



## California Community College Foreign Language Council

# 2019 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 2

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**CCCFLC Conference: Saturday, October 19, 2019,  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Rio Hondo College**

*April 1, 2019*

*Organization of this newsletter:*

- 1) *Our 2019 Conference at Rio Hondo College*
  - 2) *Our Keynote Speaker this year*
  - 3) *Here ye! Here ye! Calling all presenters!*
  - 4) *IMPORTANT! We need photos from past conferences!*
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### **OUR FALL 2019 CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE!**

We can't wait to roll out the red carpet for you at our Fall conference, which will be held on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Rio Hondo College from 9:00am to 4:00pm**. Save that date! Regarding our food, and pre-registration, we'll include more details in our next newsletter. Below you'll see information about our Keynote Speaker this year. The conference will not be complete unless you are a part of it!

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### **OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

#### **It's all about input!**

In 2017 language professor Jeff Brown set out to learn Arabic in one year concentrating on 90% input and only 10% output. Mr. Brown filmed his entire experience, from day 1 one to day 365, and documented the entire experience in what turned out to be a YouTube video for the whole world to see: **How to Acquire any Language and NOT learn it**. Mr. Brown shares his experiences, up and down, big and small, doing close to 1,000 hours of Arabic acquisition in exactly one year. In the end, Mr. Brown has concluded that it's all about input. Stop forcing output and embrace input as the new way of language acquisition.

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### **WE NEED PRESENTERS**

When was the last time you presented at a conference? When was the last time you presented at a CCCFLC conference? Whether it's to share an especially successful teaching strategy, to present innovative technologies, or to discuss a pressing issue affecting our discipline, your colleagues would

love to hear from you. In this initial newsletter of 2019, we would like to invite you to present at the 2019 CCCFLC Conference. Please fill out [the CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application form](#) (see complete URL below if link doesn't work). Note that you will be free to edit it and resubmit it up to three weeks before the conference. And, of course, we are here to lend a hand if you would like one.

CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11j1gh\\_UN8m6JBql-1ybefN4hbkJpZ83tRtOH0wOVWPE/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11j1gh_UN8m6JBql-1ybefN4hbkJpZ83tRtOH0wOVWPE/viewform)

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

FYI, we will have our 2020 Conference at Mt. SAC, and since it 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 2019 conference and we'll scan them and return them to you.** 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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Remember that if your college has any open positions that you would like us to mention on the CCCFLC Facebook page, let us know by e-mail ([cccflc@gmail.com](mailto:cccflc@gmail.com) and/or [dcabanel@occ.cccd.edu](mailto:dcabanel@occ.cccd.edu)) or send us a message via the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CCCFLC/>).

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<http://faculty.orangecoastcollege.edu/dcabanel/cccflc/newsletter/2019-02.pdf>