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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings everyone,

In relation to APACALL activities in 2003, several things are being planned and implemented. Firstly, APACALL has produced its own bookmark that will contribute to the promotion of our association. The printed bookmark will be initially distributed by the Executive Committee. Secondly, through this newsletter a Call for Papers for an APACALL book is sent out. The publication of the book may be adventurous and challenging for APACALL, but, as you would agree, we do not mind any adventures and challenges for the development of our professionalism. Thirdly, Shirley O'Neill is working on a proposal for holding an international conference. We have already received positive responses from a number of professionals and found some funds for the conference. More detailed information on the conference will be provided on our Web site as soon as it is available.

Thanks to Vance Stevens, fourthly, the Executive Committee is currently having on-line meetings whenever needed. It is noted that the synchronous and asynchronous CMC communication between our executive members gives an easy way of brining up and discussing any issues and, as a result, facilitates more constructive idea exchanges in responding to the issues. Fifthly, some issues of publishing our own on-line journal are still being looked at. You will be informed through the APACALL E-list when the

APACALL Journal starts off. Please feel free to give Andrew Lian or me your thoughts on the journal if you have any. Finally, this newsletter itself is another APACALL product to be recognised by our members and others. I would like to acknowledge the work that has been done by Kenji Kitao this time.

It is always good to hear that our membership is continuously growing. I look forward to active and creative contributions from all members and encourage you to encourage your colleagues and students to become members as well.

Peace,

Jeong-Bae Son  
President



### **NEWS FROM THE MEMBERS** (September 2002 – February 2003)

#### ► Publications

- Hyun-Sook Chung (with Hyunkee Ahn)  
Local Acoustic vs. Sentence Contextual Information: Which Plays a More Crucial Role in a L2 Word Recognition Test? *English Teaching* , 57(3), 239-251.
- Hyun-Sook Chung (with 8 authors)  
Understanding Culture (English Textbook for High School Students). *Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development*.
- Jong-Im Han  
A study on developing Korean EFL students' communicative competence using multimedia. *English Teaching*. 57 (4), 533-558. (in Korean).
- Jong-Im Han  
A student-directed and task-based model design for interactive English learning through the Internet. *Foreign Languages Education*, 9(3), 135-162. (in Korean).
- Kenji Kitao  
Teaching Awareness of Culture and Writing: Student Projects. In P. Lews (Ed.). *The Changing Face of CALL: A Japanese Perspective*. Netherlands: Swets & Zeitlinger.  
<http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/library/article/call/web-project.htm>
- Kenji Kitao  
Using the Internet in Secondary Schools to Increase International Understanding. In the *Proceedings of PAC3 at JALT2001*. pp. 671-680.

<http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/library/article/call/secondary.rtf>

□ Kenji Kitao

Using IT to Improve Language Teaching- Collected Papers of 2002 JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference. Editor-in-Chief: Kenji Kitao, Editors: Paul Hackshaw Amanda Gillis-Furutaka, Osato Shiki, Tomonori Nagano (in Japanese and English).

<http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/organi/kyoto/book/>

□ Kenji Kitao

Constructing a Web Site for International Students. *Doshisha Studies in Language and Culture*, 5(2), 315-335.

□ S. Kathleen Kitao

Teaching Reading Strategies in the ELT Classroom. Using IT to Improve Language Teaching: Collected Papers of 2002 JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference.

<http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/organi/kyoto/book/>

□ Tomonori Nagano

Teacher Education through a Web-base On-line Project. Using IT to Improve Language Teaching: Collected Papers of 2002 JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference (in Japanese).

<http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/organi/kyoto/book/>

□ Jeong-Bae Son

Online discussion in a CALL course for distance language teachers. *CALICO Journal*, 20, 127-144.

□ Jeong-Bae Son

Computers, learners and teachers: Teamwork in the CALL classroom. *English Language Teaching*, 14 (2), 239-252.

□ Vance Stevens

A day in the life of an online language educator. *TESL-EJ*, 6(3).

<http://www-writing.berkeley.edu/TESL-EJ/ej23/int.html>

#### ► Conference Presentations

○ Kenji Kitao

Copyright Issues in the Age of the Internet. 2002 JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference (Kyoto, Japan) (in Japanese).

○ Kenji Kitao

Internet Sites in 20 Fields that I Recommend to English Language Teachers. 2002 JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference (Kyoto, Japan) (keynote speaker) (in Japanese).

○ Kenji Kitao

Using On-Line Summaries with Books from Extensive Reading Courses. The Fourth Pan-Asian Conference (Taipei, Republic of China).

<http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/library/article/call/pac4.doc>

○ Kenji Kitao

The Role of the Internet for English Language Teaching. The Sixtieth Japan Association for Language Education and Technology Chubu Chapter Conference (keynote speaker) (in Japanese).

○ S. Kathleen Kitao

Finding and Evaluating Internet Resources: Teaching Students to Use the Internet Effectively. 2002. JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference (Kyoto, Japan) (keynote speaker).

○ S. Kathleen Kitao

Teaching Reading Strategies in the ELT Classroom. The Fourth Pan-Asian Conference (Taipei, Republic of China).

○ Tomonori Nagano

Teacher Education Through a Web-base On-line Project. 2002 JALT Kyoto Chapter Annual Conference (Kyoto, Japan) (in Japanese).

○ Jeong-Bae Son

Teacher-teacher interaction in an on-line discussion group for a CALL course. The 13th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Singapore from 16-21 December.

► **Grants and Awards**

△ Jong-Im Han

KRF 2003 Research Grant: The effective use of real-time computer-mediated communication tools for the development of Korean EFL learners' oral communicative competence. Korea Research Foundation. <http://www.krf.or.kr>

► **Appointments and movements**

◇ None



## **FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**

- ◆ TESOL 2003, March 25-29, Baltimore, USA  
<http://www.tesol.org/conv/t2003/pp/99-sitemap.html>
- ◆ KAMALL 2003, April 12, Daejeon, Korea  
<http://www.kamall.or.kr/~2003conference/>
- ◆ IATEFL 2003, April 22-26, Brighton UK  
<http://www.iatefl.org/>
- ◆ CALICO 2003, May 22-24, Ottawa, Canada  
<http://calico1.modlang.swt.edu/index.html>
- ◆ ITMELT 2003, June 6-7, Hong Kong.  
<http://elc.polyu.edu.hk/conference/2003/default.htm>
- ◆ JALTCALL 2003, June 7-8, Nagoya, Japan  
<http://jaltcall.org/conferences/call2003/index.php>
- ◆ KATE 2003, June 26-28, Daejeon, Korea  
<http://www.kate.or.kr/>
- ◆ AFMLTA 2003, July 10-12, Brisbane, Australia  
<http://www.afmlta.asn.au/afmlta/conference/conf2003.htm>
- ◆ ALAA 2003, July 12-14, Brisbane, Australia  
<http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/langcent/alaa/index.htm>
- ◆ KAFLE 2003, July 17-18, Seoul, Korea  
<http://www.kafle.org/>
- ◆ LET 2003, July 31-August 2, Osaka, Japan  
<http://www.let-kansai.net/LET2003information-e.html>
- ◆ EUROCALL 2003, September 3-6, Limerick, Ireland  
<http://www.icconf.ie/eurocall/>

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- ◆ Conference Metasites & Web Sites of Current and Future Conferences (by Vance Stevens)  
[http://www.geocities.com/vance\\_stevens/conferen.htm](http://www.geocities.com/vance_stevens/conferen.htm)



**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**APACALL Book Project I**  
**Computer-Assisted Language Learning: Asia-Pacific Perspectives**  
Editor: Jeong-Bae Son

All APACALL members are encouraged to submit previously unpublished papers devoted to research and discussion on computer-assisted language learning (CALL). Papers are welcome in all aspects of CALL.

All submissions should either report on original research or present an original framework that links previous research, educational theory and teaching practices. They should conform to the requirements of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.).

Members interested in contributing to this issue should send an e-mail message of intent with a 250-word abstract by **31 May 2003**. Authors of abstracts selected for inclusion will be notified by the editor and full papers of no more than 20-25 double-spaced pages or 8,500 words will be due by **30 November 2003**.

**Please send all queries, abstracts and papers to [sonjb@usq.edu.au](mailto:sonjb@usq.edu.au).**

Note: This book will be a special collection of papers on CALL contributed by APACALL members only. A group of readers will be formed for the review of all full papers. This means that the book will be a fully refereed book. More detailed information on the publication of the book will be given to contributors later.

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## **Post-Modern Pedagogies**

An international conference co-hosted by APACALL

**Conference Themes:** Integrating pedagogy, collaborative learning, distance learning, e-learning, global education, information literacy, computer-assisted language learning and computer-adaptive testing

**Host:**

Faculty of Education, The University of Southern Queensland (USQ)

**Co-host:**

APACALL

**Dates:**

1 – 4 October 2003

**Place:**

To be decided but tentatively Toowoomba Campus, USQ, Australia

**Call for Proposals:**

The conference will hold concurrent sessions for:

- ❖ Paper presentations (40 minutes including question time)
- ❖ Workshops (60 minutes)
- ❖ Poster presentations (20 minutes)

**Proposal Deadline:**

You should submit a 200-word abstract by 31 May 2003. You will be notified if your response has been successful by 30 June 2003. Accepted abstracts will be included in the *Conference Proceedings*.

Selected full papers will also be published as chapters in a book. Papers submitted for publication will be due by 30 September 2003. They will be refereed through a peer review process.

Please send all queries, abstracts and papers to [oneills@usq.edu.au](mailto:oneills@usq.edu.au).

**The proposal deadline is 31 May 2003.**



## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTES**

### **Call for Contributions**

The APACALL Newsletter presents news from APACALL and countries in the Asia-Pacific region. It includes articles, conference reports, book reviews, reviews of web sites, members' news, future events, etc.

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions. We believe it is important for us to share information and build our knowledge. We also welcome your feedback. Please send us any comments you have on this newsletter or APACALL itself. We need your comments to improve. With your feedback, we hope to bring you more information and a wider variety of types of information from more countries. We want to continue to improve this newsletter, and we need your help.

We are planning to issue the APACALL Newsletter No. 3 in June, and the deadline is 1 June 2003. This newsletter is flexible, and we are willing to create new categories if they are useful for our members.

Kenji Kitao

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### **Project Idea**

Do you think it might be useful to make an annotated bibliography of CALL related articles, conference and research reports, etc., and put it on the Internet? I assume some of you already have links of useful CALL-related publications on the Internet. It is useful to put 50- to 100-word description of each publication.

I have some links at <http://ilc2.doshisha.ac.jp/users/kkitao/library/article/call/>

My idea is to have APACALL members and other interested people contribute bibliographical information and 50- to 100-word annotations. If possible, it might be a good idea to make a CGI form so that people can just fill in, and we can gather all the contributions into list.

However, my suggestion right now is to start first and put contributions in this newsletter. Why don't we start from the next issue of this newsletter? You can start this off by sending some useful references with your description.

Kenji Kitao





### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- Members are strongly encouraged to join the APACALL E-list that provides a communication channel for exchanging e-mail messages directly with other members. Please refer to the 'About APACALL' page of the APACALL Web site.
- Members are invited to send APACALL Webmaster < [webmaster@apacall.org](mailto:webmaster@apacall.org) > their names and personal homepage addresses to be listed on the 'Members' page of the APACALL Web site.
- Your contributions to this Newsletter are always welcome. Please send your news items to [webmaster@apacall.org](mailto:webmaster@apacall.org).

