



Welcome to the CT COLT 50th Anniversary Fall Conference

Co-chairs Vincenza Mazzone-McNulty and Linda Dalpe invite you to celebrate our 50th anniversary of **CT COLT at our Fall Conference to be held on Sunday, October 21 and Monday October 22, 2018 to be held at the Red Lion Hotel (formerly the Radisson Hotel) in Cromwell, CT.** This year's keynote speaker is **Greg Duncan** a well recognized educator, both nationally and internationally as an expert on language acquisition and proficiency. The two day event is organized with three goals in mind: (1) to participate in numerous workshops for professional growth (2) to visit the exhibitors and network with colleagues, and (3) to listen to and be energized by not only our keynote speaker, but to the many voices of professionals who freely share their time and expertise.

Sunday's celebration will consist of a choice of 4 cultural workshops, President's reception and awards, followed by Salsa and Bachata lessons. On Monday, the exhibit hall and registration will open at **7:00** with coffee available. Please do take the time to visit our exhibitors during the day, as their presence and support help to keep this conference at a reasonable rate. Session A will begin promptly at **8:00**. Between Session A and our keynote speaker a **continental breakfast** will be served. Following session C, a **buffet luncheon** will be served in the lower mezzanine and gardens in two lunch waves. The menu will include salads, vegetable du jour, pasta, a variety of entrées, desserts, and beverages. We invite you to have **afternoon snacks** in the exhibit hall between sessions D and E and once again visit our exhibitors.

In order to determine the best of conference winner and provide meaningful feedback to our presenters, five minutes will be allotted at the end of each workshop session to complete a short evaluation. After the conference, be sure to **complete the additional online conference evaluation survey found on the CT COLT website** as this feedback continues to help us plan the 2019 conference. If you include your name you will be entered in a drawing to win a **FREE** registration for next year's conference as we work to provide a most interesting and economical professional development experience for Connecticut's World Language teachers. Please speak to one of the committee members if you would like to join this exciting committee as we welcome new ideas and energy.

In an effort to encourage beginning teachers to attend the Fall Conference, we continue to offer a **REDUCED** registration of \$75.00 to language teachers who are in their first year of teaching and have **NOT** previously received this scholarship. An additional form must accompany a first year teacher's registration form in order to qualify for this **BEGINNING TEACHER Scholarship program. Student teachers** are also encouraged to attend and will also be offered a **REDUCED** registration fee of \$45.00. All attendees will receive a form / receipt for your conference fees as well as proof of attendance.

As a way to support the CT COLT **Ken Lester Summer Study Abroad Scholarship** for students, we will continue to raffle our themed baskets with tickets available at the Ways and Means table at the cost of one dollar each or six for \$5.00. **Please do look at these interesting and unique baskets to support the work that CT COLT does to promote the study of world language. Winners of the baskets will be announced at the end of the day. This year we will also be offering some silent auction items to help support this scholarship.**

Register early and take advantage of the early bird pricing!

We look forward celebrating our 50th anniversary of **CT COLT at our annual fall conference**. For additional information visit our ctcolt.org website, or contact Vincenza Mazzone-McNulty (203) 426-1356 (vincenzajm@gmail.com) or Linda Dalpe at (860) 528-1936 (lindald001@aol.com).



50th Anniversary Fall Conference Registration Rates and Postmark Deadlines



| Registration Categories | Day(s) | Postmark Deadlines | | Onsite Fees |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| | | Early Bird 9/20/2018 | Regular Registration 9/21 – 10/10/2018 | Fees Payable Onsite on October 22 nd |
| Members + Non-Members | SUNDAY ONLY | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | |
| CT COLT Members | Sunday/Monday or Monday | \$135.00 | \$145.00 | \$155.00 |
| Non-Members*** | Sunday/Monday or Monday | \$165.00 | \$175.00 | \$185.00 |
| Retired Teachers | Sunday/Monday or Monday | \$75.00 | \$85.00 | \$95.00 |
| Beginning Teachers* | Sunday/Monday or Monday | \$75.00 | \$85.00 | \$95.00 |
| Student Teachers** | Sunday/Monday or Monday | \$45.00 | \$55.00 | \$65.00 |
| Presenters | Sunday/Monday or Monday | \$75.00 | \$85.00 | |
| Exhibitor/Presenter | Included in Exhibitor Fee | No Fee Due | No Fee Due | |

The \$25.00 SUNDAY ONLY fee is for members and non-members and does NOT include membership. If you register and pay the registration fee for MONDAY, the registration fee for SUNDAY ONLY is INCLUDED in that fee. You do not have to pay the SUNDAY only fee if you are attending both days.

***The Non-Member (Sunday/Monday or Monday) rate includes a one year membership through 12/31/2019.

*Beginning Teachers (first year only) and **Student Teachers must complete the special Beginning Teacher and the Student Teacher Fellowship form that will be included in the fall conference brochure. This form must be submitted with their completed registration forms.

All of the above registration (Monday only) rates include lunch.

Early Bird Registration will close on September 20th. Regular registration will close on October 10th. Anyone who cannot meet the deadline MUST register ONSITE and pay the onsite fee listed above. The amount that you pay will vary with the Registration Category.

We encourage people to pre-register EARLY and SAVE MONEY! We also encourage people to pre-register for the conference instead of registering onsite since we are having a buffet luncheon and there will be a limited number of spaces available for the buffet.

****CT COLT is a non-profit organization and cannot be responsible for refunding any monies as long as the event takes place.***