PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

This Newsletter gives us again an opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved this year and what is ahead for the next year. One of the most remarkable events in 2013 was the GLoCALL 2013 Conference, which was held in Da Nang, Vietnam. It was a great success and has now been added to the history of APACALL with lots of good memories. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in APACALL activities actively. I wish you all the best and look forward to working with you again in the coming year.

Jeong-Bae Son
President

NEWS FROM MEMBERS (January – December 2013)

► Publications


**Conference Presentations**


tell' presentation for Language Expo 2013 on March 17, 2013 at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.


○ Nozawa, K. (2013, August). Rikokeigakubu ni okeru guroobaru IT jinzai ikusei no torikumi (A challenge to create global IT competence at the Faculty of Information Science and Engineering). Poster presented at JACET National Conference 2013 on August 30 - September 1 at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.


**WEBSITE OF INTEREST**


On this website you can compare features of language learning software and online courses, read reviews, and vote for your favourite programs. You can vote only once, which is critical. Also, there are reviews of current learning programs, and various free language learning tips can be found on the blog. -- Laurianne Sumerset

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**JOURNAL OF INTEREST**


In 2013, CALL-EJ published two issues (Vol. 14, No. 1 in February and Vol. 14, No. 2 in August). The first one contained three articles while the second one contained four articles, including three special articles selected from GLoCALL 2011 & 2012 conference papers. CALL-EJ was also officially indexed in Scopus in August. All APACALL members are kindly invited to submit well-written manuscripts to CALL-EJ. The deadline for the next issue is 31 May 2014. -- Kazunori Nozawa

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**CONFERENCE REPORT**

GLoCALL 2013  
28-30 November 2013  
University of Foreign Language Studies, The University of Danang, Da Nang, Vietnam

The Globalization and Localization in Computer-Assisted Language Learning (GLoCALL) 2013 Conference was the seventh joint conference of the Asia-Pacific Association for Computer-Assisted Language Learning (APACALL) and the Pacific Association for Computer Assisted Language Learning (PacCALL). It was held in collaboration with the University of Foreign Language Studies at the University of Danang in Da Nang, Vietnam and attracted over 200 delegates from Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Oman, The Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Thailand, UK, USA and Vietnam. Overall, the conference was a great success and provided participants with various opportunities for communication and discussion.
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**FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**


**FORTHCOMING BOOK**

♦ APACALL Book Series Volume 3

*Computer-assisted language learning: Learners, teachers and tools* will be published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing in 2014.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- Members are invited to send the APACALL Webmaster their names and personal homepage addresses to be listed on the ‘Resources’ page of the APACALL website.

- Your contributions to this newsletter are always welcome. Please send your news items to [Webmaster@apacall.org](mailto:Webmaster@apacall.org).