



The University of Iowa

# Language Media Center

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## *Extreme Makeover for 17 Phillips Hall*

Just a year ago the 17 Phillips Hall Language Laboratory Classroom was remodeled from top to bottom and now features Tandberg Elice digital audio system. The teacher desk has a computer with USB access for removable storage, a printer, an audio tape deck, a multi-standard VCR, and a telephone. The twenty-nine student booths contain digital audio panels and headsets. The teacher desk and one student booth are ADA-compliant. The room is also equipped with a ceiling-mounted data/video projector. Instructors wishing to reserve the classroom must complete a two-hour training session; please consult with Carolyn Goddard (contact information on page 3) about training and reserving the classroom.



## *Multimedia Development Studio Upgraded!*

The LMC Multimedia Development Studio in 651 Phillips Hall serves the multimedia development and training needs of language faculty and graduate students. The Studio has all new computers—two Macintosh G5s and two Dell Dimension 8400s with CD/DVD recorders. The Studio also has a scanner with a special transparency unit, two laser printers (one color and one black and white), a Panasonic AG-DV 2000 master editing deck for digital video editing, and a Sony DVMC-DA2 Digital to Analog Converter. This year we are pleased to have two FLARE graduate assistants to help users in the Studio: **Jianling Liao** and **Anja Szustak**. Staffed open hours are posted next to the door. You may reserve a specific computer for a specific time period by signing up on the reservation sheets on the door. Developers may also borrow keys to use the Studio when Jianling and Anja are not on duty; please see Sue Otto to check out a key (contact information on page 3).



*Anja and Jianling in front of the new Dells*

## Search Our Catalog!

At our Web site, <http://www.uiowa.edu/~lmc>, we have a Search function so you can peruse our titles. With the *Advanced Search* option you can search the collection by language, title, subject or contents. We also have a print version of the catalog at the front desk in the LMC, but the Web version is kept up-to-date, while the paper catalog is reprinted only once a year. Here are a few of the newer acquisitions we have made in the past year:



**Santa Maradona**, DVD (i0149): An honest and entertaining picture of recent graduates getting their first taste of life in the real world in Turin, Italy.

**Männer (Men...)** (g0396): Winner of 4 German Oscars, "Männer" is a brash, high-spirited and gleefully ironic exploration of the male

mystique--a reinvention of the screwball romantic comedy.

**Sound and Fury**, DVD (e0320): If your could make your deaf child hear, would you? Academy Award-nominated "Sound and Fury" follows the Artinian family dealing with choices of hearing or not hearing for a 5-year-old child.

**Tortilla Soup** (s0662): This deliciously heartwarming comedy set in Los Angeles is all about food, family and a certain kind of magic that only happens around the dinner table.

**Cidade de Deus (City of God)**, DVD (p0101): Celebrated with worldwide acclaim, this powerful true story of crime and redemption in a *favela* of Rio de Janeiro has won numerous prestigious awards around the globe.



**Shaolin Soccer**, DVD (c0080): A group of Shaolin comrades unleash their talents for kung fu on the soccer field.

**Douce France** (f0545): Director Malik Chibane, a Kabylia-born French national, speaks about the Arabs and the working class suburbs in the Saint-Denis quarter north of Paris with humor.



## Equipment for Borrowing

The LMC has a variety of equipment available for checkout to faculty members and TAs for video projects or presentations. Ask at the front desk for the following:

- 80 GB Firewire drive formatted for video
- Omniflash drive for various media cards
- manual slide and filmstrip projectors
- record player
- cassette tape recorders
- audio CD/cassette players
- VHS camcorders with tripods
- PZM microphones for recording large groups
- eight transcribing units with foot pedal control

Other equipment available by arrangement with staff members in 116 PH includes:

- four digital cameras for special instructional projects (a Toshiba PDR-M4 2.1 megapixel still camera and three digital camcorders, a Sony DCR-TRV20 Mini-DV, a Hitachi DZ-MV380A DVD, and a Panasonic VDR-M50PP DVD)

- a Macintosh G4 Titanium laptop
- a Dell Inspiron 9100 laptop
- a DVD read/write drive
- portable Firewire hard drive
- two data projectors for presentations from computers (a Sony VPL-PX1 LCD and a Dell 5300 MP)

You may reserve machines for use ahead of time and arrange for training sessions as needed.

## Visit the LMC!

The Language Media Center in Phillips Hall offers audio and video facilities for language learners and sponsors one of the Instructional Technology Centers of the University of Iowa with 50 computers, five scanners and three printers, provided by Student Computer Fees. The ITC is open to all students.



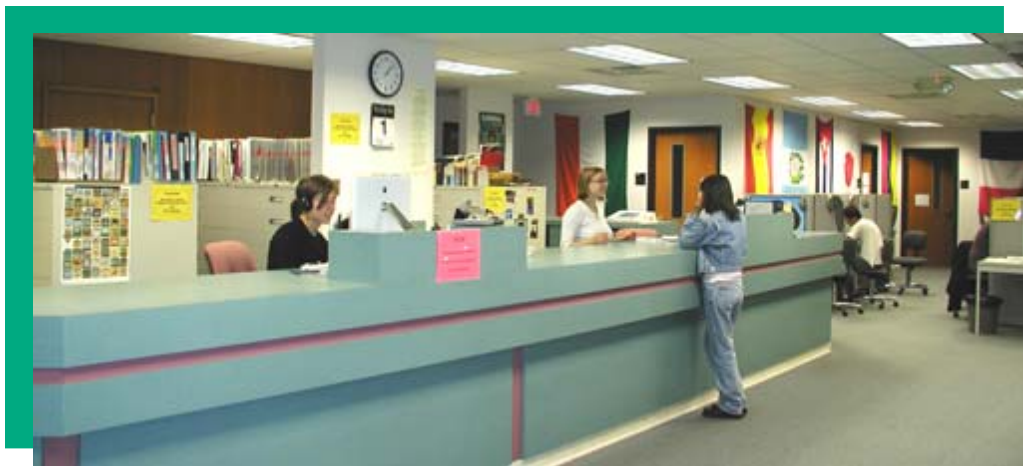
### Fall and Spring Semester Hours:

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We have a large collection of audiotapes and videos in a number of languages, and we acquire materials as needed by the departments in Phillips Hall to serve their teaching requirements. There are several small group rooms for student projects, tutoring and video viewing.



Check out our Web site at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~lmc>, and don't miss the virtual tour of our facilities. Please visit, and let us know how we can help you!



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