vietnamese 2.1 Le Minh Hang & Steve O'Harrow

This CD-ROM in Macintosh format is aimed at improving intermediate level comprehension skills in Vietnamese. This CD contains fifteen QuickTime video clips accompanied by fifteen top-down interactive hypertext lessons.

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Summer 1997 will be Year Seven

NFLRC Summer Institutes: Past & Future

The National Foreign Language Resource Center offers summer institutes of varying themes each year, providing forums for educators to gain hands-on experience with and share resources on relevant developments in foreign language education. To achieve maximum outreach and dissemination, the Center strives to establish and maintain structures for participant collaboration so that nationally coordinated work in specific areas of interest can continue beyond each institute.

The Center's first four summer institutes offered intensive language-specific workshops in materials development and teacher training. In 1995 and 1996, the Center invited a total of over 250 foreign language professionals to participate in summer institutes focusing on the themes of Technology & the Human Factor in Foreign Language Education and New Technologies & Less Commonly Taught Lan-

guages respectively. The 1995 and 1996 institutes each featured a series of intensive workshops in educational technology and a week—long symposium, the proceedings of which have been published through the Center.

The next three NFLRC summer institutes will be planned around the following themes:

1997 Distance Education

1998 Technology-Based Materials for Immersion Instruction

1999 Self-Instructional Materials Development

To be put on the mailing list for information about upcoming NFLRC summer institutes, send email to:

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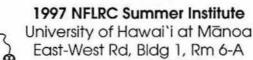
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