

Announcements

The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Regional Language Centre (RELC) will hold its nineteenth regional seminar April 23-27, 1984 in Singapore. The theme is "Communicative Language Teaching." Contact: Director, (Attention: Chairman Seminar Planning Committee), SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, RELC Building, 30 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 1025, Republic of Singapore.

The Writing Lab Newsletter is intended as an informal means of exchanging information among those who work in writing labs and language skills centers. Brief articles describing labs, their instructional methods and materials, goals, programs, budgets, staffing, services, etc. are invited. Contact: Professor Muriel Harris, Editor, *Writing Lab Newsletter*, Department of English, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

The Association of B. C. TEAL (Teachers of English as an Additional Language) announces its seventeenth convention. TEAL '84 will be held March 15-17, 1984 in Richmond, British Columbia. The theme is "Culture, Contact and Communication." Contact: June Dragman, c/o V.C.C., King Edward Campus, 1155 East Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4N3, Canada.

The Culture Learning Institute of the East-West Center announces a seminar for educators on the topic "English as an International Language (EIL): Issues and Implications" to be held in Honolulu July 3–August 10, 1984. The application deadline is February 15, 1984. Contact: Larry E. Smith, EIL Coordinator, Culture Learning Institute, East-West Center, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848.

The 1984 meeting of the Popular Culture Association will be held March 10–April 1, 1984 in Toronto, Canada. Panels on "ESL and Popular Culture" will be featured. Contact: Ravi Sheorey, TESL Coordinator, Department of English, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078.

Reading in a Foreign Language is the title of a new journal published twice a year by the Language Studies Unit (Modern Languages Department) of the University of Aston in Birmingham, England. The journal publishes articles concerning both the practice and theory of learning to read and teaching reading in any foreign or second language. Subscriptions, manuscripts, and advertising enquiries are welcomed. Contact: Ray Williams and Alexander Urquhart, Co-editors, *Reading in a Foreign Language*, Language Studies Unit (Modern Languages Department), University of Aston in Birmingham, Birmingham B4 7ET, England.

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