Schedulicity Comes to CTRE

In an effort to make scheduling appointments with the CTRE easier, the department is now using Schedulicity.

Schedulicity is an online program that enables CSU students and instructors to schedule help sessions with the members of the CTRE and sign up for upcoming Moodle workshops.

The interface allows you to see who’s available, what their hours are for help sessions, and what topics each member of the CTRE can help you with, from among the following:

- Elluminate Training
- Moodle Instructor Basic Training
- Course Design
- Pedagogy
- Moodle Gradebook
- Moodle Student Basic Training

Click the image below to get started. You can also find links on CSU-INSTRUCTORS and the CTRE website’s Moodle Support page.

Kathy Schrock Coming to CSU 3/20

The CTRE is thrilled to welcome Kathy Schrock to campus on Wednesday, March 20 for an all-day faculty workshop event.

Ms. Schrock is a nationally recognized educator, technology guru, and author of the award-winning website, “Kathy Schrock’s Guide to Everything.”

The program for the day will include the following workshops:

9:30
Literacy in the Digital Age

10:45
Your Personal Learning Network

12:30
iPads for Teaching and Learning

1:45
R.I.P.: Respect for Intellectual Property

Breakfast and lunch will also be served.

If you would like to register for the event or learn more about it, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.
Looking Forward

Technology Speed Dating

The CTRE wants to help you fall in love with some new learning technologies this Valentine’s Day with Technology Speed Dating!

The event will proceed much like actual speed dating:
1) Upon arrival, you are given a “dating card,” which you fill out based on your idea of the ideal technology.
2) The cards are examined by our team of dating experts and you are paired up with four technology dating stations.
3) Each dating station provides you with a quick overview of a given technology.
4) Afterwards, you can brainstorm with the CTRE and other faculty on what technologies you liked, and how you can bring them into your own teaching.

The technologies available for dating will be Prezi, Elluminate, Google Docs, social media (Edmodo, Twitter, and Facebook), Audacity, clickers/Poll Everywhere, and MS Office.

Technology Speed Dating will take place on Thursday, February 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in LIB 318. To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Breakfast will be served.

Piano Recital and Master Class 3/5

On Tuesday, March 5, CSU will welcome pianist Tao Lin to CSU for a recital and master class. The master class will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a recital at 12:30 p.m. Both will take place in CSU’s Breakey Theater, located in Douglas Hall.

Recitals are held throughout the year on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Breakey Theater.
Contact Kathleen Haefliger at khae-
flig@csu.edu for more information.

This program was made possible with funding from a CTRE grant.

Way to Go, Psychology!

The CTRE would like to highlight the efforts of two extraordinary instructors in CSU’s Psychology Department who are taking their classes to the next level.

Professor Essie Hall is working closely with the CTRE to help bring the flipped classroom model to her students in exciting new ways.

And Professor Grace Adams recently completed ION’s Master Online Teacher Program. Way to go!

The CTRE applauds their efforts, and looks forward to a continued excellence from the Department of Psychology and its chair, Dr. Ivy Dunn.

Spring Moodle Virtual Workshops

Interested in brushing up on your Moodle skills? Then consider taking a CTRE Moodle virtual workshop!

Workshops will take place every other Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m. via CSU-INSTRUCTORS.

February 7 & 12
Moodle Basics Overview
February 21 & 26
Discussion Forums Overview
March 7 & 19
Gradebook Basics
March 28 & April 9
Using Elluminate
April 18 & 23
Embedding Media in Your Course
May 2
Back Up, Export, and Restore Your Course

To sign up for a workshop, click the button below.

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