Technology Speed Dating—2/13

Celebrate Valentine’s Day early with “Technology Speed Dating.” Joining the CTRE team this year to make Tech Speed Dating rich and informative is Joanna Kolendo, E-Resources Librarian at CSU. Technology Speed Dating will take place on Thursday, February 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in LIB 318. To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

CTRE Grant Applications Due 2/15

It’s that time again! Applications for the next round of CTRE grants are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15.

You can submit your application electronically in PDF format to ctre@csu.edu, or in hard copy to the CTRE in Library Suite 318.

If you have any questions about the CTRE grant application process, visit www.csu.edu/ctre/grants.htm, where you can find further information about due dates, signature requirements, and travel guidelines. You can also contact Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE, at msukowski@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.

APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: Circa
Price: FREE!

Circa is a news app that delivers the major stories of the day in “easy-to-read chunks.” Just the essential bits of information—facts, photos, maps, and quotes—are included; no conjecture, opinion, or biased analyses.

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CTRE Writing Workshops

The CTRE is excited to help you explore writing in new ways and with fresh perspectives with its 2013-2014 faculty development theme, “Writing for Success.”

**Microblogging: A New Opportunity to Encourage Student Research, Writing, and Engagement**

with Dr. Cheryl Boncuore and Aurora Reinke

March 20, 2014

10:00-2:00 / LIB 301

This workshop will help you understand what microblogging is, and how it can be used to encourage regular, low-stakes writing, which has been shown to help students become more articulate, thoughtful, writers themselves. The format is at once engaging, enjoyable, and effective.

Lunch will be included with this workshop.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Visit bit.ly/csuvwrite to learn more about this and previous workshops in the Writing for Success series.

Proactive Advising Workshop

Are you looking for new ways to help your students succeed? Then consider attending an upcoming CTRE workshop, “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE.

This workshop will help you discover ways that you can reach your students and communicate effectively with them to increase their motivation and academic achievement. Strong advising can be one of the most important factors in helping students graduate.

To accommodate a variety of schedules, this workshop will be offered on the following days and times:

- **Tuesday 2/11 (1:00-2:00)**
- **Thursday 2/20 (1:00-2:00)**

All workshops will take place in LIB 301.

If you would like to register, contact Ms. Tenell Edingburgh at teding-bu@csu.edu or 773-995-3867.

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