PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2015 has been a challenging but successful year for APACALL. We were able to have another great GLoCALL conference and keep working on TELLRN projects. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has actively engaged with various APACALL activities. I wish you all the best and look forward to working with you again in 2016.

Jeong-Bae Son
President

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Movement

◊ Steve McCarty stepped down as a full professor in Japan in April 2015. He has continued teaching, part-time, at Osaka Jogakuin University (Presentation, Intercultural Communication, 1st year Writing, and Communication Strategies); and Kansai University Division of International Affairs (Japanese Computerization and Society – to foreign exchange and Japanese students). From April 2016, he will continue at those two and change from a third university in Kyoto Prefecture in 2015 to the Graduate School of Information Technology, Kobe Institute of Computing in 2016, teaching Academic Writing, etc., to government scholarship recipients from Africa, South Asia, and Afghanistan. He will also continue to lecture for the government (Japan International Cooperation Agency), introducing Japan to government delegations from developing and emerging countries.

STORY OF INTEREST

A promising development for distance education based in Africa

By Steve McCarty

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CONFERENCE REPORT

GLoCALL 2015
http://glocall.org/
12-14 November 2015
Pai Chai University, Daejeon, Korea

The Globalization and Localization in Computer-Assisted Language Learning (GLoCALL) 2015 Conference was held in Daejeon from 12 to 14 November 2015. It was the ninth joint conference of the Asia-Pacific Association for Computer-Assisted Language Learning (APACALL) and the Pacific Association for Computer Assisted Language Learning (PacCALL), which was organized in collaboration with the Korea Association of Multimedia-Assisted Language Learning (KAMALL). There were over 200 delegates who came from Australia, Canada, China, Finland, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, USA and South Korea. The conference was a great success and provided conference participants with meaningful opportunities to explore CALL pedagogies and technologies and expand their personal and professional networks.

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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

♦ JALTCALL 2016: 3-5 June 2016. Tokyo, Japan.
http://jaltcall.org/

http://glocall.org/
**TELLRN**

The Technology-Enhanced Language Learning Research Network (TELLRN) conducts and disseminates research on the ways in which digital technologies can improve learning opportunities and educational outcomes for language learners and teachers. APACALL members who are interested in the use of digital technologies and are willing to participate in collaborative research projects are welcome to join the TELLRN research team. If you have an idea or a proposal for a research collaboration, please contact the Director with details: [http://www.apacall.org/tellrn/](http://www.apacall.org/tellrn/)

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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