

New ELI Director at BYU-HC

Lynn E. Henrichsen has been named director of the English Language Institute (ELI) program in the Communications and Language Arts Division, replacing Ronald Shook who has been ELI director for the past year and a half. The announcement was made by Dr. Eric B. Shumway, CLA chairman.

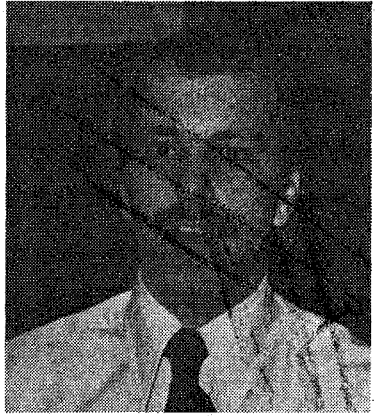
Prof. Henrichsen's goals include continuing to upgrade the quality of teaching in ELI classes, increasing the correlation among the various ELI classes as well as with other BYU-Hawaii Campus English courses, and improving the validity and reliability of the evaluation procedures used in the ELI program.

"I'm pleased with the enthusiasm, dedication, and professionalism of the ELI teachers and I enjoy the challenge of working with the international mixture of students here," he said.

He feels that ELI classes are of great importance as they form the language and study skills foundation for a large portion of the foreign students who enter BYU-Hawaii.

BYU-Hawaii's ELI program offers courses at four proficiency levels and in four different skill areas.

In the 20 months he has been at BYU-Hawaii, Prof. Henrichsen has published numerous articles and given a variety of presentations at professional meetings in his



academic field. Currently, TESL authority Dr. Alice Pack and Henrichsen are producing a writing textbook designed to help students who speak English as a second language or standard English as a second dialect learn to write English correctly.

Henrichsen also works with the TESL major on campus as the advisor to the TESL Society, an academic club. The Society's purpose is to increase TESL majors' and minors' exposure to the field through professionally oriented extra-curricular activities such as attending conventions or meeting with guest speakers. The Society also publishes its own newsletter, *Ka'Olelo Hou No TESL*.

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