Moodle Virtual Training

The CTRE will be offering virtual training sessions this spring to help you increase your fluency with Moodle.

- 2/19 - Setting Up a Gradebook
- 3/12 - Uploading Assignments and Media
- 3/26 - Blackboard Collaborate Overview
- 4/9 - Course Design Based on the ION Rubric
- 4/23 - Importing Existing Courses into New Shells

All sessions will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Blackboard Collaborate in the Instructors Resources Course in Moodle.

If you have questions about Moodle virtual training, contact Rochelle Johnson at rjohns30@csu.edu or 773-995-2456.

I LEAD U Participants Selected

Richard Darga, Ed.D., Dean of Library and Instruction Services, and Michael Sukowski, M.Ed., Director of the Center for Teaching and Research Excellence at Chicago State University, have been selected to take part in Illinois Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover (ILEAD U), a prestigious year-long program designed to help library staff across the State of Illinois understand and respond to user needs through the application of participatory technology tools and the creation of an easy-to-replicate model program.

Dr. Darga and Mr. Sukowski will serve as mentors. Participants take part in three four-day sessions over the course of nine months, beginning March 24-27, 2014. Teams identify a single project of the...
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 jkowalski@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Visit bit.ly/csuwrite to learn more about this and previous workshops in the Writing for Success series.

I LEAD U Participants Selected

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team’s design that will address at least one identified library patron need and use the skills and training acquired throughout the sessions to develop, implement, manage, and evaluate the project. They are assisted by instructors and mentors who provide instruction and guidance throughout the sessions.

The Illinois State Library, a division of the office of Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, received a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to implement I LEAD U. The Illinois State Library has hosted three extremely successful continuing education initiatives entitled I LEAD U (Illinois Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover), and I LEAD USA which included four other states.

Other I LEAD U sessions will be held June 23-26 and October 27-30. In-person sessions, virtual meetings and activities will allow participants to hone their skills, experiment with participatory technology tools and continue communications.

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