

California Community College Foreign Language Council **News**

September 20, 2011

Conference Presentations Announced

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

For the Oct. 14 meeting at Orange Coast College, we will have presentations on

>>Onlines courses, from the perspective of new faculty and more experienced faculty in these courses

>>A presentation from McGraw-Hill on trends and new materials

>>A presentation on program review resources and how classes are funded

>>Meetings by language, to include:

- “La presencia del español en el internet: Democratization of Information in the Spanish-Speaking World”
- Language games usable in any language class

The northern meeting at City College of San Francisco, on Friday, Oct. 21 will offer

>>”Piazza”

>>New trends and materials presented by Heinle/Cengage

>>Resources for program review and how courses are funded

>>**“Estrategias visuales y pragmáticas para enseñar y practicar el uso del Pretérito vs Imperfecto**

>>Meetings by languages

“Don Giovanni” is playing at the Opera Friday evening for those who wish to stay in the city.

CLTA Asks your Help to Oppose Bill in Sacramento—write the Governor!

AB 1330 (Furutani) Graduation requirements: career / technical education has passed through the legislature and will go to the governor for his action.

If the governor signs this bill, students will be able to opt out of foreign language as a graduation requirement and take a course in career / technical education. This is likely to reduce the number of world language classes for students.

The deadline for Governor Brown to act is October 9, 2011.

CLTA has opposed this bill. If you would like to express your personal opposition to AB 1330 and urge the Governor's veto on this bill, here is the Governor's office telephone number: 916-445-2841.

Thank you,

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.

Registration Form

California Community College Foreign Language Council

Annual Conferences

____ Southern: Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Fri. Oct. 14

____ Northern: City College of San Francisco, Fri., Oct. 21

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

Deadline to reach San Francisco by Oct. 5, 2011.