

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

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## **Fall CCCFLC Meeting Details**

### **Starting New Language Programs & Publisher's Preview at Orange Coast College**

Our southern meeting will feature a presentation with tips from Prof. Terri Nelson, chair of World Languages at CSU, San Bernardino, on how to start a lesser taught language such as Arabic. Also we'll have a major foreign language publisher's presentation on new trends and future projects. Learn what you can expect from publishers in the next few years. The southern meeting will take place on Friday, Oct. 10 at [Orange Coast College](#) in Costa Mesa, CA, in Orange County. You may wish to spend Thursday night at the [Westin Hotel Rooms](#) at the South Coast Plaza Shopping Center, near the College. Call the hotel to reserve a room at the "government employee" rate of \$189 per night. It's a nice hotel right next to a top shopping venue.

### **Northern Meeting at City College of San Francisco: Forecasting Trends, Tips and Ideas**

For the northern meeting we're also calling on several major publishers to discuss trends and new products. We'll also have time to ask questions about subjects such as book/website tie-ins, access codes, etc. Afterward, we'll have a presentation on language learning tips from the Defense Language Institute and incorporating films into second year programs. The northern meeting will take place on Friday, October 24, at [City College in San Francisco](#). The meeting will be held at the main campus off the 280 Freeway at Ocean Avenue. You may also reach the campus by BART, exiting at the Balboa Park Station.

## **Title V Changes to Exclude Repetition of Language Courses**

Colleges whose language classes, such as conversation courses, were repeatable have been told not to allow repeats for such courses. We all know that some students do benefit from repeating certain courses, and we also know that physical education courses are repeatable. It is curious that no one from the CCCFLC was asked our opinion as to whether language courses should be repeatable. Anyway, this would seem to be another example of how educators pay lip service to internationalization and languages.

**Our next issue** will appear in November. 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.