**Upcoming Events**

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**Upcoming Moodle Workshops**

With the fall semester on the horizon, you may want to brush up on your Moodle skills, and the CTRE is here to help!

Beginning this week, the CTRE will be offering some virtual workshops to take you through some of the ins and outs of using Moodle.

The schedule of upcoming workshops is as follows:

- 8/14 “Getting Your Course Ready”
- 8/17 “Basic Grade Book Setup”
- 8/21 “Moodle Basics”
- 8/24 “Basic Grade Book Setup”

All workshops will take place online via Elluminate from 11:00 to 12:00 on the day listed. They can be accessed through the “CSU-ORG Instructors” course in Moodle.

Click here to register.

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**The Best in Free Higher Education**

Education-Portal.com, a website dedicated to “making [higher] education accessible to everyone,” recently announced its nominees for the best free online education resources for colleges and universities. Below is a list of those nominees, arranged by category. Take a moment to visit some—or all—of them to get some great ideas.

**Best User Experience:**
- Flat World Knowledge
- UC Irvine OCW
- American Museum of Natural

**Best Non-Video Open Education Resource:**
- Students Circle Network

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On Wednesday, August 15, there will be a LiveText webinar in the CTRE titled, “Implementing Gen Ed Assessment Across Multiple Modalities.”

This webinar will demonstrate how to successfully coordinate the process of unifying Gen Ed assessment across multiple learning experiences, where potentially thousands of artifacts are assessed across hundreds of faculty.

It will be facilitated by Janet Shepherd, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Director of Gen Ed Assessment at Upper Iowa State University.

The webinar will take place on Wednesday, August 15 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301. If you have any questions, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

Click here to RSVP.

The CTRE will be offering a new session of Online Certification Training (OCT) on September 4 to all CSU faculty.

If you are interested in teaching an online course for the fall semester or beyond, you must successfully pass this course in order to do so.

The course is conducted entirely online, and covers all the components needed for successful online education.

You can register by sending an email to Sonya Ratliff at sratliff@csu.edu.

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- Wikiversity
- OER Glue

Most Engaging Resource:
- Khan Academy
- iTunesU
- FGV Online

Best Instructional Supplement:
- The College Open Textbooks
- DNA from the Beginning
- Learner.org

Most Interactive Resource:
- Open Culture
- Bridge to Success
- Tufts OCW

Most Open Resource:
- Kansas State University Human Nutrition (HN 400) Flexbook
- Open Michigan
- DS106

Most Progressive:
- Process Arts
- African Virtual University
- Open Badges

Best Advocate for Free/Open Education:
- Udacity
- Coursera
- CrashCourse YouTube

Best New Face in the Free Education Movement:
- Nicole Allen, Textbook Rebellion
- Nick Shockey, Right to Research Coalition
- David Wiley, BYU

More information about the nominees for 2012 People’s Choice Awards is available here.