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172.0 SSILA Business

* Bulletin format suffers collateral damage in the War on Spam

With this Bulletin you will note a change in format (the first makeover since we began publishing on e-mail in 1993). Our item headings, which have until now been typed in capitals, will henceforth appear in lower case.

The reason we are doing this is not aesthetic but practical. As the number of junk-mail messages rapidly increases, many internet service providers are installing spam filters, and it seems that one of the spam traits these filters often look for is the repeated use of capitals for "shouting" (LIKE THIS!). If you have not received your Bulletins recently, the eagle-eyed vigilance of your ISP's anti-spam software is probably to blame. With our capitalized headings, we fit the profile of an on-line evildoer.

As with post-9/11 airport security, there is nothing to do but sigh and comply, or risk being banned from the Internet altogether.

* Correction: 37th Salish Conference

The July issue of the SSILA Newsletter, which is reaching many of you this week, gives (in "Regional Networks") an erroneous date and place for the upcoming 37th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages. The correct date is August 14-16, and the meeting will take place on the campus of Western Washington University, in Bellingham. Further information (including accommodations) is posted at the ICSNL website:

http://www.wwu.edu/~denham/icsnl37

We regret the error, and apologize to Kristin Denham and Mercedes Hinkson, the organizers of this year's ICSNL, for the consternation we may have caused by our sloppy editing.

* Website shift delayed a few more days

Please bear with us for a few more days while we deal with what we hope are the last few problems that are delaying the move of <www.ssila.org> to its new and thoroughly updated site. Shouldn't be long!

172.1 Special Issue of Canadian Journal of Native Education

>From Daghida (daghida@ualberta.ca) 29 Jul 2002:

The UBC First Nations House of Learning is pleased to announce a cooperative editorship for the Spring/Summer 2003 edition of the Canadian Journal of Native Education, which will have the theme "Advancing Aboriginal languages and literacy." The co-editors will be:

Jo-ann Archibald, University of British Columbia Eileen Antone, OISE, University of Toronto Heather Blair, University of Alberta

We encourage Aboriginal/Indigenous educators and community language and literacy educators to contribute articles that focus on advancing Aboriginal languages and literacy. Submissions may include both language and literacy as topics, or may emphasize only one of them. Submissions that examine either local or global contexts will be considered.

We are interested in Aboriginal/Indigenous perspectives and culturally appropriate ways of thinking, teaching, and learning. We want to hear about innovative research, programs, strategies and efforts that advance

Aboriginal languages and literacy development. For example, how do literacy training programs use holistic approaches to learning? Submissions may be presented as stories, vignettes, reflections, critical essays, and research articles.

Please send four titled hard copies with abstract (one with your name and contact address, three without for blind review) to:

2003 Theme Edition Canadian Journal of Native Education First Nations House of Learning 1985 West Mall University of British Columbia Vancouver BC, V6T 1Z2

CJNE uses APA style. Submissions should be no longer than 6,250 words. Deadline for submissions: September 15, 2002.

172.2 Prices to be Raised for UC Berkeley Survey Publications

From Leanne Hinton (hinton@socrates.berkeley.edu) 30 Jul 2002:

The Survey of California and Other Indian Languages is about to raise the price of publications in its Reports series. The new prices will be in effect after September 1st, so here's your last chance to order copies at the old prices!

Price includes tax and shipping (an additional shipping fee will be charged for international mailing). To order, mail a check or money order payable to "U.C. Regents" to:

The Survey of California and Other Indian Languages Dept. of Linguistics University of California Berkeley, CA 94720-2650.

	Before 9/1	After 9/1
1. Survey Reports	\$4	\$6
2. Wintu Dictionary	\$6	\$10
3. Central Sierra Miwok Myths	\$6	\$6
4. Studies in MesoAmerican Linguistics	\$6	\$10
6. The Sapir-Kroeber Correspondence	\$18	\$25
7. Wappo Studies	\$8	\$10
9. Proceedings of the Hokan-Penutian		
Workshop, 1994 and 1995	\$14	\$18
10. Proceedings of the Hokan-Penutian and		
J.P. Harrington Conferences and the Mary	\$15	\$18
R. Haas Memorial, 1996		
11. Proceedings of the Hokan-Penutian	\$15	\$18
Workshop, 2000		

(numbers missing are out of print)

172.3 Upcoming Meetings

On July 24-29, 2003, Prague will host the XVII International Congress of Linguists (CIL). The Congress is being organized by the Centre for Computational Linguistics and the Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics at the Charles University in Prague, in cooperation with the Institute of Czech Language of the Czech Academy of Sciences, under the auspices of the Comite International Permanent des Linguistes (CIPL).

There will be four plenary sessions, each with two invited speakers:

- 1. Typology (Prof. A. Aikhenvald and Prof. P. Sgall)
- 2. Endangered languages (Prof. T. Tsunoda and Prof. D. Whalen)
- 3. Methodology of linguistics (Prof. E. Bach and Prof. S. Poplack)
- 4. Language and the mind (Prof. W. Klein and Prof. M. Tomasello)

There will be ten parallel sessions, with the following topics and session organizers:

- Language planning -- Prof Ayo Bamgbose, D of Linguistics,
 U of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria (bamgbose@skannet.com)
- Languages in contact -- Prof Kees Versteegh, Institute of
 Linguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (C.Versteegh@let.kun.nl)
- Comparative linguistics -- Prof Lyle Campbell, D of Linguistics,
 U of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
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- Computational linguistics -- Prof Giacomo Ferrari, D di Studi Umanistici, Universita del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli, Italy (ferrari@apollo.lett.unipmn.it)
- Language and fieldwork -- Prof Daniel Everett, Caixa Postal 129, Porto Velho, RO, 78900-970, Brazil (dan_everett@sil.org)
- Techniques for language description -- Prof Nicoletta Calzolari, Istituto di Linguistica Computazionale del CNR, Pisa, Italy (glottolo@ilc.cnr.it)
- Syntax and morphology -- Prof Stephen Anderson, D of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Yale University, New Haven CT, USA. (stephen.anderson@yale.edu)
- Phonetics and phonology -- Prof Rufus Gouws, D of Afrikaans and Durch, University of Stellenbosch, Matieland, South Africa (Rhg@akad.sun.ac.za)
- Lexicology -- Prof Jean Lowenstamm, U de Paris 7, UFR Linguistique, Paris, France (jean.lowenstamm@linguist.jussieu.fr)
- Sociopragmatics -- Prof Robert M.Harnish, D of Philosophy, U of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (harnish@u.arizona.edu)

Three-page abstracts of papers and poster descriptions should be sent by October 1, 2002 (preferably by e-mail) to the organizer of the session relevant to the topic of the paper. The slot for paper presentation will be 30 minutes, including discussion. Papers can be delivered in English, German, French and Russian. In addition, several specialized workshops and poster sessions will be organized. The full Call for Papers and information about the Congress program, registration, and accommodations can be found on the Congress web page:

http://www.cill7.org

172.4 Websites of Interest

* Karuk Language Resources on the Web

From Susan Smith (susans@sisnet.ssku.kl2.ca.us) 29 Jul 2002:

We are pleased to announce the successful launching of a new website, "Karuk Language Resources on the Web." The address is:

http://www.karuk.org/

The site was designed by a team of students from Happy Camp High School together with Diane Oliver, their Advanced Multimedia Technologies teacher, and Susan Smith, a student and teacher of the Karuk language and a member of the Karuk Language Restoration Committee.

"Karuk Language Resources on the Web" incorporates an older Karuk website that was designed by the Karuk Language class of Hoopa Valley High School in 1999.

Visitors to the site will find a home page with links to both the Hoopa HS and Happy Camp HS language pages. There are also links to other Karuk language sites and to sites of more general interest to students of Karuk culture.

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172.5 Homepages

In the list of homepage addresses in Bulletin #171, Doris and Tom Payne's homepages were reversed. The correct addresses are:

Payne, Doris http://www.uoregon.edu/~dlpayne

Payne, Thomas http://www.oegon.edu/~tpayne		
172.6 E-mail Address Updates		
The following additions or changes have been made to the SSILA mailing list since the last Bulletin:		
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