
Long-time Editor Leaves BYU—Hawaii



Lynn E. Henrichsen, editor of the *TESL Reporter* since 1980, has recently left for the U.S. Mainland to take a position at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah (USA). Henrichsen was particularly pleased at the invitation to teach at BYU, Provo since it allowed him to return to his roots, and allow his children to enjoy a closer relationship with grandparents and other relatives.

Henrichsen's first formal contact with the *TESL Reporter* resulted in the lead article of the Summer 1976 issue, entitled, "Is the Language Laboratory Dead." Soon thereafter, Henrichsen left American Samoa, where he was working for the Department of Education, to take a position here at BYU-Hawaii. He soon became a staff member of the *Reporter* (1977) and later

Assistant Editor (1979). In 1980, Alice Pack, then editor, retired from Brigham Young University—Hawaii and Lynn was poised to assume her duties.

Over the years, Lynn worked tirelessly to publish the *Reporter* quarterly, often working many hours overtime, in what amounted to a one-man production crew. In the early years, the editor communicated with authors and reviewers, edited submissions, designed the cover shells, laid out the typeset material, pieced together the dummy copy and drove it down to the printers in Honolulu. Though the list of duties hasn't changed much today, the layout work no longer requires hot wax, scissors, exacto knives, black tape, etc. Desktop publishing has made the layout stage, at least, much easier. Along with desktop publishing, Lynn's meticulous personality resulted in a much more professional-looking publication, with higher standards of editing and physical appearance, while maintaining the ability to publish the *Reporter* free of charge to any and all who wished to subscribe.

It's a sure bet we will miss Lynn here at the *TESL Reporter* and on the campus (where he directed the undergraduate TESOL studies program for many years). However, he has graciously agreed not to sever all ties, accepting an invitation to be a member of the newly formed editorial review board. All of us here, and our subscribers as well, we're sure, wish Lynn every success in his new duties in the M.A. TESOL program at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.