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Editorial

The latest issue of *ReCALL* contains a mixture of articles covering a wide spectrum of interests. From the research into student modelling described by Susan Bull, we move to reactions from students themselves: first, in Jane McKee's evaluation of the *Text Analysis Program* developed at the University of Ulster, and secondly in the results of the *Guardian Angel* project at the University of East Anglia described by Marie-Noëlle Guillot. When using computers, things are, apparently, not always what they seem!

Michael Glencross of the University College of Ripon & York St. John spent some time at the CTICML in Hull recently, and his discussion of some of the French language programs held here is useful and interesting. Some of the more traditional CALL materials also feature in Hilary Nesi's account of the self-access support provided for EFL students at the University of Warwick, whilst Ulrike Meinhof and David Robey at the University of Manchester are grappling with the exciting challenge of integrating various media to combine the immediacy of TV news with the flexibility of computer-based learning.

Preparations for EuroCall 93 are on schedule, with papers now accepted from around 60 speakers from a variety of countries. The conference will also include an extensive range of software demonstrations, including the first materials from the TELL Consortium, led by CTICML. The provisional programme is being distributed with this publication: please contact this office for a registration form if you have not already received one.

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