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**SANS Inc. Software and Network Solutions  
Congratulates Victoria University on the IALLT Digital Showcase Award**

...*North Branford, Connecticut*...SANS Inc., the developer and exclusive licensor of Sony language learning software solutions, congratulates Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand and Edith Paillat, the language technology specialist at Victoria, as the recipient of the 2009 IALLT Digital Showcase Award.

The International Association for Language Learning Technology (IALLT) sponsors a Digital Showcase competition, open to its members, in which awards are presented to the lab or center submitting a motion video segment which provides the clearest information about their language learning resources whether it be for training, student orientation, or to introduce the facility.

"We are very pleased that Victoria University, a SANS Oceania educational customer, has been chosen by IALLT for this prestigious award. Victoria University is dedicated to providing its students with a multitude of tools to advance their language studies and help develop second language proficiency, said Ron Renschel, President of SANS Inc."

Michelle Brown of SANS Oceania added, "Victoria University sets the standard for the creative use of technology in language learning. We are delighted that Edith has been recognized for her hard work in providing so many creative options for language teachers at Victoria University."

The winning video from Victoria University of Wellington provides a tour of the language centre with narration by staff members. The centre includes a Multimedia Zone for viewing videos, a Sound Space where students can listen to a variety of audio materials, a Self-Access area for quiet study, and two Sony Virtuoso™ and Soloist® Computer language labs used primarily for comparative recording of audio for spoken languages and video for New Zealand Sign language.

The award winning video showcase can be viewed at:

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/lrc/showcase/showcase2.html>

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**About IALLT:**

Established in 1965, IALLT is a professional organization whose members provide leadership in the development, integration, evaluation and management of instructional technology for the teaching and learning of language, literature and culture. Its strong sense of community promotes the sharing of expertise in a variety of educational contexts. More at [www.iallt.org](http://www.iallt.org)

**About SANS Inc.:**

SANS Inc., Software and Network Solutions, is the developer and exclusive worldwide licensor of Sony Language Learning Software. These include the widely used technology solutions of the Sony Virtuoso™ and Soloist® digital language lab software suite. This technology is the instructional choice of numerous, discerning language programs in the U.S. and around the world.

SANS also provides solutions for blended and virtual language learning with SANSSpace™ VLE. SANS is committed to providing software solutions that, first and foremost, address teaching and learning modalities and work within the IT framework of the school or government agency using the technology. SANS products are designed and developed in the United States. More at [www.sansinc.com](http://www.sansinc.com) or [info@sansinc.com](mailto:info@sansinc.com).

**About SANS Oceania Limited:**

Sans Oceania Limited is the exclusive distributor of the SANS product range in New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands. Sans Oceania Limited is focused on digital Language Laboratory Solutions using the SANS Virtuoso and Soloist software suite. Sans Oceania provides dedicated local support combined with years of experience in the supply and installation of Language Laboratory solutions.

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