The Flipped Classroom Revolution

For many, the term “flipped classroom” is a cryptic one. But increasingly, educators are turning to it as a way to maximize learning potential both in—and out of—the classroom.

The flipped classroom “inverts traditional teaching methods, delivering instruction online outside of class time, and moving ‘homework’ into the classroom,” notes Ohio State University professor Jeremy Strayer.

In other words, it moves from the “sage on the stage” model, with

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Upcoming CTRE Grant Deadline

As the fall semester gets into full swing, consider how the CTRE can help fund your goals in research, student engagement, and professional development.

Grant applications will be due by 5:00 p.m. on October 1, and can be submitted either in PDF format to ctrere@csu.edu or in person to LIB 318.

Questions can be sent to Mike Sukowski at msukowski@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.

Next OCT to Start Sept 4

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 contacting Sonya Ratliff at sratliff@csu.edu.
Faculty Workshop

On Wednesday, August 22, there will be a faculty workshop in the CTRE titled, “Relaxation Techniques for Stressed-Out Faculty.”

This workshop will define stress, discuss its effects on the body, assess your stress levels, and identify and implement stress management techniques.

It will be facilitated by Dr. Tonya Hall, who currently serves as Assistant Professor and Staff Psychologist of Counseling in the Division of Student Affairs.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, August 22 from 12:00 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.

Congratulations, Arts and Sciences!

The CTRE would like to congratulate the College of Arts and Sciences on its announcement of seven promotions:

**Dr. Mariam Perkins**, Chair of Criminal Justice, Philosophy, and Political Science

**Dr. Philip Anka**, Program Coordinator of Philosophy and Political Science

**Prof. Kay Dawson**, Chair of Art & Design and Communication, Media Arts & Theatre

**Dr. Devi Potluri**, Interim Chair of Biological Sciences

**Dr. Austin Harton**, Acting Director of Engineering Studies

**Dr. Robert Bionaz**, Program Coordinator of History

**Dr. Yan Searcy**, Interim Associate Dean of the College

Thank You, CSU!

The CTRE would like to thank all of the people who made New Faculty Orientation such a success. All of the presenters, including President Watson, Dr. Westbrooks, Dr. Moses, Dr. Jefferson, and Dr. Walter, deserve a special thanks, as do all of the departments and committees who were gracious enough to contribute their time and energy.

New Faculty Orientation

August 7-10, 2012

It was a pleasure welcoming all the new faculty who have joined the CSU. Please welcome them as you see them around campus.

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Instructors lecturing and periodically asking questions, to one in which students watch a video of that lecture ahead of time and come to class ready to engage in learning activities, as well as get feedback on concepts they might not have understood in the video.

If you’d like help setting up a flipped classroom model for your students, contact Mike Sukowski at msukowski@csu.edu or James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu.