4 Conferences 2 Consider

2012-2013 is proving to be an exciting year for higher ed conferences! Below is just a small handful of some you will want to mark on your calendar.

This week, on October 11-12, SLATE will be holding its 10th annual conference at NIU’s Naperville Campus. Focusing on blending learning and technology, SLATE will be welcoming over 50 institutions to NIU’s Naperville campus to discuss best practices, faculty support, and emerging technologies. Learn more at:

bit.ly/OaLcMh

On November 16-17, the Faculty Resource Network (FRN) will be holding its National Symposium in New Orleans. Focusing on “New Faces, New Expectations,” it will be an opportunity to learn about the changing demographics of college goers, and discuss ways to approach teaching them. Learn more at:

bit.ly/RLzoPr

Finally, the 10th Annual Teaching Professor Conference will be held May 31 to June 2, 2013. This conference, to be held in New Orleans, will bring together faculty from hundreds of institutions with the aim of discovering new pedagogical practices, teaching resources, and ways to realize interdisciplin ary collaboration. Learn more at:

bit.ly/QMKCBY

If you are interested in going to these or other upcoming conferences, contact the CTRE to learn how we can help defray the cost of attendance.
**Faculty Workshop**

On Wednesday, October 10, there will be a faculty workshop in the CTRE:

“Teaching with and Researching Primary Sources: How CSU Archives and Special Collections Can Help You”

Want your students to think critically? Want them to experience history for themselves? Ever wonder where you could find past university presidents’ papers, the history of Black Chicago, and information about CSU students’ concerns all in one place? The Chicago State University Archives is your place.

In this workshop, attendees will become familiar with CSU Archives and Special Collections, and learn how to access the collections, how the archives can help you in your own research, and how your students can benefit from visiting and using the archival/primary resources here at CSU. In addition, there will be a brief discussion about selected outside resources that will be useful in primary source research. The workshop will be a combination of lecture, audience participation, and hands-on activity with CSU Archives and Special Collections material. Attendees are encouraged to bring their research topics to this session so useful primary sources can be identified.

Aaisha Haykal, Director of Archives and Special Collections, will facilitate the workshop.

This workshop will take place on **Wednesday, October 10 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301**. To register, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

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**Free Online Events**

Innovative Educators, a learning and development resource for higher education institutions, is offering some free online events coming soon.

On **Friday, October 12**, there will be the all-day online conference, “Leveraging Technology to Support Students, Faculty, and Staff.” Programming will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. CDT, and will include keynote speaker Dr. Sebastian Thrun, CEO of Udacity.

On **Friday, October 26**, Innovative Educators will also be offering a free webinar, “Top 10 Mistakes Deans Make (And How Best to Avoid Them),” which will take place from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

To register for either event, visit [bit.ly/mRZOzU](http://bit.ly/mRZOzU). While there, browse the other resources available and let the CTRE know if you are interested in these or other development programming.

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**Congratulations!**

The CTRE would like to congratulate **Dr. Noemi Morriberon** and **Dr. Suzuko Morikawa** on their acceptance to New York University’s Faculty Resource Network Scholar-in-Residence Program.

This program will take place from January 30 to May 10, 2013, and provide a focused period of uninterrupted, independent research with all the resources both NYU and the city of New York have to offer.

The CTRE would like to congratulate **Dr. Cynthia Valenciano** on her appointment as Interim Chair of the Graduate Programs in the College of Education. She also currently serves as Chair of the College of Education Graduate Council.