Upcoming Events

Moodle Basic Training
3/13
11:00AM-12:30PM
Online
3:00-4:00PM
Online

Moodle Basic Training
3/15
3:00-4:00PM
LIB 144

Pizza with the Provost
3/22
12:00-2:00PM
LIB 318
RSVP

“Leading a Socratic Seminar” Workshop
3/23
12:00-2:00PM
LIB 301
RSVP

“Using Assessment and Pre-Assessment” Workshop
3/30
12:00-2:00PM
LIB 301
RSVP

CTRE Grants Program Expands!

Good news for the CSU community: the CTRE Advisory Board has recently approved an expansion of the internal grants program that will have implications for educational endeavors across campus.

For starters, each of the grant limits have been increased (in some cases, more than doubled) and the Student Engagement Grant has been reinstated. Also, a fourth grant has been added—the Program Enrichment Grant—that will come as welcome news to departments looking to upgrade their equipment. Here’s a summary of the changes:

**Enrichment Grants**

Enrichment Grants will be available to those who wish to enrich the academic community by taking part in communal teaching and learning.

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Staying Informed with Cougar Connect

For those of you who haven’t visited the Faculty Tab in Cougar Connect in a while, you should know that it has been reenergized.

All the information you’ll find there is now up-to-date, and some sections have been added to help you keep abreast of news and upcoming events.

For example, there is a new “CTRE Announcements” section that contains noteworthy news items, updated at least once a week. There is also a streamlined newsletter section. More efficient and navigable than its counterpart on the CTRE website, this section contains only the most recent editions of Connections and This Week in the CTRE.

Also on display is an updated “CTRE Grants” section, which contains information on the new opportunities recently unveiled by the CTRE.

Feel free to use the Faculty Tab as your frontline news resource for quick updates. If you have any questions about it, contact James Kowalski at jkowalski@csu.edu or x2498.

APPEALING APPS

App: CollegeRuled
Price: FREE!

Though technically not an app, CollegeRuled is a godsend for any of your students who you think need some extra help keeping organized with schedules, assignments, and group work.
Pizza with the Provost

When: Thursday, March 22 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM
Where: CTRE (LIB 318)

Pizza with the Provost is an opportunity for faculty and CTRE staff to enjoy some casual time meeting and eating with the Provost. There will be no set program, so feel free to stop by for two hours or just a few minutes!

Please RSVP so that enough pizza is ordered for everyone to enjoy.
Click here to RSVP.

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Seed Grants
Seed Grants will be available to those who wish to conduct original research with the hopes that they will eventually be able to apply for a larger external grant. Only full-time faculty and lecturers will be eligible to apply. The maximum amount awarded will be $15,000.

Student Engagement Grants
The Student Engagement Grants are being reinstated for the April 1 deadline, and will be available to all full-time faculty, lecturers, and academic advisors who wish to engage students in new and challenging ways. The maximum amount awarded will be $10,000.

Program Enrichment Grants
New to the CTRE grant program is the Program Enrichment Grant, which is in place for faculty, academic advisors, and department chairs to request equipment that will enhance the effectiveness, productivity, and teaching of their given programs. The maximum amount awarded will be $10,000.

If you have any questions about the new grant program, contact Michael Sukowski at msukowski@csu.edu or x2501.

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