



## California Community College Foreign Language Council

# 2018 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 4

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

*Oct. 8, 2018*

*Organization of this newsletter:*

- 1) *The Conference Pre-registration/Payment Deadline has arrived!*
- 2) *Our Fall 2018 Conference*
- 3) *Our Keynote Speaker*
- 4) *Presentations so far and Call for Additional Presentations*
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- 6) *Deadline and Procedure for Pre-registering*
- 7) *IMPORTANT! We need Photos from Past Conferences!*

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### **THE CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION/PAYMENT DEADLINE HAS ARRIVED!**

Can you believe that the **conference pre-registration/payment deadline is *this* Thursday, October 11?** I know, time flies and sometimes the intention to take care of registration and payment early gets cast aside by the most pressing demands of life. We officers are not immune to those demands either and, like you, all of us need to register and pay it by the deadline.

We certainly understand that some people may not be sure if they can make it and prefer to wait and pay in person the day of the conference. ***If you are able to pre-register, however, we would really appreciate it,*** as it will not only give us a better idea of how many of our wonderful colleagues we are going to have the pleasure of seeing this year, but also help us make sure that we order an appropriate amount of food (among other things) for those same wonderful colleagues.

Whether you register by this Thursday or prefer to wait until the last minute and pay at the door for an additional \$10.00, we sincerely hope you can join us at ELAC on October 20. See below for further registration/payment information.

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### **OUR FALL 2018 CONFERENCE**

We can't wait to roll out the red carpet for you at our Fall conference, which will be held on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. The conference will take place from 9:00am-4:00pm and we will have our keynote speaker, breakfast and lunch in the F5 building, room 201. The

exact location of our breakout sessions will be included in the program that you'll receive when you arrive. We are honored to have Amy Rossomondo, the creator of Acceso and a national leader of OER (Open Educational Resources) as our keynote speaker this year. I think it's safe to say that her talk will fill your mind with specific techniques and leave it with the lingering realization that you can remove one of the greatest impediments that prevent your poorest students from being successful in your classroom, namely, the prohibitively expensive textbook.

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## OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

As mentioned above, our keynote speaker will be Professor Amy Rossomondo, the creator of the Acceso project. Acceso is a free, Open Educational Resource designed for intermediate-level Spanish that incorporates the diversity of Hispanic cultures, foreign language development and awareness, cultural literacy and opportunities to reflect on different cultural perspectives. The overriding theme of her presentation will be Open Educational Resources, where the national team is in developing them for all of the languages we teach and what lessons she has learned along the road to their development. If you've ever considered the advantages of having a free textbook for your students, you owe it to yourself to see Amy's keynote presentation and breakout session. You can see her bio by clicking on the following link: <https://spanport.ku.edu/amy-rossomondo>

You can learn more about and explore Acceso here: <http://acceso.ku.edu>

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## PRESENTATIONS SO FAR and CALL FOR ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

As of press time, the following are the presenters/presentations we have lined up:

- Amy Rossomondo—Workshop on how to effectively use OER materials in the classroom (in English)
- Jeff Brown—Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling – TPRS (in English and Chinese)
- Pamela Poole—Teaching foreign language to incarcerated students (English)
- Karen Le Cornet & Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg—*Français interactif* (Open Education Resources]) (English and French)
- Alejandro Lee—How to approach Spanish for Heritage Speakers (Spanish)
- Lízbet Sánchez—Feeling Comfortable Outside of your Comfort Zone (English)
- Robert Liu & Chiu-Chin Chang—How to Effectively Use Online Chinese Language Resources (English with examples in Chinese)
- Keiko Tsurumi—Speaking activities with Screencastify - a simple & free way to infuse technology (English with examples in Japanese)
- Tammie Tran—Promoting Advocacy via Effective Instruction in the Classroom and Family/Community Involvement (English and Vietnamese)

As you can see, we have some exciting offerings to share with you, and we hope that some of them engage your interest. At the conference you'll learn which ones will be in the first, second and third time slots so you can plan accordingly.

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## **FOOD, OH GLORIOUS FOOD**

We know you come for the keynote speaker and presentations, but let's face it, the food doesn't hurt either as motivation. Please come hungry because this year, we're offering you a lovely continental breakfast with plenty of coffee and tea to get you going, followed by a delicious pan-Asian lunch consisting of Korean BBQ beef, Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, white rice, stir-fry veggies and eggplant tofu. Although we are still in process of making minor adjustments to the food and drink menus, you can expect your palate to be thoroughly delighted while you network with other colleagues.

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## **DEADLINE AND PROCEDURE FOR PRE-REGISTERING**

Registration for the 2018 CCCFLC Conference is open and soon to close! Registration is \$50.00 for full-time faculty, and \$40.00 for part-time faculty, retired faculty, students 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 this Thursday, October 11, 2018.**

To register, go to [www.cccflc.org](http://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 your pre-registration. ***Please complete your payment at the same time that you e-mail your completed registration form to [cccflc@gmail.com](mailto:cccflc@gmail.com). You do NOT need to send this registration form to me (Kurt), just to the gmail account mentioned above.***

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

Parking will be in Parking Structure 3 and is free; the conference itself will be held in Bldg. F5, Room 201. Here is an electronic map of the campus:

<https://www.elac.edu/adminservices/campusmap/docs/MainCampusMap.pdf>

We donate our time so you will have the best conference experience possible. If you are willing to help us set up beforehand and clean up afterwards, please let us know. This is a labor of love for us and we could always use a little extra help.

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## **IMPORTANT! WE NEED PHOTOS FROM PAST CONFERENCES!**

For our 2020 Conference, which will be the 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cccflc@gmail.com) and/or [dcabanel@occ.cccd.edu](mailto:dcabanel@occ.cccd.edu). **If you have developed photos, please bring them in person to the conference and we'll scan them and return them to you there.** We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Tom did so much for our organization for so many years and he will appreciate your effort to share your photographic memories with him.

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