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FRN Institute in Puerto Rico this June

The Faculty Resource Network (FRN) is pleased to announce an upcoming three-day institute titled “The Academy and the Community,” which will take place June 20-22, 2012, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. It will consist of two seminars that will focus on citizenship and empowering women.

The seminar on citizenship, to be led by Jorge Benitez, Professor of Social Work at the University of Puerto Rico—Río Piedras, will examine how academia is promoting social responsibility and civic engagement. Participants will examine such questions as “What does citizenship mean to communities of people who have entered the country illegally, and what is the best way to connect with these communities?”

The seminar on empowering women will be co-led by Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Founding Director of the Women’s Research and Resource Center, and Margarita Benitez, Co-Director of Women’s Knowledge International. This seminar will explore the connections between scholars of women’s studies and women activists—both points of intersection and points of friction.

Faculty participants will be housed at the University of Puerto Rico—Río Piedras, and seminar sessions will be held at the Center for Puerto Rico.


To all who are interested in attending this institute, remember that the CTRE’s next deadline for grant applications is April 1 at 5:00 p.m.

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CSU Library and Instruction Services is a partner with four other Illinois state university libraries in the digital preservation of library/archives materials as part of a national grant provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Northern Illinois University Libraries will lead partner libraries at Chicago State University, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, and Western Illinois University to simultaneously test multiple collaborative digital preservation solutions and evaluate the suitability of each option for small- and medium-sized college and university libraries. Work will include a report on viable options, development of a potential business model for sustain-
Friday Faculty Fest

What: Cultivating Critical Thinking Skills with the Socratic Seminar

Who: Diane Moses, Certified Paideia Trainer

When: Friday, March 23 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Where: LIB 301

Looking to help your students develop critical thinking skills that will enrich their abilities to reason, question, and defend? Then be sure to attend this week’s Friday Faculty Fest with Diane Moses, who has led workshops on the Socratic Seminar both in the United States and in Europe.

Click here to RSVP.

DON’T FORGET!

Pizza with the Provost will take place this Thursday (3/22) from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the CTRE (LIB 318). Stop by anytime for a slice of pie and some positive community building with Dr. Westbrooks.

Click here to RSVP

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given. The two-year grant period began December 1, 2011. The Principal Investigators from Chicago State University are Dr. Anthony Dunbar (left CSU in 2011) and Dr. Sharon Hu, Director of Technical Services in Library and Instruction Services. The majority of Chicago State University collections for digital preservation involved in this grant are those historical and archival materials about Chicago State University, such as: CSU TEMPO newspaper (Chicago Normal School Weekly 1910-2003), Parker High School Weekly newspaper (1910-1915), Chicago Normal College records (1896-1938), Cook County Normal School records (1867-1869; 1896-1913), Illinois Schools Journal (1933-2005), over hundreds of video cassettes and CDs/DVDs of events held at Chicago State University, plus additional images from the Steve Balkin Maxwell Collection, and other images, manuscripts, pamphlets, and archival collections. Once digitized, these collections can be used simultaneously by a wider audience via remote access 24/7 and in classrooms as an effective medium to support both face-to-face instruction and distance learning.

More information about this IMLS grant can be found at the following:

http://1.usa.gov/w0GQSh
http://1.usa.gov/xdk6i9
http://1.usa.gov/rrqX26

Street Photographic Collection

Images: Balkin photo Pizza

Steve Balkin’s 1998 photo “New School Band Playing in Front of Wall of Fame” is one of many available online through CSU