**Fulbright Workshop**

On November 24, there will be a faculty workshop on the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Andy Riess, Assistant Director of Outreach at the Council for International Exchange Scholars (CIES) will provide information about the Fulbright program and offer advice on the application process.

There will also be a panel Q&A by CSU’s Katey Assem, Judy Birgen, Aref Hervani, and David Kanis, who will comment on their experiences as participants in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

This workshop will take place on **Monday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in LIB 301.** A reception in the Sunroom will follow the workshop.

All interested faculty are encouraged to attend this free workshop (click here to register). If you have questions, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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**November Syllabus Workshops**

The CTRE will host two two-hour workshops in November to help with building effective syllabi.

The first hour will focus on the basics of creating an effective syllabus, and the second hour will cover how to include electronic resources from the CSU library.

This workshop will be co-facilitated by Prof. Joanna Kolendo, Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian at CSU, and James Kowalski.

These workshops will take place on **Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 14 from 10:30 to 12:30 in LIB 301.** Both workshops will cover the same material, so if you’re interested in attending, please sign up for one or the other.

To register for either workshop, **click here.** If you have questions, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.
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:

“Art of Teaching 13: Cogent Thinking & Writing”
October 27, 2014
10:30-11:30

“Art of Teaching 14: Revision and Editing”
November 3, 2014
10:30-11:30

“Art of Teaching 15: Coaching Students on Presentation Skills”
November 10, 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.

Authentic Assessment Workshop

Join the CTRE on November 18 for the next in its series of “Create, Connect, Collaborate” events with:

“The Authentic Assessment Toolbox” Workshop
with Dr. Jon Mueller, Professor of Psychology, North Central College

This workshop will discuss:

- what authentic assessment is, and how it differs from traditional assessment
- how to construct good authentic assessments, including the development of effective rubrics
- how to apply the principles of authentic assessment to the assessment of skill development
- how to use rubrics to guide instruction

This workshop will take place on Tuesday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301. All are welcome to attend. RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Congratulations to CSU Faculty

Dr. Patrice Boyles has been selected as the 2014 North Central Business Education Association (NCBEA) Teacher of the Year Award for Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Senior College or University Business Teacher!

The Teacher of the Year award will be presented during the IBEA/NCBEA Fall Conference being held this year at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Normal, Illinois, from November 12-14, 2014.

The North Central Business Education Association (NCBEA) is an affiliate of the National Business Education Association (NBEA), the nation’s largest professional organization devoted exclusively to serving individuals and groups engaged in instruction, administration, research, and dissemination of information for and about business, whose objectives include improving the relationship in business education at the state, regional, and national levels.

Congratulations to Dr. Boyles!