

# News and Notes

## ESL Mini-Conference Online

[www.ESLminiconf.net](http://www.ESLminiconf.net)

This is an Internet-based newsletter whose mission is to give ELT professionals around the world an efficient way to stay aware of new trends and issues. It also features interviews with leaders in the profession. In the spring of 2002, among the various articles published, the online newsletter had a lengthy debate on language learning and acquisition between Robert O'Neill and Stephen Krashen plus discussion of teaching Shakespeare and using Whole Language. ESL Mini-Conference invites announcements of and reports from local and regional meetings and workshops.

## WorldCALL 2003

<http://worldcall.org>

*May 7–10, 2003*

*September 15, 2002 (deadline for scholarship applications)*

The objective of WorldCALL is to promote and develop national and international networks for research and practice in computer assisted language learning (CALL). The second World-CALL conference will be held May 7–10, 2003 in Canada, co-hosted by the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. For WorldCALL 2003, scholarships for professional development will be provided, offering those who have worked with CALL in developing countries the opportunity to attend this conference. A limited number of scholarships will be available for qualified participants from areas of the world that are underserved with regard to the use of new technologies and language learning. The deadline for receipt of applications is September 15. The WorldCALL Web site has detailed information.