



California Community College Foreign Language Council

2019 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 5

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

Oct. 1, 2019

Organization of this newsletter:

- 1) *Our 2019 Conference at Rio Hondo College*
 - 2) *Our Keynote Speaker this year*
 - 3) *Call for Presentations*
 - 4) *Complete Registration Information*
 - 5) *Food, Glorious Food*
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OUR FALL 2019 CONFERENCE – PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE ONLY 10 DAYS AWAY!

Have you already registered for our Fall conference on **Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Rio Hondo College from 9:00am to 4:00pm?** We certainly hope so. We would hate for you miss the deadline (**Thursday, Oct. 10**) and have to pay more at the door, but if you need to wait and register on site, that's OK too. We've been working on this event for quite a long time and we can't wait to share it with you. It'll be a time to reconnect with old friends and take in some fresh ideas that you can use in your classroom.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

It's all about input! In 2017, language professor Jeff Brown set out to learn Arabic in one year by concentrating on 90% input and only 10% output. Mr. Brown filmed his entire experience, from day 1 to day 365, and then summarized the process in a documentary that comes in at just under an hour. In "**How to Acquire any Language NOT learn it,**" Mr. Brown shares his experiences, up and down, big and small, completing close to 1,000 hours of Arabic acquisition in exactly one year. In the end, Mr. Brown concludes that it's all about input. Stop forcing output and embrace input as a more effective means of language acquisition. The video, [which Mr. Brown posted to YouTube](#) in May of 2018, has almost 400,000 views as of this writing. Check it out!

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We are still looking for two or three colleagues to present at this year's conference! Our members are always interested to learn about new trends in the profession, issues of concern and possible solutions, favorite new (or time-tested) teaching strategies, and more.

A list of topics that members have indicated interest in is included at the end of this newsletter. If you have an idea that is not on the list, we would love to hear it! If you do wish to present on any topic or lead a roundtable, we need you to fill out [the CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application form](#) ASAP (if this link doesn't work, go to the Conference page of our website: www.cccflc.org). Note that you will be free to edit and resubmit your proposal up to two weeks before the conference (that doesn't leave much time, does it?). And, of course, we are here to lend you a hand with your presentation in any way, if you prefer.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration for the 2019 CCCFLC Conference is now open, and the process has been simplified! Go to the **Conference** page of our website (www.cccflc.org) and follow the instructions to submit the online registration form. Then, submit your payment via PayPal (no PayPal account required). ***Please complete your payment at the same time that you submit your online registration form.***

The **deadline to submit your registration and your payment online is Thursday, October 10, 2019.**

Online registration is \$55.00 for full-time faculty, and \$40.00 for part-time faculty, retired faculty, and other attendees. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Parking will be freeeee! (Can you hear the Sit 'N Sleep commercial in your head?)

In-person registration the morning of the conference will be \$65.00 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 Lots C or J (see campus map below). The food, announcements and keynote speech will be held in the Campus Inn; the breakout sessions will be in the LRC:

<https://www.riohondo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/RHC-Campus-Map-Large.pdf>

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

This year our food will be Mexican-themed for breakfast and lunch. Here's what to expect for breakfast: chilaquiles, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, potatoes, beans and pastries (along with a LOT of coffee and tea). And for lunch (hold onto your hat!), we'll have a Sombrero Taco Bar Fiesta, carne asada, chicken strips, veggie fajitas, horchata, agua de Jamaica, lemonade and gourmet cookies. This will be one big celebration of our connection to each other.

Your 2019 CCCFLC Officers:

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P. S. If you cannot properly see this newsletter from within this e-mail, you may be able to see it better from the .docx or .pdf attachment, or at this online link:

<http://faculty.orangecoastcollege.edu/dcabanel/ccflc/newsletter/2019-05.pdf>

SOME POSSIBLE PRESENTATION/ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

- 1) Roundtable on the Value of 4 Unit vs. 5 Unit Language Classes
- 2) Successful Strategies for Teaching Online Classes
- 3) Successful Strategies for Teaching Hybrid Classes
- 4) OER Practices and/or Resources
- 5) How to Retain Students for Upper-Level Classes
- 6) Successful Strategies to Build and Maintain your Program and Pay for its Costs
- 7) Successful Strategies to Obtain Grants for World Language Programs
- 8) Successful Strategies with Level 3/4 Combined Classes
- 9) Diversity and Equity
- 10) Best Practices with Dual Enrollment Classes
- 11) Best Practices with H. S. Outreach Classes
- 12) Best Practices with Vocational Language Classes
- 13) Best practices with Non-Credit Classes
- 14) Credit vs. Non-credit Classes
- 15) Ways to Increase Funding for your Program and Department
- 16) Certificate Programs
- 17) Study Abroad
- 18) Best Practices with Formative and Summative Assessments
- 19) How to Implement a Successful Level 5 Language Class
- 20) World Language Classes in English
- 21) Successful Heritage Classes
- 22) Successful Conversational Language Classes
- 23) Lab Fees and Textbook Fees

24) Roundtable on What your Publisher (and your Bookstore) Charges You for your Textbook and How to Successfully Negotiate a Better Deal

25) Roundtable on How Many Students You Need to Have to Avoid Having your Classes Cancelled, How Many Weeks Before the Semester Your Poorly Enrolled Classes are Cancelled, and How to Negotiate Those Cancellations with the Administration

26) How to Protect your Program from Being Eliminated

27) Best Strategies for Building a New A. A. Degree

28) Inviting Guest Speakers to your Classroom

29) How to Connect More Effectively with Your Students

30) Successful Lesson Plans

31) ??? ☺

CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application Form:

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