Upcoming Events

“Authentic Assessment Toolbox” Workshop with Dr. Jonathan Mueller, North Central College

CTRE Advisory Board Meeting

Fulbright Scholar Program Faculty Workshop with Mr. Andrew Riess, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Click here to register for an event.

Authentic Assessment Toolbox Workshop—11/18

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.

Fulbright Scholar Program Workshop—11/24

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 of Scholars (CIES), will provide information about the Fulbright Scholar 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 part-

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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:

“Art of Teaching 16: One-on-One Teaching”
November 17, 2014
10:30-11:30

“Art of Teaching 17: The Learner’s Perspective”
December 1, 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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Participants and reviewers in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

The Fulbright Scholar Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, currently awards over 8,000 grants annually, including 1,200 for U.S. scholars. Visit www.cies.org to learn more.

This workshop will take place on Monday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in LIB 301. Light refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Office of the Provost.

All interested faculty are encouraged to attend this free workshop—click here to register.

If you have questions about this workshop, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Dr. Patrice Boyles Wins Teacher of the Year!

The Illinois Business Education Association’s 2013 Collegiate Teacher of the Year is CSU’s very own Dr. Patrice Boyles. Dr. Boyles is an associate professor in the College of Education, and program coordinator for the Career and Technical Education Program.

Dr. Boyles is an active leader and long-time member of CIBEA, NBEA, and CBEA, as well as ILUCCTE, where she is the lead contact for the entire Chicagoland area.

She is the recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Educator of the Year Award at Chicago State University, and has several publications and conference presentations to her name.

Her chair writes, “[S]he willingly shares her gifts, talents, and expertise with colleagues and students alike. She applies best practices, blending technology into teaching. [S]he shows a giving spirit, creative talents, and gifts ... no matter how demanding or pressing the situation.”

The CTRE congratulates Dr. Patrice Boyles on this exciting, well-deserved achievement.