SLATE Conference—Call for Papers

SLATE is announcing an open Call for Papers for the 12th Annual SLATE Conference, being held on October 22-24, 2014 and hosted by Northern Illinois University at their Naperville campus.

Recognizing that deployment issues, support concerns, teaching strategies, learning styles, best practices, etc., are common among the varied CMS/LMS clients, this conference invites everyone that is deploying and/or currently using any Web-based tools in their teaching and learning to attend.

The SLATE/Moodle special interest group (SIG) was well represented last year and we hope to have an even greater attendance this year. So submit your session papers today to fill out the track. Submission deadline: June 30, 2014.

If you have any question click here for additional information.

STEM Lecture Series at CSU

Join Dr. Tyrone Hayes, Professor, Department of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, as he discusses his whistle-blower research on the herbicide, atrazine.

His studies show how exposure to this popular herbicide chemically castrates and feminizes male amphibians, causes neural damage and hyperactivity, and induces a hormonal stress response that leads to retarded growth, slow development, and immune suppression, leading to increased disease rates and mortality. While the disruptive effects of pesticides such as atrazine are more pronounced in amphibians, they affect all vertebrate classes examined (fish, reptiles, and mammals), and demonstrate a critical negative impact on public

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CTRE Virtual Roundtable

The CTRE’s newest faculty development initiative, CTRE Virtual Roundtable, is offered as a convenient, user-friendly means of connecting with colleagues across campus to discuss issues and topics related to teaching.

Upcoming roundtables include:

“Working with Shy Students”
April 21, 2014
10:30-11:30

“Discover Wikis!”
April 28, 2014
10:30-11:30

“Needs Assessment for CSU Faculty”
May 5, 2014
10:30-11:30

Each virtual roundtable will take place via Blackboard Collaborate. Links for each session can be found in the Instructors Resource Course in Moodle.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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health. Dr. Hayes will emphasize the importance of science in advocating for environmental and public policy and the sharing of knowledge to create effective health protective policy.

“From Silent Spring to Silent Night: A Tale of Toads and Men” with Dr. Tyrone Hayes will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 in Douglas Hall, Room 3041. RSVP at 773-995-3296 for free parking.

This lecture is part of the Center for STEM Education & Research’s CSU Faculty STEM Initiative 2014 Lecture Series.

Plagiarism Education Week

Turnitin.com’s Plagiarism Education Week returns for its second annual virtual conference from April 21-25, 2014. Join in for a week of free, daily webcasts devoted to sharing ideas and best practices to teach educators and students how to move from copying to critical thinking.

This year has lined up some premier thought leaders—including Turnitin’s All-Stars, educational experts, and passionate educators—to share their perspectives, lessons, and research. Certificates of Participation are provided, and we have a few special giveaways!

Sessions include “Understanding Plagiarism with Help from Dr. Seuss” on April 21, and “tweets from the French Revolution? Using What Students Know to Promote Original Work and Critical Thinking” on April 22.

To learn more about Plagiarism Education Week, click here.