

California Community College Foreign Language Council **News**

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Student Learning Outcomes: the first chapter

Many of us are wrestling with the problem of incorporating student learning outcomes in our course outlines. At recent IMPAC meetings, we've had volunteers who offer to share theirs with our membership. Kathy Moore of CSU-Sacramento and Monica Malamud of Skyline College have generously provided copies of their work in this area, and these sample outcomes are enclosed. We encourage other to send in your samples, to make this work easier for us all. Please send them to Tom Blair.

Statewide IMPAC at LA Airport May 6

Our next IMPAC opportunity to discuss language matters is Saturday, May 6 at the Radisson Hotel. **To register for the meeting, go to <CAL-IMPAC.org> and click on meetings, then registration.** Lunch will be provided to those who register. A maximum of 2 people per campus will be reimbursed.

At this meeting we will discuss a number of issues: our "letter to students" about foreign languages, a letter to counselors, student learning outcomes, and further course descriptors. Please consider attending!

Membership

You should find enclosed forms to renew your membership if your mailing label does not read 06 after your name. This mailing, including the student learning outcomes, will cost us over \$100.

If you are not a member of CLTA, please join with this renewal. CLTA provides us a myriad of services from the Summer Seminar for our students to our lobbyist in Sacramento. They need our support, too!

Our next issue will appear in May. Please send your articles to Tom Blair, 424 Dorado Ter., San Francisco 94112-1753. Membership is \$10 for part-time and \$15 for full-time. CLTA membership is \$45.