Upcoming Events

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Exciting Faculty Events All Week Long

The CTRE has some exciting events planned for faculty this week. Here’s what’s in store:

On Monday, Dr. Catharyn Baird, Professor of Business Emerita and founder of EthicsGame, will give a special presentation titled “Can We Really Teach Ethics?” Dr. Baird is a nationally recognized speaker, and will discuss how ethics can be approached in the classroom for such disciplines as business, healthcare, and education, among others. (*Mon, April 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 in the LIB Sun Room*)

On Wednesday, Greg Berezewski and Catherine Stark of Robert Morris University will lead a workshop on how to incorporate ethics instruction tools into the classroom. This will be a follow-up presentation to Monday’s event, and give you an opportunity to see many of the techniques discussed by Dr. Baird in action. (*Weds, April 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in LIB 301*)

On Thursday, there will be a webinar in the CTRE on how to bring Bloom’s Taxonomy and critical thinking skills (*Continued on back*)

RSVP for the Faculty Recognition Ceremony

The return of Chicago State University’s Faculty Recognition Ceremony is less than two short weeks away. The event will be an opportunity to honor and celebrate the achievements of faculty members across the university. Over 40 awards will be presented in the following areas: Faculty Excellence; Professional Advancement Increase; 25 Years of Service; Longevity Service (25+ years); Legacy Service (40+ years); and Retirement. The event is held in conjunction with the Office of Academic Affairs, the Faculty Senate, UPI Local 4100, and the CTRE. *The Faculty Recognition Ceremony will take place on Friday, May 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 in the Library Auditorium. To RSVP, please contact James Kowalski at jkowal@csu.edu or x2498.*
Looking Forward

SoftChalk Webinar

**What:** Bloom’s Taxonomy, Thinking Skills, and SoftChalk

**When:** Thursday, April 26 from 2:00 to 3:00

**Where:** CTRE Faculty Tech Lounge

As announced in previous CTRE newsletters, Chicago State University has purchased 10 licenses of SoftChalk for faculty use. SoftChalk is content authoring software for online learning which allows you to create professional and engaging lessons for your students.

Of course, trying out new software always has a learning curve, so the CTRE will periodically host webinars to help you maximize your productivity with SoftChalk. On Thursday, there will be a faculty webinar titled, “Bloom’s Taxonomy, Thinking Skills, and SoftChalk,” which will help you design SoftChalk lesson plans for your online classes which challenge and stimulate your students in exciting new ways.

[Click here to RSVP]

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into your online courses using SoftChalk content authoring software.

**(Thurs, April 26 from 2:00 to 3:00 in the Faculty Tech Lounge)**

And finally, on **Friday**, the CTRE welcomes the Chicago Area Faculty Development Network (CAFDN) for its annual conference. The keynote address will be delivered by online learning consultant and former university instructor, Barry Dahl, who will discuss “The e-Learning Alphabet: From Atheists to Zealots.” Please note that this event is limited to the first 30 faculty who express interest in attending.

**[Friday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the LIB Sun Room]**

To RSVP for any of these events, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

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Provost’s Colloquium

Congratulations to all the faculty who presented at the Provost’s Colloquium on April 18. Your work is both energizing and inspiring for the university community, and the CTRE would like to extend its gratitude for all your hard work. We are already looking forward to the next Colloquium.

Congratulations to **Dr. Virginia Shen**

The CTRE would like to congratulate Dr. Virginia Shen on the upcoming publication of her work in the refereed journal, *The National Social Science Journal*. Her paper is titled, “Holding Up the Sky: Women in Chinese and Hispanic Cultures,” and was originally presented at the 2011 National Social Science Professional Development Fall Conference in New Orleans.

Images: [Barry Dahl](#)