



California Community College
Foreign Language Council

Newsletter Update (9-28-15) of the California Community College Foreign Language Council

CCCFLC Conference: Saturday, October 17, 2015, 9am-3:30pm at Los Angeles Mission College in Sylmar, CA

Fall 2015

Key updates:

Urgent call for presenters

ASL interpreter to be present for keynote speaker

Call for volunteers to host 2016 conference

Reminder to complete and e-mail fillable pdf conference registration form

Call for volunteers to help set up/clean up on day of conference

Important correction regarding lodging

Call for volunteer to serve as CCCFLC Secretary

HELP US SPREAD THE NEWS!

Division deans, department chairs and vice-chairs, if you have not done so already, please create an online mailing list of your full-time and part-time language teaching staff and any other colleagues you think might be interested and forward this update to them. If you cc <kkemp@mtsac.edu>, we can send those people future emails directly. We're trying to reach all World Language, ASL, and ESL faculty. For the first time in the history of the organization, we will have an ASL interpreter present for the keynote speaker. If you are willing to be the host for our 2016 conference, please let us know. We appreciate your valued support. Please remember that at most colleges, our conference will count as Flex Credit.

CONFERENCE 2015

Please mark the date of this year's SoCal conference on your calendars: SATURDAY, October 17, 2015. The 2015 CCCFLC Conference will be held at Los Angeles Mission College, which is located in Sylmar, a suburb of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley; the exact address is 13356 Eldridge Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342. Here's the website: <http://www.lamission.edu>.

CONFERENCE 2015--CALL FOR PRESENTERS

We are still in need of presenters (open topic), so if you're interested, please email Kurt at <kkemp@mtsac.edu>; **the deadline to submit your proposal is Saturday, October 3**. Any ASL instructor willing to do a presentation will be much appreciated by other ASL instructors in attendance.

As mentioned last time, breakfast and lunch will be provided and the latter will feature an international taco bar with a plethora of fixings; we will have vegetarian and vegan options. Again, the cost of this year's conference is \$35.00 for full-time instructors and \$25.00 for retired and adjunct faculty. Colleagues from Central and Northern California are more than welcome to attend. At this point there are no annual dues to pay.

CONFERENCE 2015--PAYMENT AND PARKING

If you are interested in attending the conference, please click on www.cccflc.org, then click on the link for the Conference page. From there, you'll see registration and payment information. New for 2015! You can now pay by mail with a check, or online with PayPal or a credit card. **The deadline to submit your payment is Saturday, Oct. 10**. If you pay via PayPal or credit card, please make sure you fill out the fillable PDF version of the registration form (Step 1 of the pre-registration instructions), and email it to both <Eckherme@elac.edu> and <dcabanel@occ.cccd.edu>. Parking is FREE. By the way, if you are willing to help us set up for the conference and clean up afterwards, please let us know. We could use a few extra hands.

LODGING FOR THE CONFERENCE

In my newsletter from September 20, I mentioned that the Travelodge in Sylmar (located at 14955 Roxford St., Sylmar, CA 91342, (818) 367-0141) charges \$88. I was in error; they actually charge \$99, but at the present time (9-26-15) you can get it slightly cheaper (\$80 + taxes) if you book it non-refundable through Expedia.com, Hotels.com, Venere.com or Travelocity.com. I apologize for the previous miscommunication.

CCCFLC FACEBOOK PAGE

Below is the link. Like it! If you go to it, you'll see some photos from last year's conference at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, CA.

<https://www.facebook.com/California-Community-College-Foreign-Language-Council-188574911217235/timeline/>

OFFICERS FOR 2014-2017

In my newsletter from 9-20-15 I gave you the name and email addresses of all of our officers. Please email us if you have any questions. I would like to add that our secretary position is vacant at the present time so if you are interested in serving as such, please email me at <kkemp@mtsac.edu> and you can join us for our webinar this Friday at 9:00 am.