Upcoming Events

CTRE Virtual Roundtable: Needs Assessment
5/5
10:30-11:30
Online via IRTC

“How Can Backward Design Make My Course More Accessible?”
Tuesday Morning Mentor
5/6
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

Online Certification Training (OCT)
5/12
8 weeks via Moodle

OCT Starting Monday 5/12

There’s still time to register for the next section of Online Certification Training (OCT), which will begin on Monday, May 12.

OCT is the university’s training course that prepares CSU faculty to teach in an online setting. The following topics are covered:

- What is Online Teaching?
- Best Practices
- ADA Web Accessibility
- Copyright, Fair Use, and the TEACH Act
- Instructional Design Basics
- Building Your Online Course

James Kowalski will be the facilitator. If you have questions about OCT, contact him at jkowalsk@csu.edu. Click here to register for OCT.

CTRE Faculty Seminar Series

As part of its 2014-2015 programming theme, the CTRE is pleased to announce:

The CTRE Faculty Seminar Series

This series is an opportunity for faculty from across campus to share their scholarly work to an audience of their university peers and colleagues. All disciplines, topics and formats are welcome.

Seminars will take place throughout the academic year, starting in the summer of 2014.

If you are interested in being a presenter, please fill out this brief information form. You will be contacted shortly thereafter.

If you have questions about the CTRE Faculty Seminar Series, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.
Looking Forward

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:

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

“Be a PowerPoint Power User”
May 12, 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.

CTRE Grant Applications Due 7/1

If you are planning to submit a CTRE Grant application for the July 1 deadline but will be off-campus during the summer, be sure to complete all the necessary paperwork before you go!

You can find information and downloadable application forms on the CTRE website’s grants page.

Conference on Innovative Pedagogy

The 13th Annual Center for Academic Excellence Conference on Innovative Pedagogy and Course Redesign will take place May 29-30 at Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT.

This conference, organized by Fairfield University’s Center for Academic Excellence, celebrates and showcases excellence and innovations in all areas of teaching, faculty support and development, the scholarship of teaching and learning, and community-engaged teaching and scholarship. It is an opportunity to learn, build connections, and reflect upon the meaningfulness of education.

In conjunction with this event, the E3 Conference on Engagement, Empowerment, and E-Learning will take place on May 28 as a one-day, pre-conference event. Sponsored by the Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium (CTDLC), it will focus on instructional design, faculty development, mobile learning, student success and learner support, and assessment.

The main conference registration is $300 for individuals, and $75 for the additional pre-conference event. There is a discounted rate for groups of two or more, and on-campus housing is available for those who are interested.

If you would like to learn more about this conference, view schedule and speaker information, or register, visit the conference website.

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