



California Community College Foreign Language Council

2018 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 2

**CCCFLC Conference: Saturday, October 20, 2018,
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at East Los Angeles College (ELAC)**

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GREETINGS: READY TO RIDE?

OK, Folks, are you ready to ride? I not only mean ride out the new semester, but the 2018 CCCFLC Conference? Not that it's any kind of a bucking bronco. Actually, the semester may be a bit rough at times, but I think you'll find that our conference will be as smooth, enjoyable and inspiring a ride as can be had these days.

WHO WE ARE

For those of you who have never been to one of our conferences, we're just like you: we are a diverse group of world language professors, both full and part-time, who love what we do and are constantly trying to improve our teaching techniques to stay up with our increasingly techno-savvy students. Our *raison-d'être* is professional development and we strive to enrich your mind and your teaching with a keynote speaker, timely announcements, great food, a wide variety of interest sessions from different languages and topics, and self-renewing camaraderie. Does it get any better

than that? We owe a debt of gratitude to Tom Blair, who created the CCCFLC in the 90's, retired four years ago, and has been a continual inspiration to all of us.

OUR FALL 2018 CONFERENCE

It is an honor for us to announce that our Fall conference will be held on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 at ELAC (East Los Angeles College) from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The college is located at 1301 Avenida César Chávez, Monterey Park, CA 91754. Further details about the exact schedule will be shared in the coming weeks.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Our keynote speaker will be Amy Rossomondo, the creator of the Acceso website. The overriding theme of her presentation will be Open Educational Resources. You can see her bio by clicking on the following link: <https://spanport.ku.edu/amy-rossomondo>

Acceso, an open-access, Web-based platform for intermediate-level Spanish study, is found here: <http://acceso.ku.edu>

PRESENTATIONS SO FAR and CALL FOR ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

As of press time, the following are the presentations we have lined up (and we have room for more!):

- Jeff Brown—How to do a successful language exchange at your college
- Pamela Poole—Teaching foreign language to incarcerated students
- Karen Le Cornet & Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg—*Français interactif* (open education resources)
- Norma Vega & Alejandro Lee—How to approach Spanish for Heritage Speakers

As you can see, we have some exciting offerings to share with you, and we have room for more, so if you have an idea for a presentation, please let us know right away, and we'll do our best to fit you in. Attached you'll find the application form for presentations that we need you to fill out (also available on the Conference page of the CCCFLC website: www.cccflc.org). The information that you include will also help us to describe your presentation adequately in the conference program. Please complete and e-mail the application to me (kkemp@mtsac.edu) and to cccflc@gmail.com by **Wednesday, October 3, 2018**.

We're always looking for interesting and engaging presentations, particularly in lesser represented languages. We request that presentations be as interactive as possible. Presentations should last approximately 45 minutes, with 30 minutes for presenting, followed by 15 minutes for questions and comments.

If you have an idea for a presentation, but are not completely sure where you'd like to go with that idea, please still complete an application, and let us know that you'd like some assistance in developing the idea. We're happy to help!

DEADLINE AND PROCEDURE FOR PRE-REGISTERING

Registration for the 2018 CCCFLC Conference is now open! The registration is \$50.00 for full-time faculty, and \$40.00 for part-time faculty, retired faculty, and other attendees. Pay online via PayPal (using your PayPal account, or a credit card with or without a PayPal account). The **deadline to submit your payment is Thursday, October 11, 2018.**

To register, go to www.cccflc.org and click on the link for the **Conference** page. There you'll find detailed registration and payment information. Follow the instructions to complete pre-registration. ***Please complete your payment at the same time that you e-mail your completed registration form.***

In-person registration the morning of the conference will be \$60.00 for full-time faculty, \$50.00 for part-time faculty, retired faculty, and other attendees; by cash, credit, or PayPal; no personal checks will be accepted the day of the conference.

Parking will be in Lot 3 and is free; the conference itself will be held in Bldg. F5. An electronic map will be emailed to you in one of our October newsletters. By the way, if you are willing to help us set up and clean up afterwards, please let us know. We could use a little extra help.

WE NEED DIGITAL PHOTOS FROM PAST CONFERENCES

For our 2020 Conference, which will be the 30th anniversary of the CCCFLC, we are going to do a retrospective of the organization and a special homage to Tom Blair. To this end, we would really appreciate it if you could email any and all digital or digitized photos you have of past conferences to Denise Cabanel-Bleuer at cccflc@gmail.com and/or dcabanel@occ.cccd.edu. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

GRATITUDE

We want to take this time out to thank all of you who attended our last CCCFLC Conference and in particular, our 2017 host, Claudia Acosta, from the College of the Canyons in Valencia. Our hope is that our 2018 Conference at ELAC will be equally successful. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Your 2018 CCCFLC Officers:

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