10th CCSU CONFERENCE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS

Integrating Heritage Speakers and Foreign Language Learners in the Classroom

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Modern Languages Department at Central Connecticut State University will host its 10th Conference for Language Teachers on March 5, 2016 from 8:00 to 4:00 PM. The purpose of the conference is to bring together World Language teachers to share their experiences, ideas and resources. In keeping with the practical objectives of the event, our keynote speaker, Prof. Pamela Wesely (University of Iowa), will be offering a workshop on teaching strategies that address both heritage speakers and foreign language learners in the same classroom.

We seek dynamic presentations that address theoretical, curricular, methodological, and technical aspects related but not limited to the following suggested topics:

- Pedagogical strategies for heritage speakers
- Innovative trends in language education
- Community based learning
- Heritage vs. non-heritage Speakers needs
- Common Core
- Interdisciplinary approaches to language teaching
- Advocating for World Language education
- Incorporating new technologies into language teaching
- Language needs for the professions
- Effective pedagogical resources
- Flipping the language classroom
- Assessment of learning outcomes
- The communicative classroom

Proposals for all languages are welcome!

Presentations: 20 minutes (plus 10 min. for Q&A)
Workshops: 45 minutes (plus 15 min. for Q&A)

Workshops should include a practical component involving participants.

Presentations and workshops should preferably be delivered in the target language. If dealing with general language topics, presenters may use English.

New: Conference Electronic Proceedings
Presenters will have the opportunity to submit their materials for inclusion in the Conference Electronic Proceedings.

To propose a presentation or a workshop, please use the electronic submission form at www.modlang.ccsu.edu. Proposals will be accepted until January 5, 2016.

Conference registration fee is waived to presenters
Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and refreshments!

Visit the 10th CCSU Conference for Language Teachers page at www.modlang.ccsu.edu or contact Prof. Rocío Fuentes at rocio.fuentes@ccsu.edu.