New Multimedia Computer Lab for Foreign/Second Language Teaching and Learning

NEW LAB OPENS IN MOORE HALL

A new Multimedia Computer Lab serving foreign/second language faculty, students, staff has been launched this semester in Moore 162. The purpose of the MCL is to facilitate foreign/second-language teaching and learning. The hours of the new MCL are 7:30-4:30 Monday-Friday. The new lab features 10 networked Power Mac 6100s, which can be reserved by faculty for formal class instruction and used by faculty, students with a current Language Lab sticker, and staff on a walk-in basis. The lab offers easy access to the Internet, including e-mail and World Wide Web.

The Lab features $75,000 in equipment which will be a permanent addition to our College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature. Funding for the MCL was secured by means of federal grants awarded to SLTCC and NFLRC. Approximately $50,000 was provided by SLTCC and $25,000 by NFLRC to enable the outfitting of the new facility. Faculty training will be an important component of the new Lab. A faculty and TA technology training schedule is provided in this newsletter. Three graduate students will provide the bulk of the training in 1995-1996: Tom Burke, NFLRC GA, Candace Chou, MCL GA, and Mark Warschauer, NFLRC Intern. Registration for the technology workshops described in this newsletter will be coordinated by SLTCC (see pages 2 to 3).
WORKSHOP 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Section 1  Thursday, September 21  12:00-1:30
Section 2  Wednesday, October 11  2:30-4:00
Section 3  Monday, October 30  8:00-9:30

The World Wide Web includes authentic foreign language materials from all over the world—including newspaper and magazine articles, cultural information, radio broadcasts and more. This workshop will show you how you and your students can access that information. We'll also discuss how to make use of the Web in language teaching.

This is a single 90 minute workshop which will be given on three separate occasions. Sign up for only one. Maximum 20 participants, two per computer.

WORKSHOP 2: EMAIL FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING

Section 1  Thursday, September 28  12:00-1:30
Section 2  Wednesday, October 18  2:30-4:00
Section 3  Monday, November 6  8:00-9:30

This workshop will show you:

• How you can set up an email discussion lists for your class in order to give them extra practice in communication and writing; and
• How you can use the EUDORA email system which allows foreign accent marks (for Spanish, French, etc.) or even foreign character sets (for Chinese, Japanese, etc.)

This is a single 90 minute workshop which will be given on three separate occasions. Sign up for only one. Maximum 20 participants, two per computer.

WORKSHOP 3: USING DAEDALUS

Section 1  Thursday, October 5  12:00-1:30
Section 2  Wednesday, October 25  2:30-4:00
Section 3  Monday, November 13  8:00-9:30

We have an exciting new software program called Daedalus Integrated Writing Environment which allows a group of students to share their ideas back and forth in "real time". Daedalus also includes features to assist other aspects of student writing, such as brainstorming and peer editing. This workshop will cover all aspects of how to use Daedalus.

Please note: Daedalus includes several different modules. At the current time, some of them support all character sets and others support only romanized characters. A new version to be released in January should support all character sets in all modules. In any case, teachers of all languages are welcome to sign up for the workshop.

This is a single 90-minute workshop which will be given on three separate occasions. Sign up for only one. Maximum 20 participants, two per computer.
WORKSHOP 4: WORLD WIDE WEB PUBLISHING

The World Wide Web allows you not only to find materials from all over the world, but also to publish your own materials. This is very valuable for language students who can develop their own essays, poems, songs, videos, and other creative material and share it with others on the Web. Teachers and departments can also develop curricular material.

In this workshop, you will not only learn how to format text for publishing on the Web, but also how to include photos, sound files, and digitized video.

This is a six-week (9 hours total) workshop which will meet on Mondays, 3:30–5:00 pm, Sept. 18–Oct. 23. Since attendance will be limited, we are requesting that all participants be teaching classes in LLL and be seriously committed to using the Web for educational purposes. This will be a project-oriented workshop. You are encouraged to register in a pair together with someone else teaching the same language who will work together with you on a common project. Individual registration will also be accepted.

Maximum 10 participants (with a pair working on the same project at the same computer counted as one participant.)

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for the Fall Workshops will be strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. During this, our inaugural semester, we are limiting participation in the workshops to faculty and TAs in foreign and second language departments. In addition, we will be accepting registration by email only. To register, send us an email message to sltcc@hawaii.edu. In the "Subject:" line type "FALL WORKSHOP REG." In the message, include your name, email address, department, phone, and your workshop selections ranked (i.e., first choice, second choice, etc.). BE SURE TO INCLUDE SECTION NUMBERS FOR WORKSHOPS 1 THROUGH 3! Here is an example.

Applying for a UNIX Userid and Password
To access the UNIX systems, you need to obtain a userid and password which will identify you and allow you to use the UNIX systems. For a UNIX userid follow the procedure below that is appropriate for you:

- UH Faculty and Staff: Request in person at the Help Desk in Keller 105, or call x68883. You must provide you full name and department.
- Students (graduate and undergraduate): Request your userid in person at the Help Desk in Keller 105. Bring proof of registration for the current semester and a valid picture ID.

It may be necessary to wait a few days for your account to become active.
where else can I go?

CLIC (Computerized Learning and Information Center) phone: 956-8702

The CLIC Lab in Sinclair Library 128 is equipped with Visentech and PLATO terminals, Macintosh Color Classic and 11si computers, and IBM PS/2 Model 55x and PS/ValuePoint 433DX computers. The Visentech terminals provide access to the UHCC's mainframe computers. The PLATO terminals provide direct access to PLATO. The Macintosh computers are connected to a central file server, which contains a wide variety of software. The IBM computers are likewise connected to a central file server. Both file servers have laser printers connected.

@ Hours of operation
Monday - Friday 10:15 - 2:45
Saturday Closed
Sunday 12:15 - 2:45

IBM PC Lab in Keller phone: 956-6212

The IBM PC Lab in Keller 213/214 is equipped with IBM PC and PS/2 Model 50x, Model 55x, and Model 70 computers, all with 3 1/2 high density drives. Some of the computers have 5 1/4 drives attached; many are capable of connecting to the UHCC's mainframe computers. All of the PCs have VGA color monitors, and there is one computer with a 19" monochrome VGA monitor. For output, there are Okidata and IBM Proprinter dot matrix printers; a 2-pen plotter and a PaintJet are available for graphics output. A black and white scanner and a color scanner are available for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and image scanning. The PCs are connected to a central server machine, from which they can access a wide variety of software; Hewlett-Packard Laserjet printers, and the UHCC mainframe computers and other computers using Ethernet.

@ Hours of operation
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Extended hours as posted

Mac Lab In Keller phone: 956-8056

The Mac Lab in Keller 202 is equipped with Macintosh IIci computers. There are also an ImageWriter, a LaserWriter Plus, and a LaserWriter LINTX for printing. One of the Macintoshes has a DaynaFilc drive attached. A Macintosh II with an Apple Scanner and a Macintosh II with an Apple OneScanner are available for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and image scanning. A wide variety of software is available from a central server machine that is connected to the UHCC's mainframe computers.

@ Hours of operation
Fall and Spring Semesters
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Interim, Spring Break, and Summer Sessions
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Extended hours as posted

UHCC Lobby - IBM PC (Keller Hall 1st floor)

In the Computing Center Lobby area, back near the output bins, are some IBM PCs that can be used when the PC Lab is closed. However, users must bring their own software.

College of Education Computer Lab phone: 956-8959

This lab is located in West Hall Annex 1 (there are three doors in this building, and far left door is for this computer lab). This one is open to all UH students. They have both Macintosh and IBM computers.

@ Hours of operation
Monday, Wednesday 11:30 - 6:30
Tuesday 2:00 - 7:00
Thursday closed
Friday 11:30 - 5:00
From Sept. 9 they open every other Saturday from 9:00 to 3:00.

English Department Computer Lab phone: 956-7062

This lab is located in Kuykendall 411. This lab is also open to all UH students. They have both Macintosh and IBM computers.

@ Hours of operation
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 12:00

PC Repair, Physical Science 214

@ Hours of operation
Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FYI

A wide variety of software is available for use in the microcomputer labs. The Computing Center also maintains a small library of microcomputer software which may be copied. Most notable are versions of Kermit (VT102/Tektronix terminal emulation and file transfer) for a number of different microcomputers, YTERM (an IBM 3270 emulator for the IBM PC), and PLATO Access Disks for the IBM PC and Macintosh. Bring a diskette to the PC Lab in Keller 213 to make copies for use with an IBM PC and to the Mac Lab in Keller 202 to make copies for use with a Macintosh.

Microcomputer software, both for the Macintosh and IBM PC, is available for downloading through anonymous FTP from ftp.hawaii.edu.

A carry-in repair service is available for personal computers owned by University departments. IBM PCs and compatibles are the most commonly serviced systems, although they will attempt to repair other makes, models, and peripherals. Call 956-6421 for more information.

Phone Numbers
956-7131 UHCC Receptionist and Other Staff
956-8583 UHCC Consulting Office
956-8702 CLIC Lab (Sinclair Library 128)
956-6212 IBM PC Lab (Keller 213/214)
956-8056 Macintosh Lab (Keller 202)
956-6421 PC Repair
956-8182 Data Communications Trouble Calls
956-5080 Experimental Modem Pool
956-2412 UHCC FAX number
956-8959 College of Education Computer Lab
956-7062 English Department Computer Lab