“Can We Really Teach Ethics?” Week

On Monday, April 23, Dr. Catharyn Baird will deliver a special presentation for CSU faculty titled, “Can We Really Teach Ethics?” A professor of business emerita, Dr. Baird is the author of such books as, *Everyday Ethics: Making Wise Choices in a Complex World* (2011), and the co-author of *The Person-in-Community: Using the Ethical Lens Inventory* (2010). Dr. Baird is also a noted speaker, having given over 50 presentations across North America. She is perhaps most noted, however, for being the founder and CEO of EthicsGame, the leading provider of online ethics tools for colleges and universities. The program, for example, provides its users (i.e., students) with real-life situations and forces them to make ethical decisions. Based on how students react to those situations, they are given feedback about how their behavior is reflected in the four core values of: 1) rationality; 2) sensibility; 3) autonomy; and 4) equality. How a user relates to these values is an important aspect of the program. (Continued on page 3)

Faculty Summer Institute Offer from CTRE

The Faculty Summer Institute (FSI) is a three-day conference for higher education instructors that takes place every year at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This year, it will take place on May 14-16, and the CTRE is encouraging all faculty to apply. FSI offers presentations, workshops, and hands-on training involving the latest technological advances in education. Three different conference tracks are offered:

1) Learning to Learn: Methods and Tools
2) Leading Edge: New and Emerging Technologies
3) Learning to Lead: Theory into Practice

Each of these offers something rich and unique for participants. If you’re interested in attending, then contact the CTRE right away! The first 10 faculty members who express interest in going will have their trip paid for, courtesy of the CTRE. For details, contact Mike Sukowski at msukowski@csu.edu or x2501.
**At Your Fingertips: News from LIS**

Compiled by Prof. R. Fielder

Save the Date! **National Library Week** will be observed Monday, April 9-Friday, April 13, 2012 at Chicago State University Library. This year’s theme is “You Belong @ Your Library.” A variety of activities have been planned, including the following:

**Monday-Friday, April 9-13:** Annual Book Sale, 10am-4pm

**Monday, April 9:** *World Book Night* Reception, 2pm-4pm

**Tuesday, April 10:** Guest Speaker, Best-Selling Author, Natasha Tarpley, 2pm-4pm

**Wednesday, April 11:** Afternoon with a Collector: Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Thomas H. Wirth, 2pm-4pm

**Wednesday, April 11:** Read Out Loud! Spoken Word/Poetry Slam, 6pm-8pm

**Thursday, April 12:** Book Chat - *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot, 1pm-3pm

The **Book Sale** will include used books, magazines, CDs, videotapes and DVDs donated by CSU faculty, staff, and community members. All proceeds go to a fund to purchase media materials for the library in honor of Prof. Jesse Johnson, a library faculty member who passed away in 2009. This year’s book sale will include a silent auction of specially selected items. The rest of the items will range in price from fifty cents to $3.00. Prof. Toth will accept donated materials for the book sale through the week of the sale. Please contact her at gtoth@csu.edu or 995-2562 to make a donation or to arrange for pick up.

**World Book Night** is an annual celebration held in the United States as well as the U.K. and Ireland. Tens of thousands of people will go out into their communities to spread the joy and love of reading by giving away free

**World Book Night** paperbacks. Through social media and traditional publicity, **World Book Night** will also promote the value reading, of printed books, and of bookstores and libraries to everyone all year long. Chicago State Library is a **World Book Night** pick-up site. The book for our site is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. About 150 copies of the book will be distributed in the community.

**Natasha Tarpley** is the acclaimed author of several best-selling books for children and adults. Ms. Tarpley is a graduate of Harvard University and Northwestern University School of Law. Awards for her writing include a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship. She is the author of *Bippity Bop Barbershop, The Princess and the Frog: Princess Tiana and the Royal Ball, and I Love My Hair!*

**Dr. Thomas H. Wirth** is a rare and special books collector who specialized in African-American history and literature. In 2007, he donated what is now known as the **Wirth Collection in African-American History and Literature**, located in the University Archives and Special Collections. Take advantage of this opportunity to discuss at length and raise questions about special collecting with an established collector. Learn how you might build your own “special collection” in an area of particular interest to you.

All events are free and open to the public. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to donate items to the book sale. Additional details about National Library Week, including event locations, are available on the [library home page](http://library.csu.edu/) under @ Your Library.

It promises to be an interesting and exciting National Library Week. We look forward to seeing you there!
The Provost’s Colloquium: A Wealth of Scholarship

This year’s Provost’s Colloquium is one you won’t want to miss. On Wednesday, April 18, over 50 faculty members from disciplines across the university will be showcasing the work they have done with the CTRE grants they have been awarded.

In previous years, the event was able to take place with just a handful of faculty presenting their work to an audience, but due to the number of grant awardees being featured this year, it will take place in two parts. After the Provost’s welcoming remarks in the Library Auditorium, there will be two presentations—one by Drs. Kristy Mardis and Robert LeSuer on “Increasing Student Preparation for the Graduate School Application Process,” and Dr. Zafar Bokhari on “Partnerships and Linkage Between Business, Academia, and Governments: New Factor Endowment for Third World and International Development.”

Following the two presentations, attendees will view faculty posters on display in the Library Atrium that bring to life all the work they have done with their Enrichment and Seed Grants from the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 academic years, between attending and presenting at conferences, and conducting original research.

This event is a chance to see the wealth of remarkable scholarship being done at CSU, so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity.

The Provost’s Colloquium will take place on Wednesday, April 18 from 1:00-3:00 in the Library Auditorium and Atrium. Refreshments will be served following the event. For more information, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

Click here to RSVP.

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four values offers insight into how their ethical decisions can be understood and applied in future circumstances.

Such self-understanding from using EthicsGame has been a boon for many ethics instructors across the country from such different disciplines as business, healthcare, and education.

To make the most of Dr. Baird’s presentation, later that same week the CTRE will be hosting Catherine Stark and Gregory Berezewski of Robert Morris University, who will be leading a workshop on how they have successfully incorporated EthicsGame into their teaching.

“Can We Really Teach Ethics?” with Dr. Catharyn Baird will take place on Monday, April 23 from 1:00-3:00 in the Library Sun Room.

The EthicsGame workshop with Catherine Stark and Gregory Berezewski will take place on Wednesday, April 25 from 2:00-4:00 in LIB 301.

For more information, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

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