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## JALT NEWS

#### JALT Officers

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#### Officer Reports for 1990

#### President's Report

Along with its growth throughout 1990, JALT has shown increased professional concern and development among its members, amid a general mood of cooperation and enthusiasm. Through very active member participation on both fronts-professional networking and organizational administration-JALT has been able to proceed smoothly toward its goals of relevance on the one hand and efficiency on the other.

Last year saw six small-scale conferences sponsored by local JALT chapters take place in various areas of Japan, as well as numerous workshops, seminars and book fairs. Our two National Special Interest Groups (N-SIGs), focusing on Video and Bilingualism, made great contributions through their occasional newsletters and help with activities at the International Conference. Other networks, whether or not they eventually organize as N-SIGs, have begun using their JALT membership to reach more and more people, over a wider and wider area of Japan.

In addition, no fewer than six issues of the 1990 volume of The Language Teacher were Special Issues dealing with various areas of concern to language teachers. They were well-balancedcompendia, offering both appetite-whetting introductions to those new to the fields, and up-to-the-minute information for those already involved in them. Complementing the material



in our magazine were the contents of the two 1990 issues of the *JALT Journal*, with articles of both research and reflection on discussion skills, literature, writing, reading, bilingual children, listening, testing, teacher behavior, and lexicography. We can only be encouraged by the high level of professionalism that JALT members invite, foster, and demonstrate.

Administratively, JALT was able to depend in 1990 on chapters and national officers working together through this period of gradual transition and reorganization. Given the time and money constraints under which our all-volunteer organization must operate, success depends a great deal on the understanding, and even more on the creativity and involvement, of our members. All of these were very much in evidence as the Executive Committee drafted and put into practice several interim measures to help JALT prepare itself for a demanding future while maintaining as many member services as possible. Other officers' reports will describe some of the significant ways JALT has evolved through 1990.

I am extremely grateful to all the national officers, the standing committees, and the Executive Committee for their hard work. I would like especially to express my appreciation to Ann Chenoweth, who served both as co-editor of The Language Teacher and as Publications Board Chair, for her creativity and dedication to maintaining high standards during her tenure; to Philip and Elizabeth Crompton, who gave a great deal of their time to help others of us do our jobs, in addition to doing their own; to Christopher Knott, who filled the newly created position of General Manager in January 1990 and has been an invaluable coordinator between the Central Office, the Associate Members, and the JALT administrators; and to our retired Central Office Manager, Yumi Nakamura, who helped us thmugh five years of JALT activities.

A new year is well under way, and already a number of conferences at various loca-

tions all over the country are being planned for the future. Please keep your eye on the Bulletin Board and Meetings sections of each issue of *The Language Teacher*, and take advantage of your JALT membership by participating in these stimulating special events.

Deborah Foreman-Takano

#### Vice President

I very much enjoyed the International Conference in Omiya. It seems JALT is quite good in providing members with information about what's happening and what's new in language teaching.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your warm support during the past six years of my service as Vice President.

I ask you to continue to actively participate in the activities of JALT so that this great organization will further grow and expand.

Thank you-and have a happy, productive 1991.

Tatsuya Komatsu

#### National Treasurer's Report

In this report I have covered four key areas and have tried to present the financial information in as clear and simple terms as possible. JALT has reached a fiscal watershed in terms of its growth as an organization, and this has brought with it new financial challenges. The membership and number of chapters has grown, the publications and conference have expanded, and so has the amount of monies to be paid for these benefits and services.

Unfortunately the rate of increase in income has not kept pace with the rate of increase in expenditure. This has made for some difficult decision making on the part of the Financial Steering Committee, the National Officers and the Executive Committee. In the light of the tough decisions made last year the organization is well under way to full financial viability, something that was in question for a great part of last year.

All ways had been sought by myself and others to raise further income to meet the rising expenditure, and it became obvious, when all other means had been exhausted, that the membership fees had to be raised. The Associate Membership rate had not been raised for over 11 years, while all other memberships had stayed the same for over 6 years. In the light of financial pressures, it did not seem unreasonable to raise these across the board. The increases were kept to a minimum and a further increase in the next few years cannot be ruled out. Thanks must go to all the chapter representatives present at last year's June Excom meeting for their part in making this decision.

The move to private conference centres, due in part to the increased number of presentations, brought with it a tremendous increase in costs. The conference fees were raised to meet this as JALT, in keeping with all other large organizations, relies on conference income to make up for the inability of membership income alone to meet the financial needs and demands on it.

The move of the Central Office fmm its cramped location to new premises again bmught added expenses. These increased dramatically in 1989 and this trend will be again reflected in the 1990 accounts; however, there has been an attempt to arrest this in the budget allotted to the Central Office for 1991.

Finally, the cost of JALT's publications has continued to rise, due in part to an increase in the size of the publications themselves, while the greater part is due to increased printing charges. The income raised fmm advertising helps to-

wards defraying the publication costs but fails to in any way match them.

Overall I feel greatly relieved by the decisions taken over the last year. I wish to thank Aleda Krause (Chapter Treasurer Liaison), Barry O'Sullivan (FSC Chair) and all others who have helped me over the past year.

In closing, I would like to thank someone who JALT and I will always miss, Yumi Nakamura, a person whose efforts on behalf of JALT will always be appreciated by new and old members alike. Thank you Yumi; we all wish you well.

Philip Crompton



#### Recording Secretary

1990 was my second year as Recording Secretary. The first year was a time of learning and I have felt more able to get on with the job during this second year. One important goal for 1990 was to revise the Chapter Recording Secretary's Handbook. I am happy to report that the handbook has been revised. In addition, developing an indexing system for the National Executive Committee Meeting Minutes has been a concern for several years. A system is now being tested for the indexing our Minutes.

The National Recording Secretary usually has little direct contact with membership, since many of the duties for the person who holds the position involve correspondence between Chapter Officers and National Officers, record- keeping and establishing policy. That work is important, for without the records we would not know where we are going or where we have been. On the other hand it is the chapters and the individual members which are the most important part of JALT. I have been fortunate to have met many JALT members when visiting chapters in my capacity as National Recording Secretary. I am always very impressed by the vigor of the chapters and the interest of individual members in the language teaching profession. Finally, I would like to thank the National Officers, Chapter Officers and the Central Office staff with whom I have worked.

Rita Silver

#### Program Chair

It has been a busy time in my term succeeding Linda Viswat in this position. I would like here to report on a few items from 1990.

In general, I found that I(1) helped chapters with emergencies, such as last-minute cancellations, (2) worked with the Morioka chapter members on the JALT Summer Seminar, and (3) circulated information (twice in six months) about speakers who were coming to Japan and who wanted to present at chapters. Mostly, however, work on the conference became my priority.

In connection with the conference, cost considerations have led me and the other national officers, all involved with conference planning, to decide to maintain quality while reducing quantity. New policies are being tried for JALT '91, and we are dedicated to keeping our International Conference both professionally stimulating and financially viable. Adjustments to conference policy will be made as experience dictates.

The JALT Summer Seminar, while always enjoyable for those who participated, now competes with many other programs available during the summer for its intended target, junior and senior high school teachers. Therefore, for the time being, JALT will discontinue it.

And finally, I hope that there can be continued improvement in communication lines, both with chapters and with those involved in conference planning. My successor has a number of plans for accomplishing this and I know will appreciate the cooperation of all the chapter program chairs. I would like to thank those that I worked with, including

national officers and JALT '90 Conference Committee members, for their support.

Virginia LoCastro

#### National Membership Chair

Since all of JALT membership operations have been centralized since 1983, the main tasks of the Membership Chairperson in recent years have been to respond to inquiries including those from abroad, and to assist the formation and maintenance of chapters and National Special Interest Groups (N-SIGs).

I am happy to report that JALT has grown into an organization of 36 chapters with the Yamaguchi Chapter obtaining chapter status in early 1990. In addition several other areas have expressed interest. However it is unfortunate that some of our chapters have become somewhat inactive, with a decrease in members positively involved with chapter activities. I hope to work more closely with local Membership Chairs so that JALT will continue to prosper as a viable network of language professionals throughout Japan.

Besides chapters in 36 areas, we have recognized two JALT N-SIGs in 1990. They are the Video N-SIG and Bilingual N-SIG. Presently we have a petitioning N-SIG on Global Issues, which already has more than 100 members, and a prospective N-SIG on Teaching Japanese as a Second Language.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and cooperation for the past two years. In 1991, my last year in office I will update the Membership Chairperson's Handbook, assist in the formation of N-SIGs and visit as many chapters as possible.

Sonia Sonoko Yoshitake

#### **Public Relations Chair**

Publicity for JALT activities both in English and Japanese has been successfully and continuously carried out again through magazines, journals, newspapers, and newsletters including our own, The Language Teacher. Most of these announcements have been handled by the JALT Central Office in Kyoto and by hardworking chapter publicity or program chairs.

As for the 1990 JALT International Conference, the highlight of the year, my heartfelt thanks go to Steve Bmwn and Yukie Kayano for their great work on JALT '90 publicity, both in English and Japanese respectively. *Koen Meigi*-endorsements of governmental support-were granted for JALT '90 from a number of prefectures and city governments in the Kanto Koshin'etsu area. I would like to thank Yumi Nakamura, former Central Office Manager, on this matter and Yukie Kayano as Convention Center Liaison on special funding for the conference.

The 1990 special September issue of *Eigo Kyoiku / English Teachers' Magazine* again included 72 titles and writers from *The Language Teacher* as part of the 1989 List of Major Articles in Japanese Professional Magazines. This shows JALT publications are of much importance as well as of influence in Japanese foreign language education.

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I hope JALT will continue to serve as a leading organization in improving language teaching and learning in Japan and, indeed, the world.

Kazunori Nozawa

#### General Manager/Central Office Report

In the past year since my appointment to the newly created position of General Manager of the JALT Office, I have attempted to create a job description and a list of duties for the position while overseeing the operations of the Central Office and getting to know more about how JALT works on both the national and international levels.

There have been some changes in the Central Office, not just in the increase of workload, which has caused an increase in expenses, but also in personnel. As you know, Yumi Nakamura, who worked in the JALT Central Office (most recently as Central Office Manager) for five years, resigned from her position as of the last day of JALT '90. The gap left by her resignation has not been an easy one to full, even though a new staff member, Yuko Nakayama, has been hired to join the other staffers, Hitomi Shinko and Yuko Miyakubo. Currently the position of Central Office Manager remains vacant, until either one of the current staff members becomes experienced enough to take on the responsibilities of the position or another full-time staff member who has proper experience in the kind of office work needed can be hired.

Due to Yumi's departure, the Central Office staff, the National Officers, and I have found it necessary, and a good opportunity, to redefine and properly document JALT policies and procedures concerning all the work done by the Central Office on a daily, monthly and yearly basis. The average has increased immensely over the past few years, due to the growth of JALT overall, the increase in the number of chapters and the increasing scale of the annual conference.

I also have been working with the Associate Members. Meetings held have been very helpful in terms of conference related items, presentations at chapter meetings, mini-conferences and book fairs.

I hope to work more closely with the national officers this year in order to access and redefine the duties and responsibilities of the Central Office in its relation to JALT (both the organization itself and its members), other organizations, and the general public. If this can be accomplished, the Central Office can provide the type and quality of service that is expected. I look forward to your support and advice.

Christopher M. Knott



#### Deadline

The 25th of April is the final deadline for receipt of all sub-missions, including all announcements (positions, bulletin board, and meetings) to be published in the June issue. Any-

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#### Nominations and Elections Committee Changes

David Wardell, Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee since Januaryl, submitted his resignation February 14 in order to return to the U.S. Assuming the chair's position is Dale Griffee (see appointed Officers and Committees list). Committee alternate Jerald Halvorsen, of Sapporo, has joined as its fourth member. A list of the committee members and their contact addresses and phone numbers appears in the JALT election information in this issue.

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EXPENDITURE	Administrative Officers Office Committees Meetings	<b>Publications</b> Production Editorial	Programs Conference 1. Summer Seminar Lecture Tours Other	Grants Chapter Lump Sum Transport Other	Miscellaneous Other	
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REVENUE	Membership Dues General Associate Membership International Subscriptions	<b>Advertising</b> LT Journal	Programs Conference Summer Seminar Lecture Tours Other		Miscellaneous Interest/Exchange Miscellaneous	Loss for 1989

#### **JALT** Membership Awards for 1990 **Increase**

Congratulations to the first place Chiba chapter and the second place Tokyo chapter for the greatest growth from 12/31/89 to 12/31/90. Figures for all the chapters follow:

	12/31	12/31	Perceni
	'89	'90	Change
Chiba	70	98	40.0
Fukui	26	2 5	-3.8
Fukuoka	118	149	26.2
Gunma	90	7 8	-13.3
Hamamatsu	4 9	51	4.0
Himeji		4 6	
Hiroshima	127	145	14.1
baraki	5 9	5 5	-6.7
Kagoshima	48	58	20.8
Kanazawa	56	5 4	-3.5
Kobe	190	184	-3.1
Kyoto	124	168	35.4
Matsuyama	8 8	81	-7.9
Morioka	4 5	38	-15.0
Nagano	4 6	3 2	-30.4
Nagasaki	6 2	4 9	-20.9
Nagoya	218	243	11.4
Nara	66	6 0	-10.0
Niigata	9 4	110	17.0
Okayama	6 4	68	6.0
Okinawa	38	29	-23.6
Omiya	6 1	81	32.i
Osaka	260	261	0.3
Sapporo	102	111	8.8
Sendai	87	117	34.4
Shizuoka	48	5 0	4.1
Suwa	4 5	4 6	2.2
Takamatsu	4 0	3 5	-12.5
Tokushima	70	5 7	-18.5
Tokyo	537	734	36.6
Toyohashi	4 3	4 0	-6.9
Utsunomiya		3 7	
West Tokyo	6 4	8 4	31.2
Yamagata	38	3 6	-5.2
Yamaguchi		3 3	
Yokohama	139	158	13.6

JALT's final membership figure for 1990 is 4,051, finally breaking the 4,000 barrier! This represents an increase of 273 over 1989's total of 3,778 (see l/90 TLT for 1989 breakdown). The 1990 total members include 3,701 chapter members, 104 associate members, 127 overseas members, 92 complimentary members and 27 institutional subscribers. The 1988 final total was 3,454.

#### - JALT National and Local \_\_\_\_\_ Elections for 1992

#### **Election Procedure**

Nominations are being sought for both JALT national officers and local chapter elections, following procedures compatible with Article IV of the Bylaws of the Constitution.

#### **National Elections**

The positions of president, treasurer and membership chair are open for nominations. JALT members are encouraged to contact any member of the Nominations and Elections Committee to nominate candidates. Members may cut out or copy the nomination form provided here and mail it to one of the mmmittee members listed. Nominations will also be accepted by phone.

According to the Bylaws, it is the chapters who actually nominate members for national office. The Nominations and Elections Committee gather the names and obtain the consent of each nominee in order to present a list of those willing to stand for office to the chapters. A final list will be presented to the Executive Committee at its June meeting. Changes in the Executive Committee meetings dates necessitate doing much of this by mail, so be sure to send in nominations as early as possible. As set forth in the Bylaws, voting for national officers will be by ballot in November, with results reported in the January 1992 edition of *The Language Teacher*.

#### **Local Chapter Elections**

Local chapter elections are carried out according to the procedures in each chapter's constitution. However, JALT members may make recommendations to the Nominations and Elections Committee. The NEC will then pass them to the chapters. Each chapter should solicit nominations and inform its members of election procedures, either through a direct mailing or through The Language Teacher.

TESOL CALENDAR

TESOL '91 — New York, NY TESOL '92 — Vancouver, B.C.

#### **JALT Nominations Form**

DIRECTIONS: Please suggest the names of people whom you believe to be well suited for any of the positions below. There is no need to fill in every position. Please do not hesitate to nominate yourself. The national Nominations and Elections Committee will contact all persons nominated for national office to determine their willingness to run. Mail or give your nomination to any of the members of the Nominations and Elections Committee listed below by April 30.

#### National Officers

President

Treasurer

Membership Chair

**Chapter Officers** (Please include chapter, office and name of person)

#### Nominations and Elections Committee Members 1991:

Chair, Dale T. Griffee, Park Haimu Numabukuro #103, 4-22-18 Numabukum, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 165; 03-3228-7443

Mikiko Oshigami, 33-37 Tsukahara, Toyama-shi, Toyama 939; 0764-29-5890

Denise Vaughn, #205 New Shiba Heights, 2-5-5 Shiba Machi, Saidaiji, Nara-shi 631; 0742-49-2443

Jerald Halvorsen, 2-11-1 Atsubetsu, Kita-1-jo, Atsubetsu-ku, Sappom-shi 004-22; 011-891-6320.

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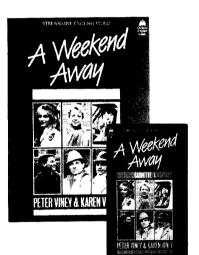
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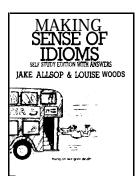
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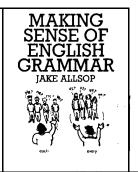
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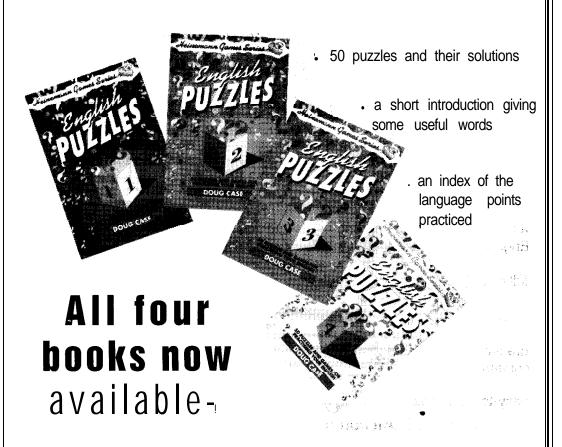
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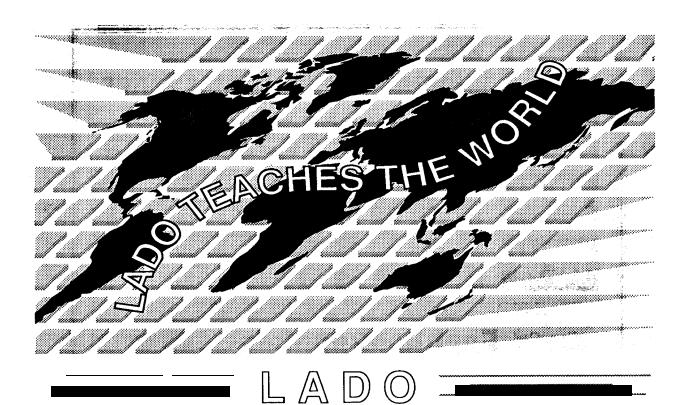
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#### Call for Research Grant Applications

Every year, in order to encourage the professional development of its membership, JALT offers funding for research projects relating to language teaching and learning. Successful applicants for 1990 awards include Steven Ross and Richard Berwick investigating *The Acquisition of Complex Morphology in Graded Reading;* Atsuko Ushimaru, with her project entitled *Getting Learners to Talk Right: Task Types for More Target-like Production;* and Fred E. Anderson, researching *Language Socialization in Japanese Elementary Schools.* 

Following are details and guidelines on application procedures:

- 1. Title: JALT Grants for Research in Language Teaching and Learning.
- 2. Use of Funds: Funds will be granted for supplies, printing, postage, transportation and part-time help, but not as wages for the applicant.
- 3. Applicati9on Procedures: Applicants are requested to submit the following items:
  - a) An outline of the proposed project.
  - b) A search, which should be as exhaustive as is feasible, of the relevant literature in order to illustrate the necessity and uniqueness of the proposed project.
  - c) A list of previous publications and professional experience related to the project, which would give evidence of the fact that the proposer is, in fact, capable of carrying out the proposal. A proposal, for example, for a series of video tapes by someone with no experience with video equipment would not be approved.
  - d) A budget for the project, as detailed and accurate as can be estimated in advance. If a lesser amount could also be accepted, this should be explained. Partial funding of a pmject is possible.
  - e) A cover letter with the name, contact address and phone number of the applicant, and the title of the project. Submit all other documentation in triplicate with NO NAMES, but with the title of the pmject on each page.

Each application will be reviewed by a committee of at least three people, who will submit their recommendations to the Executive Committee for a final decision. The committee's criteria include the following:

- 1. Is the applicant qualified to carry out the pmposed project?
- 2. Is the project unique?
- 3. Is the applicant familiar with relevant literature?
- 4. Does the project appear necessary, i.e., does it fill an existing gap in knowledge?
- 5. Would the results be useful to others?
- 6. Is the pmject well designed?
- 7. Does the amount requested seem in accord with what is proposed?

All awardees will be required to submit quarterly reports in addition to reporting final results of their work by a specified date. The final report may be in the form of an article for possible publication in *The Language Teacher* or the *JALT Journal*.

The application deadline for this fiscal year is Sept. 15, 199l. Mail proposals with all enclosures to:

Deborah Foreman-Takano, Doshisha University, Tanabe-cho, Tsuzuki-gun, Kyoto 610-03

#### -The Constitution of The Japan Association of Language Teachers -

(Revised November 4, 1989)

#### I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be The Japan Association of Language Teachers, and in Japanese, *Zenkoku Gogaku Kyoiku Gakkai*, hereinafter referred to as JALT.

#### II. PURPOSE

JALT is a not-for-profit organization whose primary purpose is to promote more effective language teaching and learning. The organization shall foster research, hold an annual international language teaching/learning conference, publish a newsletter and a journal, and carry on other activities which will further this purpose.

#### III. MEMBERSHIP

Voting membership shall be open to those interested in language teaching and learning. Non-voting membership shall be open to institutions and commercial organizations. The membership year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

#### IV. ANNUAL MEETING

JALT shall hold an annual meeting in conjunction with its language teaching conference. Those members of the organization present at the Annual Meeting shall constitut te a quorum.

#### V. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

- 1. The officers of JALT shall be the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary, the Program Chair, the Membership Chair, and the Public Relations Chair. The term of office shall be for two years, or until their successors are elected, with the President Treasure and Membership Chair being elected in odd-numbered years to begin service in evennumbered years, and the Vice President, Program Chair, Recording Secretary and Public Relations Chair being elected in even-numbered years to begin service in odd-numbered years.
- The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the immediate past president, and one representative from each chapter. Officers or chapters may exercise their voting rights by proxy.

3. At Executive Committee meetings, two-thirds of the officers and a majority of chapter representatives shall constitute a quorum. Officers or chairs of committees may not simultaneously represent by vote a local chapter at the meetings.

#### VI. CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATES

Chapters are regional subdivisions of JALT. Affiliates are regional groups which are seeking chapter status.

#### VII .NATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (N-SIGS)

National Special Interest Croups are groups each of which addresses a specific topic of interest consistent with JALT goals. They are open to TALT members in good standing.

#### VIII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution shall be prepared by at least five members of the Executive Committee or submitted in a petition to the President. Such a petition must be signed by at least 2 percent of the members in good standing. Any such proposed amendments shall be distributed to the members before the Annual Meeting. To become effective, the proposed amendments must be approved by two-thirds of the members voting at the Annual Meeting.

#### The Bylaws of the Constitution of The Japan Association of Language Teachers (Revised November 4,1989)

#### I. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- privileges: Members shall receive the newsletter, the journal and all announcements of the organization.
- 2. Categories: Membership shall be available in the following categories upon payment of the appropriate annual dues:
  - Individual, joint, group and student, upon application to the nearest chapter.
  - Overseas and associate, upon application to the Executive Committee.
- 3. Dues: Annual dues for 2.i) above, and the division of those dues between JALT and the chapters, shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and approved at the Annual Meeting or by a four-fifths vote of the Executive Committee. Annual dues for 2.ii) above shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
- 4. Newsletter: ¥1,800 of annual dues shall be applied to a subscription to *The Language Teacher*.

#### II. DUTIES AND OFFICERS

- president: The President shall have general responsibility for coordinating the activities of the Executive Committee and for directing and publicizing the affairs of theorganization.
   He/She shall preside at the Executive Committee meetings and the Annual Meeting. The president, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall have the power to appoint the heads of standing committees.
- 2. Vice President: The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the president and share the duties and the responsibilities of the presidency. In the absence of both the President and Vice president, anothermember of the Committee, appointed by the President, shall chair the meeting.
- Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep all financial records, collect and disburse all funds of the organization, and present an account of the financial status of the organization at the Annual Meeting.

- 4. Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for recording themmutes of the Executive Committee and TALT meetings and for keeping the chapters informed of the activities of the national organization. He/She shall maintain a file of all correspondence on behalf of the organization, as well as a record of the undertaking of the association. He/She shall maintain the permanent records of the organization.
- 5. Program Chair: The program Chair shall be responsible for planning special programs and workshops which will be made available to the various chapters, as well as supervising the arrangements for the annual conference.
- 6. Membership Chair: The Membership Chair shall be actively involved in forming new chapters, arranging special publicity and assisting chapters in membership drives.
- public Relations Chair: The public Relations Chair shall be responsible for coordinating all JALT publicity, promoting relations with educational organizations, media and industry, and acting as liaison with associate members.

#### III. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Committee shall appoint an Executive Secretary who shall assist the officers in the administrative aspects of their dutes. He/She shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Committee and shall serve for a period of tune to be determined by the Executive Committee.

#### IV. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- 1. Each chapter shall nominate members in good standing foroffice and shall submit a slate of not more than onenominee for each office to the Nominations and Elections Committee. The Committee shall obtain the consent of each nominee and present alistof those willing to stand for office to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, upon reviewing the list of nominees, may propose adjustments and/or additions, but not deletions. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall prepare relevant biographical information about each nominee to be submitted to the members along with the election ballot.
- 2. Voting for officers shall be preferential as described in No. 4 of *Robert's Rules of Order*, *Newly Revised*. One ballot listing all nominees for each office and including space for write-in candidates shall be mailed to each member in good standing in tune for the member to return the ballot to the Nominations and Elections Committee before November 20 each year. The President shall appoint tellers who shall count the ballots and report the results of the election in the following January issue of *The Language Teacher*.
- 3. A Nominations and Elections Committee shall be selected each year at the Annual Meeting from among the current chapter leadership. The Committee shall establish the nomination and election procedures and supervise all aspects of the process.

#### V. CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATES

- Regional groups with at least 25 members may apply to the Executive Committee to become chapters by adopting an appropriate constitution and by paying the prescribed share of the annual dues.
- Regional groups with at least ten members may apply to the Executive Committee to become affiliates.
- The Executive Committee shall consider the impact on existing chapters before granting chapter or affiliate status to applying organizations.
- 4. Chapters shall be entitled to a lump sum grant annually plus an amount to be determined fommlaically by the chapter's dice from Tokyo and Osaka. These shall be determined by the Executive

Committee and require a four-fifths vote for approval or modification. Affiiates shall be entitled to half the above amounts.

#### VI. NATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (N-SIGS)

- 1. A minimum of 50 JALT members in good standing with particular interest in a relevant academic or pedagogical area may, upon fulfillment of the following requirements, petition the Executive Committee to be recognized as a National Special Interest Group (N-SIG).
  - (a) Each group must have a clear, detailed Statement of Purpose, which also indicates how it is significantly different from other existing or petitioning NSIGs.
  - (b) Each group must have a Coordinator and a Treasurer. They may have other leaders as necessary.
- 2. The Executive Committee shall consider relevance to JALT goals and impact on existing N-SIGs and Chapters before recognizing a group as a JALT N-SIG.
- JALT members shall pay a supplemental fee for each N-SIG membership.
- 4. Each JALT N-SIG shall be entitled to a lump sum grant annually, which shall be determined by the Executive Committee and require a four-fifths vote for approval or modification, Any unused portion of the lump sum grant shall revert to JALT National at the end of the calendar year.
- 5. Each N-SIG is entitled to representation by voice only on the Executive Committee.

#### VII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed in the same manner as amendments to the Constitution. To become effective, the proposed amendment-s must be approved by a majority of the members voting at the Annual Meeting. Alternately, these Bylaws may be amended by a four-fifths vote of the Executive Committee.

#### VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the organization in all cases not covered by the Constitution and the Bylaws.

#### 全 国 語 学 教 育 学 会 定 款 (平成元年11月 4日 改訂)

#### ■ 名称

本会の名称は全国語学教育学会、英語名を Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)とする。

#### ■ 目的

JALTは、その主要な目的をより効果的な言語教授と言語 学習を促進する非営利団体である。本会は、研究を促進し、語 学教育年次国際大会、ニュース・レター及び紅要の発行、その 他、目的にそった種々の活動を実施する。

#### ■ 会員

語学教育の研究・訓練に関心のある者は、投票権を持つ会員になれる。投票権のない会員は、機関及び商業団体とする。 会員の期間は、1月1日から12月31日までの1年とする。

#### ■ 年次総会

JALTは、年次国際大会の際に、年次総会を開催する。 年次総会の定足数は、特に定めない。

#### ■ 役員及び選挙

- 1. JALTの役員は、会長、副会長、会計、書記、プログラム、メンバーシップ、広報の7委員とする。役員の任期は2年又は後任者が選出されるまでとする。会長、会計、及びメンバーシップ委員は、奇数年に選出され、偶数年から任期が始まる。また、副会長、プログラム委員、書記、及び広報委員は偶数年に選出され、奇数年に任期が始まるものとする。
- 2 執行委員会は、役員、前会長、各支部の代表1名とする。 役員および各支部の代表は委任状により投票をすることができる。
- 3. 執行委員会においては、役員の3分の2と支部代表の過 半数をもって定足数とする。役員は、会合において支部代表の 代理として投票することはできない。

#### ■ 支部及び準支部

支部は、JALTの地区組織である。準支部とは、将来支部になることを希望する地区グループである。

#### ■ 規約改正

本定款の改正は、執行委員会の少なくとも5名の役員の提案によるか、会長に対する請願として提出される。かかる請願は、会員の最低2%の人数による署名がなければならない。その改正提案は、年次総会前に会員に配布されなければならない。その改正提案が有効となるには、年次総会において、会員の有効投票の3分の2により承認されなければならない。

#### 全国語学教育学会定款規定

(平成元年11月 4日 改訂)

#### ■ 会員及び会費

- 1. 特典: 会員は、本会のJALT Journal, The Language Teacher, その他あらゆる刊行物を入手できる。
- 2 分類: 規定の年会費を納入することにより、次の通り 会員を分類する。
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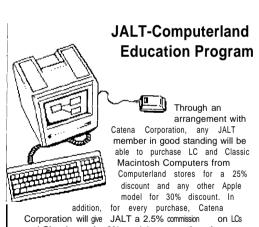
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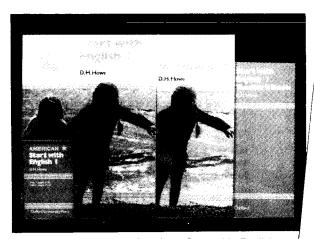
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**Publications** – JALT members receive the monthly publication *The Language Teacher* and the semi-annual *JALT Journal*. Joint memberships receive only one copy of each publication, while group memberships receive one copy per every five members or fraction thereof.

**Local and National Executive Committee Meetings** – JALT members are encouraged to attend and participate in all committee meetings. Voting is restricted, however, to the elected members.

#### Minutes of JALT ExCom Meetings and the JENL

- Copies of the minutes of all JALT Executive Committee meetings and the monthly JENL (JALT Executive Newsletter) are available in each chapter for the inspection and use of the members. The JENL is the organ through which the national officers and their chapter counterparts exchange information on programming and JALT administrative policy and procedures.

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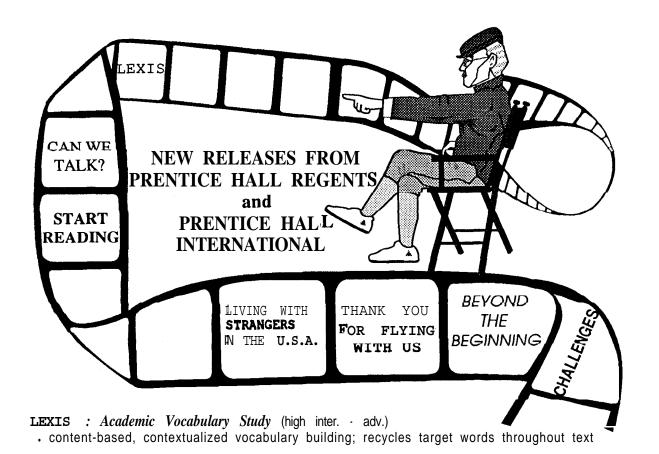
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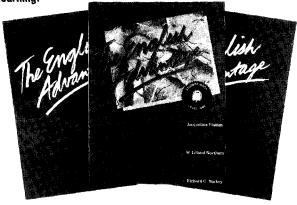


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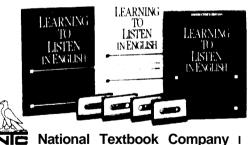
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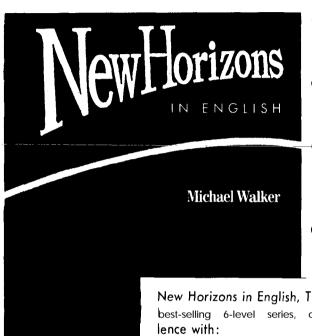
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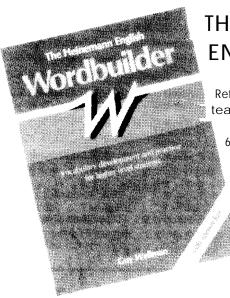


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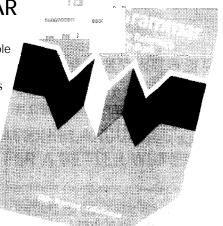
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#### Linguistic Pragmatics and ESL/EFL

by Kathleen S. Kitao

This presentation covered mainly theoretical background in the area of pragmatics, with some practical suggestions for EFL/ESL classes. Early theories were presented from the fields ofphilosophy of language, such as Grice's Cooperative Principle and Searle's Speech Acts. These philosophers were basically interested in how we come to understand what we hear. One of the examples given to explain how a participant comes to know what is meant by an utterance is the following: Speaker A: "Let's go to the movies tonight." Speaker B: "I have to study for an exam." It seems obvious that the participantsunderstand what Speaker B meant. However, the attempt to account for this understandingisnot aseasyasit seems. Kitao presented the explanation in terms of 10 steps before Speaker B comes to the conclusion that the response " I have to.." is a rejection of Speaker A's proposal to go to the movies.

Kitao also presented Hymes's notion of communicative competence. One needs to have communicative competence, that is knowledge of what variety to use when, to whom and how, as well as grammatical competence, in order to be a speaker or a participant in talk. Schema theory was also presented to account for how background knowledge is organized for comprehension.

The empirical research by Ervin-Tripp in her study of directives and similar work by Fraser were then introduced. These researchers showed that there are variations in terms of different levels of directive force in English (with the implication that variations exist in every language). Knowing how to use which variety is a speaker's communicative competence, and these studies indicate that directives are associated with social factors such as age and status. What these studies imply is that it is crucial to have communicative competence, especially in learning another

language. The breakdown of communication because of lack of such competence is obvious. Grammatical competence is not sufficient since a learner also needs to learn what variety, in this case which directive, is most appropriate in each situation.

Kitao's presentation of concrete examples of ways to teach these complicated points to Japanese learners was valuable. Her suggestions included teaching through role play, group work and performing. We need much more empirical work as well as hands-on demonstrations in this area.

The session ended by considering the question of how we can teach communicative competence in another language. Should we, for instance, be engaged with the contrastive analysis of pragmatics between every language pair, and for every speech act? Then our research would be endless, since the combination of language pairs and speech acts would be infinite. Rather, we should strive to draw general principles to account for the differences.

This presentation was an important one, since the studies indicate that a learner needs to learn pragmatics in the target language, as well as the grammar (in a broader sense). The research in this area has just begun, and much more empirical research is called for. Thus, from the standpoint of addressing the imprtance of this issue, Kitao's presentation made a definite contribution.

Reported by Yuri Kite Canadian Academy, Kobe

#### Cultural and Global Awareness Activities by Yayoi Akagi and Brenda Watts

Watts began the presentation by specifying four reasons why cultural and global awareness activities am needed in Japanese college-level English language education:

- Students have difficulty incommunicating with people from other countries despite a fair command of English.
- 2) Students lack personal motivation to learn English.
- Misunderstandings often occur when students are involved in cross-cultural situations.
- 4) Students generally lack awareness of and respect for other people and cultures, especially Asians and other non-Western people.

Believing in a Zen-like way that awareness is something best gained through experience

rather than teaching, Akagi and Watts are in the process of developing a series of activities that will give students culturally enlightening experiences. It was noted that although these activities muld be used with students at any level, they were designed for and tested on beginning college students.

An activity simulating encounters with people from other cultures was demonstrated. The class is divided into groups

of 4 or 5, and each group is given a sheet containing very elementary information about a different country and its culture (the name of the country, its capital, the language(s) spoken, greetings in that language, major religion(s), typical food(s) and interesting

places to visit). To overcome students' prejudice against non-European cultures, the presenters choseonly Asian and Pacific countries for this activity. The groups are told to study their sheet as the teacher circulates to help with pronunciation, meaning, etc.

The focus then shifts to language as the groups are told to decide what questions they need to ask to get the same kind of information from other groups. After allowing students some time to discuss this, theteacher elicits responses from the groups and writes them on the board. Error correction takes place at this point, particularly in terms of discrete wording. Akagi noted that she usually advises students to depersonalize questions about language and religion, saying, for example, "What is the major religion in your country?" rather than "What is your religion?"

Once the students have been given the linguistic tools to carry out their task, they are asked to imagine themselves at a party with many international guests. They are to introduce themselves to members of all the other groups and exchange information about "their countries." The activity can be concluded by studying and singing "It's a Small World," then having the students discuss what they learned.

As follow-up, the presenters suggested having students think about how they would answer these questions for themselves as Japanese, and encouraging the students to communicate and empathize with foreigners in Japan, perhaps by inviting some of the foreign students into the classroom. Other basic activities could include how to be polite in intercultural situations. A list of supplementary activities was included in the handout.

The audience was quite enthusiastic about the activities and solving the general problem of lack of student appreciation of other non-Western cultures. One listener pointed out that the Breakthrough series has a fair amount of information on other Asian countries in it.

Reported by Mary Goebel Noguchi Doshisha University and Doshisha Women's Junior College

#### Testing the Pienemann-Johnston Model with Japanese as a Second Language by Kaoru Yoshioka and Toshiyuki Doi

Recently there has been increasing focus on the role of formal instruction in promoting second language acquistion, and the Pienemann-Johnston model is one of the most provocative of the new theories emerging fmm research in this area. Yoshioka and Doi's presentation reported an empirical investigation of some aspects of the Pienemann-Johnston model applied to the acquisition of Japanese as a Second Language (JSL).

The presenters began by reviewing salient features of the model and noting its pedagogic implications. Briefly, the model suggests that there are underlying universal psycholinguistic principles that constrain learners' progress through developmental sequences in language learning. Consequently, learners will respond to teaching of certain linguistic items according

to their state of readiness. Although not all language structures are seen as constrained, the model identifies stages of word order development and suggests that if learners are at Stage 2, instruction at Stage 4 or 5 will not be effective. However, instruction at Stage 3 will be "learnable" and will result in progress.

The implications of such a model are obvious: if a learner's stage can be accurately identified, then appropriate instruction can be given, and the learner can make quick progress to the next stage. However, as with so many critical areas of second language acquisition theory, it is difficult to pmve this model empirically by demonstrating the existence of universal processing constraints and establishing well-defined learner stages of linguistic development.

Using data from three separate studies involving a total of 93 learners of JSL, Yoshioka and Doi examined the order of acquisition of the Japanese particles wa, o and ga by their subjects. Knowledge of wa was considered to be an example of Stage 3 level processing, requiring learners to recognize what feature is placed at the beginning of a sentence, whereas correct use of ga and o was suggested to require knowledge of Stage 5 level internal sentential categories. The presenters hypothesized that the acquisition ofga and o could not precede the acquisition of wa, since knowledge of a sentence's internal categories are acquired after knowledge of the location of the beginning of a sentence.

Acquisition of the Japanese particles was assessed by means of repetition tests and free-style interviews in Japanese. Using implicational scaling to identify patterns in the data, Yoshioka and Doi reported that acquisitionofwa preceded acquisition of o and ga. They considered that this finding gave support to their hypothesis, but they noted that the distinction between ga and o was not clear.

Yoshioka and Doi concluded by emphasizing the need for further studies to identify various syntactic structures and morphemes characteristic of different stages in order to verify the application of the model to Japanese and to apply the results to  ${\tt JSL}$  syllabus design.

Reported by Sandy Fotos Aoyama Gakuin Women's Junior College

#### The Effect of "Pre-" Activities on Task Performance by Jeffrey D. Wincherster

この発表は、学習における事前の活動(以下学習前活動とする)についての研究である。

初めにイント兄ダクションとして、言語学習の授業の中での学習前活動(pre-activities)の役割について解説がなされた。学習前活動は、学習者を動機づけ、スキーマを活性化すると言われていること、タスク達成に対して阻害要因となるもの、促進要因となるもの、達成を直接助けるものの3つに分けて考えられることが説明された。

次に、発表者により行われた実験について報告がなされた。内容は以下の通りである。

[方法] 日本人の医学生1年42名を被験者とした。ペ アを作り、聴解前活動のあるグループ (10ペア) と聴解 `前活動のないグループ (11ペア)」とに分けた。聴解前活 動のあるグループには、典型的な女子大生の部屋をイ メージさせ、部屋にあると思われるものをリストアップ させた。ペアのうち1名に大学生の部屋の短いビデオを 見せた後、口頭(英語)で説明を行わせ、ペアの相手に その説明に基づき、部屋の内部の絵を描かせた。その際、 内部の物に関してはその名称を全て英語で書き込むよう にさせた。描写の時間は15分であった。結果の分析のた めに描写の際に書き込んだ物の名称の数が指標として使 われた。

[結果] 実験群と統制群との2グループ間でT検定を したところ、有意な差が見られた。また、CELT(標準言 語テストの1つ) の得点に基づき、英語力について高/ 中/低の3グループに分け、各実験群と統制群とを比較 したところ、低グルップにおいて学習前活動の効果が顕 著に見られた。

[結論] この実験の結果から、次のような考察がなさ れた。①タスク達成度は、学習前活動によりスキーマが 活性化されれば促進されると言える。学習前活動は動機 を高めたり、テクストの記憶を促す効果を持っているの ではないか。②標準言語テストでは学習前活動をしない ため、背景的な知識を使うことのできない学習者にハン ディを与えているのではないか。つまり、テストの得点 は、実生活の中でコミュニケーションしたり、言語を理 解する能力を正確には反映しないのではないか。

この研究は、従来主に読解一般の研究 (例えば Gagné 1978) の中で論じられてきた学習前活動の重要性に着目 し、外国語教育において研究を行ったという点で意義が 認められるが、以下の点で、①実験方法の改善が望まれ る。実験におけるビデオ視聴の語学教育の中での位置づ . 300 × 3 € け、学習目標の明確化が期待される。

②目標とも関わってくることであるが、測ろうとしてい るコミュニケーション能力を測っているか。この課題に より具体的にはどんな下位の能力が明らかにされるのか。 またこの課題の達成度に影響を与えているその他の能力、 例えば記憶力などについてどう捉えているか。これちの 点を明確にする必要があると思われる。

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#### My Share

#### **TV Game Shows** Contests for the Conversation Class

If your recipes for lively conversation in the speaking class are losing their savour, try these spicy new ideas based on old familiar TV Game Show formats, cooked up by Cynthia McKeag Tsukamoto and Sally La Luzerne-oi.

Getting ESL students to take an active role in speaking classes requires new and adaptable presentation techniques. Using TV game show formats is one technique which can create lively, enthusiastic classes, whether your objective is reviewing vocabulary, practicinggrammatical structuresor functionalgambits, of just getting everyone to speak up. You'll find your students will often become so involved as contestants that they'll forget their inhibitions! Try these ideas, adapt them to your goals for your own class, and develop your own hidden talents as MC!

Getting to Know You (based on the game show The Newlywed Game)

Objectives: To practice asking and answering questions; to practice making predictions; to get to know another student better

**Preparation:** Make a list of personal information questions to be asked following a short conversation between two students: for example, What time does your partner usually wake up?" Where was your partner born?" or other questions you would like the students to review.

In Class: Assign partners, or have students choose partners they don't know well. (This is therefore a good icebreaker for the first few days of class). Give partners about five minutes to talk with each other. Give them examples of the kinds of questions they will be asked.

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To Play: Four pairs of students sit in front of the class. Others are the audience and will take their turns as contestants later. Begin by asking them to introduce themselves. Then ask partners sitting on the right to leave the room. Ask each contestant three questions about their partner. Ask all of the contestants all of the questions in order. Then invite the partners to rejoin the group. Ask them the same questions in turn. For every matching answer, the pair gets five points. Repeat, asking those on the left to leave the room. This time, ask new questions.

Variation: The audiencequizzes the contestants.

Call my Bluff (based on the TV Game Show To Tell the Truth)

**Objectives:** To practice asking and answering questions; to practice summarizing and storytelling

**Preparation:** Ask students to come to class prepared to talk about a movie they have seen.

In Class: Explain that this game show requires skill in bluffing. Divide the class into teams with four students on each team. Give them time to talk about movies until they find one which only one student on their team has seen. That student then summarizes the movie for the other team members. During this time, the teacher should go from team to team making sure that each one understands the idea of bluffing and that each one has chosen a different movie.

To Play: One team sits in front of the class. On the board, write Who has seen (Out of Africa)?" The other teams take turns asking questions to help them guess the answer to this question. Allow one or two questions per team, depending on the number of teams. After the questioning has ended, the students vote on which student they believe has seen the movie. The team which bluffs the most people wins.

**Variation:** Instead of movies, choose another topic such as a place someone has visited or an extraordinary experience.

**Rendezvous** (based on the game show *The Dating* Game)

Objectives: To ask and answer questions

**Preparation:** Make character cards for the contestants. These should be as diverse as possible, such as playboy, French chef, university professor. The more proficient your students, the more details you may wish to include in defining roles.

In class: To play three rounds in a large class (20 students), you will need students to mleplay three bachelors or bachelorettes, and nine potential "dates." The remaining students will be the audience. After mles have been determined, give the students prep time: the audience should help each bachelor/bachelorette write five questions to ask potential dates. Give them some examples, such as Where will we go on our date?" What kind of car do you drive?" While the bachelors and bachelorettes are working on their questions, assign each potential date a character card, and examples of questions they might be asked. Ask them how they would answer these questions in line with their new identities. Encourage them to anticipate other questions and possible answers.

To play: One bachelor/bachelorette sits in fmnt of the class at an angle orback-to-back with three potential dates, so that they cannot see one another. He or she then asks each potential date three out of the five prepared questions, using the same question for two or three people, and at the end of the questioning, chooses one date, giving a reason for the choice. It is important that everyone understand that the nine dates are using assumed identities. A choice, therefore, should have nothing to do with the students behind the characters. After the choice has been made, the three dates who have been answering questions

should come forward and introduce themselves, using their assumed identities. The student who was chosen should be last. Finally, tell the couple where you will send them for their date.

**General Guidelines for Adaptation:** Keep the following guidelines in mind when producing your own classroom game show:

- 1. Keep the directions simple, but adapt them to the level of your class.
- 2. Clearly explain the linguistic objectives: one-word answers, complete sentences, 100% grammatical accuracy. If you want students to practice a variety of information questions they learned in yesterday's lesson, tell them so explicitly. Put some of the sentences needed to play the game on the board.
- 3. Try to create teams of equal strength.
- 4. Keep an active pace. Set time limits and keep them unless they pmve unrealistic and cause frustration, or unless your show is so exciting that you can't stop them!
- Give all students a task. Involve the audience as scorekeepers orjudges; have them ask questions to break a tie.
- 6. Award prizes. These should not be valuable, and can even be "corny": give the winners a picture of a palm tree and tell them they have won a trip to Hawaii. (They can leave whenever they have enough money!)

The three games described here are only the beginning of the possibilities for encouraging speaking and listening through the use of game show formats; try them all, but do not stop there. Hopefully the guidelines given will encourage you to design your own.

A special issue of *The Language* Teacher focussing on teaching in lan-. guage schools in Japan is planned for February, 1992. Articles dealing with any of the following are being solicited: classroom research, classroom methodology, appropriate curricula. testing, materialsdesign, employment conditions. Other topics will be considered. Please send a brief outline of your ideas (250 words maximum) by June 1st to: Keith Folse, Language Academy, 3-3-3 Chiyoda, Maebashi, Gumma 371.

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#### JALT Under Cover

**Fundamental Considerations in Language Testing.** Lyle Bachman. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1990. Pp 408. Y5,170.

Language testing attempts to marry linguistics with psychometrics, asking questions such as, "How does one accurately measure language ability?" **F'undamental Considerations in Language Testing (FCLT)** presents Bachman's answer to this seemingly easy question.

FCLT differs from most other books on language testing in that its purpose is not to guide teachers in writing their own tests. If you want a book that offers concrete advice and examples for writing tests, you will need to check elsewhere (e.g. Hughes, 1989; Heaton, 1975; or Henning, 1987). It is not that Bachman offers no advice, but that the advice he offers is theoretical. Only those who already have practical experience will benefit from it.

What then does FCLT offer? One of Bachman's obvious purposes is to inform language teachers about the many basic, fundamental considerations in constructing language tests. However, another important purpose is to present an agenda for research in language testing.

The book is divided into eight chapters: introduction, measurement, uses of language tests, communicative language ability, test methods, reliability, validation, and a final chapter entitled "Some persistent problems and future directions." Briefly, the fundamentals of test writing dictate that one must consider "(1) the context that determines the uses of language tests; (2) the nature of the language abilities we want tomeasure, and (3) the nature of measurement" (p.10).

The context influences how one constructs and interprets tests and concerns not only the differing test purposes (achievement or proficiency, norm-referenced or criterion-referenced, educational or research), but also the differing test methods (multiple-choice, fill-in, oral interview etc.) When writing a test, one should specify the context in as much detail as possible. Bachman helps with this by putting forth an elaborate framework for specifying test method.

When writing a test, one should have an idea about what is being tested. Therefore, in the second set of considerations Bachman provides a detailed definition of what he means by language ability. It includes three divisions: language competence, strategic competence and psychophysiological mechanisms. The first is further broken down into organizational competence (grammatical and textual) and pragmatic competence (illocutionary and sociolinguistic). Bachman claims this is a more useful framework than the traditional division of language into reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The third set of considerations takes up a good part of the book. Bachman discusses not only what psy-

chological measurements can and cannot tell us about people, but also how we canevaluate any measurement that we make. The evaluation takes place by considering reliability and validity. Bachman emphasizes that is is important to understand that these two concepts concern not tests themselves, but rather the interpretation of scores from the tests.

Bachman makes clear that the format of a test has a tremendous effect upon test interpretation; and it is test interpretation that one expects to be engaged in. He emphasizes many times that test results require interpreting. It looks useful not only for test specification, but also for syllabus design. His discussion of reliability and validity are especially important for people in Japan since he brings together material not easily available to us. He presents clear explanations of not only classical testing theory, but also of generalizability theory and item response theory.

If you need to learn how to write tests, this is not the book for you. It presents few examples and few statistics. However, if you seek more sophisticated knowledge about writing and interpreting tests, FCLT provides an excellent source of information. The discussions are logical and well supported. I recommend it strongly.

Reviewed by Scott Petersen Nagoya Meitoku Junior College

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**Grammar and Practice: Self Study with Key.** Jimmie Hill, Rosalyn Hurst, Michael Lewis, Celia Blissett, Katherine Hallgarten. Hove, England: Language Teaching Publications, 1989. Pp. 287.

A renewed interest in the teaching of grammar in ESL'EFL and the recent focus on learner training have spawned a number of "self-study" grammar books. Allsop's *Making Sense of English Grammar Exercises* (MSEG Exercises) and Hill et al.'s *Grammar and Practice* (GP) are among these.

MSEG Exercises, written at a pre- to low intermediate level, has 21 units and an answer key. Each unit covers a different grammar topic such as nouns, adjectivals or phrasal verbs. The layout is attractive; pictures are often used to make the activities look "fun."

GP, like MSEG Exercises, focuses on specific grammar topics and has an answer key at the end. However. it is aimed at a higher intermediate level. It is longer (78 units as opposed to 21), uses pictures less frequently, and has less white space: characteristics that give it a more "academic" feel. The topics in GP are broken down and treated in greater detail than in MSEG Exercises. For example, perfect tenses are al-

lotted five units in the former, but only one in the latter. While the grammar presentations in both books are sufficient, and while the activities cover the main problem areas for Japanese learners, there are some weaknesses. Pre-exercise instructions in MSEG Exercises are occasionally insufficient or confusing, and clarity is a must for self-study materials. GP contains different kinds of flaws. Some of its practice activities require background knowledge that few Japanese students have. Practice 47.3, for example, on the use of the definite article, asks students questions such as, "Which are two main newspapers in Britain?" and What's the capital of Afghanistan?"

Two other inadequacies warrant consideration. The first is related to motivation. Neither text works toward a clear objective. Self-study materials that are not geared toward a particular objective do not motivate the independent learner.

The second inadequacy is in the type of exercises and sequencing of topics. The units include many fill-in-the-blank exercises, with no real provisions for using the grammar in communicative contexts and no built-in feedback other than the answer keys. While classroom teachers could create their own communicative activities based on the lessons in either of the books (this is in fact what the author of MSEG Exercises suggests). many teachers lack the

Exercises suggests), many teachers lack the expertise to do this, and few would devote the time or energy to the task, especially since them are many classroom texts that successfully integrate grammar and communication. Moreover, the fact that grammar is presented in discrete, self-contained chunks, with little recycling of topics-while perhaps a suitable format for a reference grammar--contradicts what is known about the way that second languages are acquired.

Texts such as these do not serve any special need that is not better served by general reference grammars, by classroom texts with strong grammar components, or by grammar practice manuals that prepare students for tests such as eiken or TOEFL.

Reviewed by Fred E. Anderson Fukuoka University of Education

Three Little Words A, An, The: A Systematic Approach to Learning English Articles. Alan S. Brender. Tokyo: McGraw Hill, 1989.185 pages. \u2242,700

Three Little Words, A, An, The, provides students with a small workbook-style text to help them use the English articles. The test categorizes their uses and includes practice exercises. A flowchart on the inside cover walks the student through a process of elimination for deciding which article to use. The chapter titles follow the steps of the flowchart, beginning with noun identification and discrimination between common and proper nouns and singular and plural ones. Two tests at the end come with answer keys, as do all the exercises. The test is intended for use by advanced students.

The chapters are divided into the steps found on the flowchart, 52 in all. By eliminating steps, the student can locate which article to use in a particular situation.

The first few steps sort out common and proper nouns from other words and determine singular and plural forms. The next two steps cover previous mention of the noun and specificity, the main markers for deciding on article usage. Working in accordance with the order of the chapters is recommended.

Brender has provided a logical and comprehensive system for students to determine article usage. Some rules are omitted (e.g., no rule is given for using articles with people's names), but in a condensed volume this is to be expected. The tests that are provided are complete narratives, giving students a clear context to work with

A significant weakness in the text is Brender's inconsistency in providing examples, as in the sample tables of articles used with diseases where ar-

ticle usage is specific to the disease. Here, the student will find that the exercises require him to know about article usage for diseases not listed in the tables. He also uses the qualifier "usually" frequently, yet often fails to provide examples of exceptions; the student is left with half a rule.

A most disappointing feature of the book is its lack of pictures. A few simple line drawings to help convey a concept could improve comprehension considerably.

A drawing of a striped shirt in a group of patterned ones could be used to reinforce the use of the, as in "I'll take the striped shirt."

Despite these flaws, Brender's book is a compact comprehensive guide that provides a context for the study of article use.

Reviewed by Timothy C. Page Western Oregan State College & Oregon State University

**Issues for Today: An Effective Reading Skills Text.** Lorraine C. Smith and Nancy Nici Mare. New York: Newbury House, 1990. Pp. 206.

**Issues for Today** is for college-preparatory courses for young adults at thelow-intermediate level. The text consists of four units, each with a main theme. Each unit includes three chapters: each chapter has a separate reading passage. At the end of the textbook, there is a pullout section consisting of twelve cloze tests.

In each chapter, a picture or a chart related to the topic is followed by "Introductory Questions" that encourage learners to infer what kind of reading follows.

A two-page-long reading passage comes next, preceding a series of exercises based on it. These include comprehension questions, word forms, and questions for discussion and composition."

This text is appropriate to young adults because each reading covers current issues. The contents motivate students to read. In addition, the text is carefully organized and controlled to improve low-intermediate learners' reading ability.

Reviewed by Yuko Taniguchi Osaka Seikei Junior College

#### Recently Received

The following materials have recently been received from publishers. Each is available as a review copy to any JALT member who wishes to review it for The Language Teacher or the JALT Journal.

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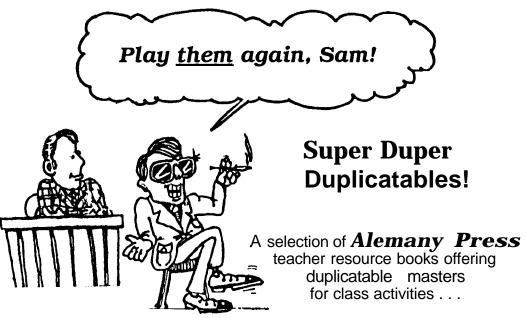
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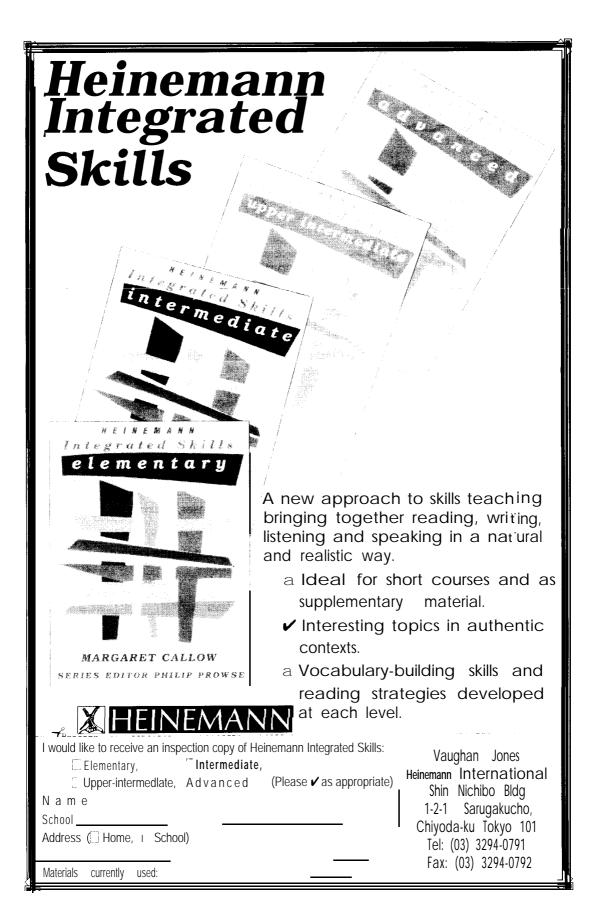
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#### Chapter Presentation Reports

#### **FUKUI**

#### English Pronunciation and Spelling by Charles Januzzi

Charles Januzzi talked on the two areas of the title, and the problems for Japanese students.

He took a mainly theoretical approach, providing the listeners with reasons behind many problems in class, such as the difference between the number of distinct sounds (phonemes) used in the Japanese and English spoken systems. He pointed out that the stresstimed nature of English causes Japanese students even more problems than the pronunciation. Useful hints were given for teaching and practicing pronunciation such as tips in overcoming the infamous l/r pronunciation problem. Ideas were shown for teaching English rhythms. Following a short break, Januzzi outlined his premise that the English writing system is not easy, due to its lack of systematic spelling, the huge range of "sight" words (words with no clue to their pronunciation in their spelling, e.g. "one"), and the fact that 28 letters combine in (possibly 250) different ways to produce some 45 sounds. Some basic spelling patterns and also some teaching activities to help the students relate spelling to pronunciation were presented.

Reported by Kate Lockyer

#### Кове

#### Bilingualism

#### by Masayo Yamamoto and Jim Swan

The February meeting started with a detailed overview of bilingualism. Masayo Yamamoto covered the definition of bilingualism, its various categories, and common misconceptions of bilingualism. The results of statistical studies showing the various percentages of bilingual groups and of English use in the bilingual home was presented. Three pages of bibliography was provided.

Jim Swan then gave a very animated report on his personal experiences teaching his own two bilingual children how to enjoy reading in English. We were given 3 handouts, the first being a zero to present day chronology of his children's reading progress, the second was excerpts fmm two books by John Holt which greatly encouraged Swan to persevere when he began to have problems. (We were very fortunate to have his children present and we received

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- The Editors

a few first hand comments about the difficulties of entering a Japanese school.) The last handout was an explanation of the N-SIG questionnaire on bilingualism with a request for participants.

Reported by Lincoln Lee

#### Morioka

#### Dynamic English by Steve Wilkinson

In a fast-paced January meeting, Steve Wilkinson of the Fmst English Center in Aomori demonstrated many classroom activities including question and answer relay, a rhythm circle for practicing sequential vocabulary, cut-up sentences and dialogue variations. Many of the activities required no materials; others needed only simple cards or inexpensive odds and ends. Wilkinson's techniques are understandable, workable and enjoyable.

Reported by Mary Burkitt

#### NAGASAKI

#### Exploiting the Full Potential of Video by Marc Benger

At the January meeting, Marc Benger of Meynard Publishing Limited gave an enlightening presentation of the possibilities of video use in the ESL/EFL classroom. Demonstrating 10 techniques, he thoroughly dispelled the often prevalent notion that videos are time-consuming, unviable and provide limited language-learning situations.

Various methods such as Watching and Listening" and 'Telling a Story" are collaborative efforts. In the former, one student watches a short scene while his partner listens and watches the first one's face; both then discuss together what they absorbed. The latter requires the teacher to stop the video at a dramatic scene and ask the students to say what they think the next scene includes. Other techniques such as "Behavior Study" and "Cultural Comparison," where students are shown P-minute segments, can make excellent stimuli for revealing discussions on the similarities and differences between cultures.

Reported by Swan Anderson

#### NIIGATA

#### Pronunciation Practice by Atsuko Ushimaru

Atsuko Ushimaru began her presentation at the January meeting, one NS (native speaker) turned to another NS and asked, "Is she American or Japanese?" Her pronunciation was that good. Yes, Ushimaru is Japanese, and what better evidence that her method of pronunciation practice can be effective than the speaker herself. Ushimaru suggests using a double cassette tape recorder in the 'following way: 1) find a text appropriate to your level; 2) get a NS to record some of the text; 3) read the text silently while listening to the recording; 4) read aloud along with the tape; 5) practice problem areas but pay attention first to rhythm and intonation and then specific pronunciation problems; 6) practice without the text and try not to stop the tape; 7) put a blank tape in the second tape deck; 8) record yourself together with the original tape; 9) listen to the tape; 10) change your pronunciation to fit the model.



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Reported by Donna Fujimoto

#### **SAPPORO**

#### Using Music, Song and Video by Tim Murphey

Tim Murphey believes that using music successfully in EFL depends on letting the students prepare tapes and lyrics of their favorite songs. At the January meeting Murphey suggested rewriting songs with new lyrics which reinforce vocabulary or grammar. Chants also help teach pronunciation, accent and stress.

Murphey demonstrated ways to use videos. In one example, students work in pairs: one watches a video without sound. Using a list of verbs, he describes the video to his partner, who cannot see the screen.

Also, Murphey suggested using background music in the classroom. For example, he plays disco music to help create a relaxed atmosphere.

Reported by Laura MacGregor

#### TOKYO

#### Does Language Learning Affect Values and Perspective?

#### by Kensaku Yoshida, Yoko Narahashi and Mitsuko Hosoya

The first speaker at the January meeting of the Tokyo chapter was Yoko Narahashi, who drew her background in drama to demonstrate the importance of listening and perception in the speech act.

The second speaker, Mitsuko Hosoya, offered a very personal and humorous account of how her values changed as her English language proficiency improved. She suggested that most Japanese learners of English pass through (or, in many cases, stop at) distinct stages which run from those who study English just to pass the college entrance test, to those infatuated 'gaijin fans" and "English school hoppers" who to some extent repudiate their Japanese values and embrace foreign ones, and finally to those who become fluent speakers but accept the fact that they are Japanese and integrate their newly acquired set of foreign values and behavior with their original values.

Lastly, Kensaku Yoshida, who is doing research on 'returnees," pointed out that foreign language learning causes a "cognitive" change in thinking.

It was an informative, stimulating presentation.

Reported by Michael Moran Kent Gilbert Gaigo Gakuin

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#### Call for JALT '91 SIG Colloquia & Roundtable Proposals

Proposals for contributions to Special Interest Group colloquia and roundtable discussions can be sent direct to the Program Committee c/o Kyoto Office by May 1, or as soon as possible to SIG representatives, on this year's theme "Challenges for the Nineties." Proposals can also be considered for short presentations in the joint SIG hospitality room in the event of scheduling restrictions preventing them taking place elsewhere. Video: David Wood, 2-12-1 Ishizuka, Dazaifu, Fukuoka 818-01. Bilingualism: Jim Swan, Aoyama 8-122, Nara 630. Global Network: Kip Cates, Tottori University, Koyama, Tottori 680. (See LT January Conference Supplement for Submissions Guidelines)

#### Towards a New Order An International Symposium on Bilingualism an

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#### First Hiroshima May Fair Hiroshima YMCA

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#### Temple University, Japan

Course Schedule for Spring Semester, Jan. 7- Apr. 26
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Analysis; Teaching Practicum. A Distinguished Lecture Series is offered in both Tokyo and Osaka. For further information see Temple University, Japan Course Schedule Bulletin Board announcements in *The Language Teacher* February issue or call: 03-3367-2538 (Tokyo), 06-361-6667 (Osaka).

The 10th Workshop for Asian-Pacific Teachers of English Honolulu, Hawaii July 30 to August 9. 1991

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Utah State University Workshop

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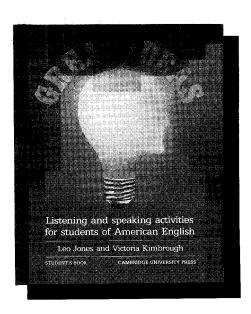
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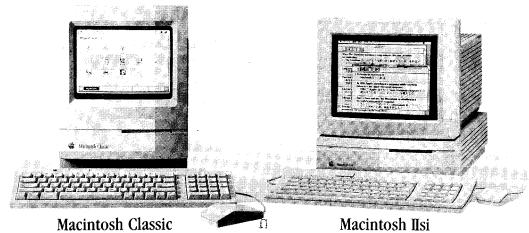
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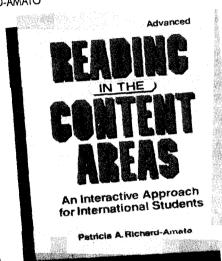
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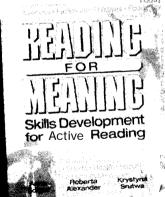
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CHIBA

Topic: Community Language Learning and Interactive Group Tasks for

large Classes

Speaker: Carl Adams
Date: Sunday, April 21st
Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: Chiba Chuo Community Center Fee: Members free; non-members

¥1 000

Info: Bill Casey 0472-55-7489

Dan LaBranche 0474-86-7996

Practical suggestions on how to use CLL and develop tasks that encourage greater student interaction, examples of student work and the roles of teacher and learner will be discussed. Though the activities presented are designed primarily for large university classes, they are relevant to other learning situations as well.

Carl Adams is assistant professor in the Faculty of Education, Niigata University, president of Niigata JALT, and JALT National Programs Chair.

FUKUI

Topic: Making Your Students Active

Readers

Speaker: Kenji Kitao Date: Sunday, April 21st Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: Culture Center (Housou Kaikan

5F)

Info: Hiroyuki Kondo 0776-56-0404 Dr. Kenji Kitao will discuss problems of reading in English, reading comprehen-

sion, reading skills, reading speed, etc., based on research with more than 1,000 college and high school students. He will alsodiscuss how to choose reading materials and make exercises to help students develop reading skills. He will demonstrate how to time students' reading and to administer reading classes to make students active readers.

Dr. Kitao is a professor of English at Doshisha University. He is coauthor of Intercultural Communication: Between Japan and the United States.

**FUKUOKA** 

Topic: Global Issues in Language Education

Speaker: Kip A. Cates, Tottori University

Date: Sunday, April 14th Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Place: West Chester University, 1-3-9 Nagahama. Chuo-ku, Fukuoka.

Tel.: 082-761-0421
Fee: Members free; first-timers ¥300,

non-members ¥1,000 (deductible from membership)

Info: JALT Office082-714-7717 Shane Hutchinson (092-823-1414

This presentation will suggest that language teachers should not merely train foreign language users but also help students become active, concerned, socially responsible world citizens. Ideas will be presented about what global education is, why teachers should deal with global issues, and how global awareness can be integrated into our classroom foreign language teaching.

Kip Cates teaches English at Tottori University, coordinates the Global Issues in Language Education Network and belongs to the organization Educators for Social Responsibility.

GUNMA

Fee:

Topic: Toward Better Team Teaching Speakers: Yoshio Uchida and William Penty

Date: Sunday, April 14th Time: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Place: Ikusi Women's Junior College, Takasaki

Members ¥500; non-members

¥1,000

Info: Wayne Pennington 0272-51-8877 Hisatake Jimbo 0274-62-0376

Uchida and Penty will explain some of the positive changes that have been made toward bettering team teaching at their school. They will present the specific methods and materials for developing students' speaking ability, showing the video tape of their classes.

Mr. Uchida has been teaching English for 25 years and now teaches at Takefu lligashi lligh School, the newest high school in Fukui-ken. The school offers an international course which concentrates on developing students understanding of international affairs. Mr. Penty is an AET at Takefu lligashi.

HAMAMATSU

Topic: A Practical Demonstration on

Video in the Classroom

Speaker: Frank Parker
Date: Sunday, April 21st
Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: Seibu Kominkan (next to

Ichiritsu High School)

Members free; non-members

¥1,000

Info: Brendan Lyons 053-454-4649 Mami Yamamoto 053-885-3806

Frank Parker will give a practical demonstration on the use of video in the classroom. He'll explain how the use of video in his high school classroom has evolved from a simple classroom time killer to a self contained and complete lesson in itself, and some strategies for using video to supplement more traditional classroom methods. There will be time for an open discussion.

HIMEJ

Fee:

Akito Ozaki, 0792-93-8484

HIROSHIMA

Topic: Large Class Management Speaker: Sonia Sonoko Yoshitake Date: Sunday, April 14th

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: Hiroshima YMCA Gaigo

Gakuin, Bldg. #3

Fee: Members free; nonmembers ¥500
Info: Marie Tsuruda or Kathy
McDevitt 082-228-2289

Many EFL teachers stress the importance of introducing Japanese students to Western culture. The presenter agrees but also advocates using the at least 12 years of school culture students bring with them to university. She hopes to share her technique for organizing large classes to enhance students' attendance and participation.

Sonia Yoshitake teaches ESL at Himeji Dokkyo University. She is JALT National Membership Chairperson and expresident of JALT Kobe chapter.

広島メイフェア

テーマ:外国人のための日本語

講演者:岡崎敏雄(広島大学)

日 時:5月12日6011:00~12:00

- 場一所:広島市中区八丁堀7~11

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参加**舞:JALT SIG 会員 500円** JALT 会員 1,000円 非会員 1,500円

問い合わせ:顧田マリ 082 228 2269 (宏島 YMCA)

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IBARAKI

Topic: Language Education in Differ-

ent Countries

Speaker: People from several countries

living in Ibaraki Date: Sunday, April 14th

Time: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Place: Kijo Plaza (Tsuchiura) 5F

Members free;non-members ¥500 Fee: Info: T. Nunoi 0294-53-8032

#### KAGOSHIMA

Topic: Environmental Issues in the Classroom

Meeting Attendants Speaker: Date: Sunday, April 21st 1:30-3:30 p.m. Time:

Place: Kagoshima International Plaza Members free; non-members Fee:

¥1,000; students ¥500 Yasuo Teshima 0992-22-0101

In observance of Earth Day we will hold a discussion on environmental issues and their application in the classroom.

#### Kanazawa

Time:

Info:

Private Schools in Japan: Chal-Topic:

lenges and Rewards

Speaker: Thomas Herrick, Theodore

Sanders, Masako Ooi Sunday, April 21 st Date:

2:00-4:00 p.m. Marier Bldg., 6th floor, at Place:

Toyama Train Station Fee: Members free; non-members ¥600

Masako Ooi 0766-22-8312, Mary Info: Ann Mooradian 0762-62-2153

There are many types of private schools in Japan working to supplement the public system of education. Herrick and Sanders will discuss challenges facing foreign universities seeking to open branches and create exchange programs here in Japan, While Ooi will speak about juku and senmon gakko, which are already well established. We hope that this presentation will generate a lively discussion about the range of educational opportunities available.

Professor Herrick and Mr. Sanders are with the State University of New York (SUNY), Tovama branch, Ms. Ooi is with the One World English Academy in Takaoka. Toyama.

#### KOBE

Topic: Keep Them Moving-Activities for Young EFL Learners

Speaker: Keiko Abe Date: Sunday, April 14th Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m. Place: Kobe YMCA

Fee. Members free; non-members ¥1 000

Jane Hoelker 078-822-1065

This workshop will introduce a variety of both "imported" and adapted firstlanguage Japanese games that have been proven useful in helping children learn EFL. Both the language of directions (metalanguage) and of-the-game play itself will be examined, with audience participation.

Keiko Abe is achildren's EFL teacher. an instructor at Kanto Gakuin College, a teacher trainer, and author of several books.

KYOTO

Topic: Informal Sharing of Ideas and Materials

Speaker: Everyone who attends Date: Sunday, April 21 st 2:00-4:30 p.m. Time:

Place: Kyoto YMCA, Sanjo Yanaginobamba between Kawaramachi and Karasuma.

075-231-4388

Fee: Members and non-members free Info: Kyoko Nozaki 075-71 1-3972

Michael Wolf 0775-65-8847

The purpose of this meeting is to share ideas and materials among participants in an informal atmosphere. Please bring any materials you find useful, ideas you have about teaching, or questions you might have. Don't forget your meishi and a few copies of material you have to share with other participants.

After the meeting there will be an informal gathering at a nearby izakaya. All participants willing to pay for their own food and drink are welcome to attend.

Topic: 3rd Annual Cross-Cultural Awareness Workshop

> Gender and Role in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Facilitators: Gregory Peterson and Jane

Wieman Date: Sunday, May 26th

Time: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Place. Kyoto YMCA

This all-day workshop will combine theory and simulation with the participants' personal experiences. Pre-registration is encouraged. For further information, send a prepaid return postcard (ofuku hagaki) to: Jane Wieman, 11-7 Miyanomae-cho, Arashiyama, Nishikyoku, Kvoto 616. Include your full name and address on both halves and give your native culture(s), other cultures you've experienced, what you hope to get out of this workshop, and any ideas or questions.

#### MATSUYAMA

Topic: Simultaneous Translation Yoshinori Inoue Speaker:

Date: Sunday, April 21st Time: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Shinonome High School Me-Place:

morial Hall

free: Fee: Members non-members

¥1.000

Info: Linda Kadota 0899-79-6531 Masako Aibara 0899-31-8686

MORIOKA

Natsumi Onaka, 0196-54-5410

NAGANO

Tokio Watanabe, 0267-23-2063

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Global Issues in Language Edu-Topic:

Speaker: Kip A. Cates, Tottori U. Date: Saturday, April 13th

Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 64-Education Building,

Nagasaki University Members free; non-members ¥500 Fee: Info: Wand "Swan" Anderson 0958-46-0084 (days) 0958-47-1 137

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[For details, see Fukuoka.]

NAGOYA

Video Topic:

Gail M. Feldman Speaker: Date: Sunday, April 21 st 1:30-5:00 p.m. Time: Place: Nagoya JALT

Fee: Members free: non-members

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Helen Saito 052-936-6493 Info:

Video, something for the unprepared teacher to fall back on. Something to keep the students passive and tranquil. But is that what you really want? Ms. Feldman will share with you the dynamic techniques that keep her Chigusa High School (and other) students alert, interested and responsive. This presentation will be interactive, so don't bring a pillow.

NARA

Denise Vaughn, 0742-49-2443

N IIGATA

Topic: 'Listening Skills: Development

and Exploitation" Speaker: Anthony Brophy Sunday, April 14th Date: Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Kokusai Yuko Kaikan (Inter-Place:

national Friendship Center) Members free; non-members Fee:

¥1 000

Info: Akiko Honda 025-228-1429 Setsuko Toyama 0256-38-2003

This demonstration workshop will give teachers an opportunity to share ideas and evaluate activities to help students developtheirlistening skills. Waysofuisng listening exercises to develop other areas of language ability will be explored.

Anthony Brophy has broad experience in teaching and is currently ELT Consultant with Oxford University Press.

Fukiko Numoto, 0862-53-6648

OKINAWA

Karen Lupardus, 09889-8-6053

**OMIYA** 

Teaching English Through Drama Tonic:

Speaker: Jon Brokering Date: Sunday, April 14th Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m. Place: Omiva YMCA

Fee: Members ¥500; non-members

¥1.500

Info: Yukie Kavano 048-746-8238 Jon Brokering teaches English Through Drama and holds a full-time position at Chuo University. With a background in English Literature and Education, he also studied Acting and Directing at the Somia Moore Studio of the Theatre in

New York City. Since coming to Japan he has directed countless plays at Model Language Studio, the All Tokyo Student Theatrical League and on his own.

#### OSAKA

Content-Putting Topic: Contentious Some Meat on the Bones of

Language Instruction Speaker: Jim Hagan

Saturday, April 20th Date: 3:00-5:00 p.m. Time Umeda Gakuen Place:

Members and students free; non-Fee:

members ¥500

Tamara Swenson 06-351-8843 Info:

Jim will present ideas used in English conversation classes to promote critical analysis and discussion of controversial topics such as the Gulf War, abortion. and use of disposable chopsticks. People attending will participate in one such activity. Jim will also share experiences from his class in which students study economics to learn English.

Jim Hagan is an assistant professor at Kiiki University and has taught English, economics, and U.S. studies.

#### SAPPORO

Ken Hartmann, 01 1-584-4854

#### SENDAI

Topic: Developing Fluency with Low-

Level Learners

Steven Maginn of Cambridge Speaker:

University Press Date: Sunday, April 21 st Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: 141 Building, Seminar Hall 1 Fee: Members free: non-members

¥1 000

Info: Tadashi Seki 022-278-827

Harry Neale 022-267-3847

This presentation examines the concept of fluency in language use. It will be shown that fluency relates not only to spoken language, but also to the other skills of listening, reading, and writing. The talk will offer a variety of activities to develop fluency with low level students. drawing material from the recently publisdhed Cambridge Skills for Fluency series.

#### SHIZUOKA

Memory Enhancement Tech-Topic:

niques

Speaker: John Paterson Date: Sunday, April 21st 10:00 -12:00 noon Time: Place: Mokusei Kaikan

Members ¥500; non-members Fee:

¥1.000

Tim Newfields 054-248-3913 Info:

Mr. Paterson will discuss basic principles of memory, some associative memory skills, and specific methods of memorizing information. He will then demonstrate several ways the "hook system" is applicable in the language classroom. Lecture notes are provided.

#### SUWA

Topic: Issues in Team Teaching

A panel of Assistant English Speaker: Teachers and Junior and High

school teachers Sunday, April 28th Date: Time: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Ina Kominkan, 2nd conference Place: room (about 10 min. walk from

Ina-kita Station)

Members free; non-members ¥500 Fee: Info: Mary Aruga 0266-27-3894

What are the main issues in team teaching today? In what direction is it heading? The panel and audience will attempt to answer these questions with the goal of bringing out the latest innovations in this field.

#### TAKAMATSU

Shizuka Maruura, 0878-34-6801

#### TOKUSHIMA

Sachie Nishida. 0886-32-4737

#### Токуо

Topic: Ideas on Using--and Making-

Videos in the Classroom

Speakers: Jeff Hull, Katie Hurter, Jeff

Frickrnan

Date: Sunday, April 21st

Time: 2-5 p.m.

Place: Temple U. Japan (one minute from Shimo-ochiai Station on Seibu Shinjuku Lime-take the

local!)

Fee: Members, free; non-members,

¥1 000

Info: Will Flamen (w) 03-5684-4817;

(h) 03-3816-6834

These presenters will discuss and demonstrate techniques for utilizing and producing videos. Jeff Huss and Katie Hurder will discuss and display a unit for student-created news programs. Frickman will demonstrate ways in which noncommercial video may be exploited.

Hull and Hurter of Nichibei Kaiwa Gakuin (International Education Center) have MAs in TEFL from San Francisco State University and the University of Texas. Austin, respectively. Frickman is head teacher at the Shimbashi school of Sony Language Lab.

#### 東京・日本語教育 SIG

テーマ:テンスとアスペクト

講演者:町田健(愛知教育大学) 日 時:4月20日出2:00~5:00 場 所:テンプル大学日本校 (西武新宿線下落合駅1分)

参加費:会員 無料、非会量 1,000円

間い合わせ:楫光可 0473-48-2650 03-3372-9393 塊數子

#### TOYOHASHI

Topic: Vocabulary Expansion (The 25

Best Ways to Expand English Vocabulary)

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Speaker: Chikahiko Kishi (Toyota Higasbi Senior High School)

Date: Sunday, April 21 st 1:30-4:30 p.m. Time:

Place: Aichi University Kinenkan free; non-members Fee: Members

¥1 000

Info: Masahito Nishijura 0532-25-

6474 0532-25-Kazunori Nozawa

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The presentation will be a workshop in which all participants are expected to be active. It has two main aims: (1) to familiarize the participants with the so-called three-phase approach to language learning/

teaching: (2) to share with the participants some of the vocabulary-expanding strategies which have worked with the speaker.

Chikahiio Kishi is an English teacher at Aichi Prefectural Toyota Senior H.S.

#### UTSUNOMYA

Topics: Pronunciation Practice on a

Double-Decker and Using Mombusho Textbooks

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Atsuko Ushimaru Speaker: Sunday, April 21st Date:

2:00-4:00 p.m. Time:

Utsunaniya Sogo C-unity Place:

Center, 0286-36-4071

Fee: Members free; non-members

¥500

Info: James Chambers 0286-27- 1858 Tetsuo Nakagawa 0286-36-

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The first presentation demonstrates a self study activity to practice pronunciation using a contextualized recording of English and a "double-deck" tape recorder.

The second presentation introduces practical ways to adapt Mombusho-authorized textbooks to generate activities by exploiting the content areas.

Atsuko Ushimaru, a full-tiem instructor at Obirin University in Machida, Tokyo, specializes in classroom SLA.

WEST TOKYO

Performing a Text Topic:

Speaker: Russell Clark, Arizona State

University ALCP Japan

Date: Sunday, April 7th 2:30-4:30 p.m. Time:

Arizona State University ALCP Place:

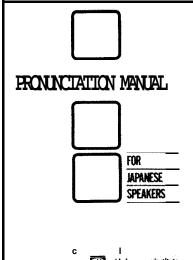
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Info: Bruce Carrick or Tim Lane
0426-46-5011

This presentation will describe techniques of rehearsed reading, which can be used in EFL classes or as an extracurricular activity. A rationale forreading aloud will be given as well as a summary of objectives for organizing a Readers' Theater. During the second hour, Mr. Clark and ALCP Japan students will read excerpts from John Steinbeck's Burning Bright.

Note the date, April 7. West Tokyo JALT meetings are usually the third Sunday of the month. No meeting in May.

#### YAMAGATA

Ayako Sasahara. 0236-81-7124

#### YAMAGUCHI

Brenda Watts, 0832-54-0420

#### **Ү**оконама

Topic: Using Speech Communication

as a Tool for ESL Learning

Speaker: Tracy Hartwick
Date: Sunday, April 14th
Time: 2:00-4:45 p.m.

Place: Yokohama Kaiko Kinen Kaikan

(Kannai. near Yokohama Stadium)

Members free; non-members ¥1 000

Info: Ron Thornton 0467-3 1-2797

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Fee:

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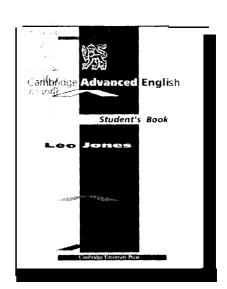
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