California Community College Foreign Language Council **News**

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Fall Conference: Register Now

Our annual fall conference, both north and south, are fast approaching in October. **Registration forms are attached.** Please take a moment to register now!

First is the southern meeting at Moorpark College on Friday, Oct. 19. Moorpark is located a little north of Los Angeles, in the Ventura College District. Grace Bodhaine, who teaches Spanish, will be our host. Moorpark has over 15,000 students and offers courses in ASL, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. If you need a hotel, the Marriott Hotel in Simi Valley at \$139 per night seems to be the closest to the campus, and we have reserved a block of rooms there. The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel's number is 805.915.5000. You can call the hotel and ask for the CCCFLC room rate.

The northern meeting will be on Oct. 26 at West Valley College in Saratoga on the Peninsula. Ana Maria de Barling will host. West Valley offers an extensive language program with courses in ASL, Chinese, Greek, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. They even offer language weekends!

Present A Session at Fall Meetings

We are still looking for presenters for both the southern and northern meetings. If you would like to present a topic, please email Tom Blair at <u>tblair@cccsf.edu</u>.

This is an ideal entry in your tenure portfolio for new faculty or part-timers can use the experience in applying for full-time positions. Don't miss the opportunity!

ACTFL Offers Posters and Other Publicity Materials

ACTFL has a website <<u>discoverlanguages.org</u>> which sells various posters and other materials to promote your language programs. Check out the site.

The first ten people to register for the fall conference will receive a language poster.

Our next issue will appear in September. 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.