

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

September 15, 2010

## **Conference Presentations Announced**

Further details of the upcoming northern and southern CCCFLC meetings are now available.

### **For the Oct. 15 meeting at College of Marin, we will have presentations on**

- >>The Language Road Map recently initiated by the UC and the CFLP
- >>A presentation on new ideas in testing and assessment based on recent second language acquisition research by Jacques Arceneaux of City College of San Francisco
- >>A presentation on culture in Spanish for Spanish speakers courses by Veronica Feliu of City College of San Francisco
- >>"Fun reading activities in the Foreign Language Classroom" by Hsin-Yun Liu of City College of San Francisco

### **The Foreign Language Department of Los Angeles Valley College has put together an extensive program for Fri., Oct. 22, including**

- >>"Off the beaten path" internet resources for language teaching and learning, by June Miyasaki, Vic Fusilero and Rafael Arias
- >>Learning outside the classroom / using the community as a resource by Argelia Andrade and Dominique Merrill
- >>Teaching through social media—internet resources that work by June Miyasaki, Vic Fusilero and Rafael Arias
- >>A presentation on new ideas in testing and assessment based on recent second language acquisition research by Jacques Arceneaux of City College of San Francisco
- >>Teaching Spanish heritage speakers and strategies which can be applied to other heritage speakers by Maria Elena Frances-Benitez
- >>The Community as a Resource #2: Bringing culture into the classroom. Introduction to the son jarocho of Veracruz. Presentation by Xocoyotzin Herrera and performance by renowned ensemble Conjunto Hueyapan.

Additionally, representatives from many Los Angeles area consulates, including Mexico, Spain, France, Quebec, Germany and Italy have been invited to participate.

*The conference will be held in conjunction with special events at LA Valley College to commemorate the 20th anniversary of German reunification with the help of the Wende Museum. There will be a banquet and special concert on Friday evening.*

*The Valley Philharmonic will present works by Beethoven, Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schumann and Hindemith, and here is your special invitation:*

**Dear Fellow CCCFLC members,**

On Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, the same day of this year's annual meeting of the California Community College Foreign Language Council at Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC), the LAVC Department of Foreign Languages and the Department of Music are planning an event to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reunification of Germany, which at present, is the only occasion planned in Southern California to mark the historic date.

To commemorate the auspicious occasion, the Los Angeles Valley Symphony Orchestra will be performing works by Beethoven, Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schumann, and Hindemith. In addition, Justinian Jampol, the director of the Los Angeles Wende Museum and Archive of East Germany and the Cold War, has accepted our invitation to deliver a keynote speech to properly start off the event.

After the meeting of the CCCFLC, we will be offering from 5:30pm-6:45pm in the LAVC Fireside Room dinner with Justinian Jampol. We will then move to the Main Stage Theater at 7pm, where Mr. Jampol will deliver his keynote address. At 8pm the Commemoration Concert will then begin.

We hope many of you will decide to stay after the conference to attend both the dinner and commemoration concert, which should prove to be an inspiring conclusion to an intellectually stimulating day of activities.

Attached please find the dinner and concert reservation form for this promising event.

Sincerely,  
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## Dinner/Concert Ticket Reservation Form

### **Commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reunification of Germany Friday, Oct. 22, 2010**

Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, CA 91401

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner and Concert Tickets can be ordered now and can be picked up on the morning of Oct. 22 at the beginning of the CCCFLC Conference. Dinner and Concert Ticket orders received *after Oct. 15th, assuming space is available*, can also be picked up at the CCCFLC Conference.

**Your Name and Dinner (Entree) Preference, and those of any Guests:**

1) Name _____	Beef ___	Fish ___	Vegetarian ___
2) Name _____	Beef ___	Fish ___	Vegetarian ___
3) Name _____	Beef ___	Fish ___	Vegetarian ___
4) Name _____	Beef ___	Fish ___	Vegetarian ___

#### **Prices for CCCFLC Annual Conference Attendees:**

\_\_\_ x \$25 for 5:30pm dinner & 8pm concert (reserved by Oct. 15, 2010).

\_\_\_ x \$30 for 5:30pm dinner & 8pm concert (reserved AFTER Oct. 15, 2010).

\_\_\_ x \$15 for 8pm concert only (reserved by Oct. 15, 2010). [NOTE: Concert tickets will be \$20 at the door for CCCFLC conference attendees. Tickets for the general public are \$25.]

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Enclosed** - Make Checks Payable to "LAVC Foundation," mention "2010 German Reunification Event" in the comment portion of your check, and mail this order form and check to: Dr. Vic Fusilero, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen, CA 91401

**Registration Form**

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## Annual Conferences

\_\_\_\_\_Northern: College of Marin, Kentfield, Fri., Oct. 15

\_\_\_\_\_Southern: Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, Fri., Oct. 22

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Languages \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 for full-time. \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 for part-timers

Lunch request: \_\_\_\_\_ regular lunch \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian lunch

Morning coffee is also included.

Mail your registration to Tom Blair, CCCFLC, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-1753. Make the check payable to CCCFLC.

Deadline Sept. 30, 2010.

**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 \$50.