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SERVICE-LEARNING
7th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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Workshops

Workshop 1 8:30-9:00 am Room: H-117/118 Flex # 56433

"Assessing Community Service-Learning: A Practical Approach" — Presenter: Dr. Ann Abbott, Professor of Spanish, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. *Regardless of the field, the partnerships, or the experiences of community service-learning, many faculty members using the methodology share the same question: How do you assess the ³service² in service-learning? Handouts include rubrics, assignments, class activities and projects that address issues of assessment in the community context.*

Workshop 2 9:40-10:10 am Room: H-117/118 Flex # 56434

"How a Community Service-Learning Approach Supports Heritage Language Learners" — Presenter: Dr. Jack Liu, Professor and Coordinator of the Chinese Program, CSU Fullerton. *This presentation reports on ACTFL advanced heritage learners in an upper-division Chinese culture course who participated in a community service-learning project. Attendees will learn how an aspect of service-learning supports the students' cultural heritage as it expands their own ethnical identity.*

Workshop 3 10:20-10:50 am Room: H-117/118 Flex # 56436

"Civic Engagement, Volunteerism and Charitable Giving: Americans Retiring in Mexico" — Presenter: Richard Kiy, CEO and Director of the International Community Foundation. *Baby boomers the generation of 77 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964 represent one of the greatest potential resources to their communities given their possible expanded public service and volunteerism as these individuals retire. The International Community Foundation recently undertook a comprehensive study of U.S. retirees in Mexican coastal communities. The foundation's key findings will be discussed as well as future trends in charitable giving, volunteerism and civic engagement among U.S. expatriates in Mexico.*

Workshop 4 11:00-11:50 pm Room: H-117/118 Flex # 56449

"Taking the Classroom to the Community: CSL in Spanish Courses" — Presenters: Dr. Kevin Guerrieri, Professor and Director of Latin American Studies, and Elaine Elliott, Director of the Center for Community Service-Learning, University of San Diego. *Dr. Guerrieri will present models of incorporating service-learning in Spanish courses. Counting on seven years of experience with different courses, he will give examples of assignments, reflection questions, and results. Elaine Elliott will provide information on specific community partnerships, drawing on experiences with them over the past ten years.*

Workshop 5 12:10-12:30 pm Room: H-117/118 Flex # 56450

"Community Service-Learning 101" — Presenter: Dr. Judith Liu, Professor of Sociology, University of San Diego, *This workshop will present basic tips for integrating community service-learning practices into the curriculum.*

Program

8:30-9:00 am

Breakfast and Welcome Remarks

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Dr. Alison Primoza, Chair, Department of Languages
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12:30-1:30 – Lunch and Poster Sessions

Luncheon catered by Mesa College Culinary Arts/Culinary Mgt. Program