

# California Community College Foreign Language Council **News**

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## **Happy New Year! Dues Moratorium for 2007**

As our CCCFLC treasury is in good shape, we will extend your membership for those who paid for 2006 at no extra charge for 2007. New members paying now can pay only \$15 or \$10 for 2007/2008 together. Fall conferences are set for Moorpark College in the south and West Valley College in the north.

Please consider joining CLTA this year and attend the CLTA Conference in Santa Clara!

## **CLTA Plans Futures Academy**

In view of the many retirements in the next ten years, CLTA is taking steps to assure leadership in the profession by establishing a Futures Academy which will bring relatively new teachers into special training sessions so that they assume leadership roles. To have participated in such training would be a great distinction to add to your resume or for a tenure portfolio (hint to those under tenure review!) The CLTA is now asking for applicants. The forms can be downloaded from the CLTA website at [www.CLTA.net](http://www.CLTA.net). Please check into this today!

## **Officers Needed for CCCFLC**

It's time to elect officers again for our association. We need candidates for President, Vice Presidents (North and South), Treasurer and Secretary. Please email your nominations to Tom Blair at [tblair@ccsf.edu](mailto:tblair@ccsf.edu). Be sure to give the college they teach in, too. Deadline: Jan. 30. (*Hint: another good entry for a tenure file or resume!*)

## **MLA Previews New FL Policy**

The enclosed article on changes which the MLA hopes to foster in our profession should be of interest to all. Obviously this type of change will take a long time to evolve, but it could lead us in new directions.

Tom Blair was elected to fill the community college seat at the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages of the MLA. He will attend the ADFL meeting in March and report on how the ADFL treats the new policy proposals.

**Our next issue** will appear in February. 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 \$50.