Kathy Schrock Coming to CSU This Wednesday

The CTRE is thrilled to welcome Kathy Schrock to campus on Wednesday, March 20 for an all-day faculty workshop event as part of its ongoing “Building the Learning Community” series.

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

The program for the day will follow the schedule at right. 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.

| 9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:30 | Literacy in the Digital Age |
| 10:45 | Your Personal Learning Network |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:30 | iPads for Teaching and Learning |
| 1:45 | R.I.P.: Respect for Intellectual Property |

Upcoming Events

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APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: Teachers Tech (iOS)
Price: $1.99

Teachers Tech is an iOS app filled with useful how-to videos to help you master the latest Web 2.0 tools. From Google to Animoto to social media and more, Teachers Tech is filled with helpful info.

Congratulations, Dr. Hervani!

Please join the CTRE in congratulating Dr. Aref Hervani, Assistant Professor of Economics, on being awarded a Fulbright award!

Dr. Hervani’s Fulbright will allow him to travel to Belarus, where he will “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States” and the world.

Again, congratulations, Dr. Hervani!

University Assessment Conferences 3/25-26

The spring University Assessment Conferences will take place next week on March 25-26 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium and Sun Room.

The event will include a panel discussion on assessment and the use of ePortfolios, which the CTRE has organized to include Dr. Catherine Stark, Ashley Kehoe, Shannon Milligan, and Jen Sweet from peer institutions around Chicago. For more information, contact Dr. Bernie Rowan at 773-995-2439 or trowanii@csu.edu.
Looking Forward

Provost’s Colloquium 2013

On Friday, April 12, CSU faculty will convene for the Provost’s Colloquium to showcase the excellent work they have done over the past year with the assistance of CTRE grant funding.

The event is an opportunity for the Chicago State University community to share, learn, and be inspired by faculty here on campus, who are engaging in projects as richly varied and rigorous as can be imagined. This is an event not to be missed, so mark your calendars!

The 2013 Provost’s Colloquium will take place on Friday, April 12 from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Cordell Reed Student Union Building (SUB) Conference Rooms A, B, and C. For more information, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Google Docs Workshop

Over the past six years, Google Docs has become a powerful force of collaboration and productivity for all sorts of industries and fields—particularly education. Google Docs is a free, web-based office software suite. Like with the Microsoft Office Suite, users can create written documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more. But whereas Microsoft products focus on premium features and options, Google Docs markets itself toward user friendliness and online collaboration.

And because it’s completely web-based, Google Docs allows users to work from any internet-connected device, keeping file management easy (i.e., no flash drives). Being web-based also allows for collaboration between users that is seamless and convenient.

If you want to learn more about how you and your students can use Google Docs, the CTRE will be offering two introductory workshops next month:

April 16 & 22
12:30-2:00
LIB 301

All faculty are encouraged to attend. Simply RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. We look forward to seeing you there!

CUC Assessment Forum

Concordia University Chicago will be hosting an Assessment Forum on April 29 at its River Forest campus.

Dr. Peggy Maki will lead a morning session on “Assessing for Learning Across the Co-Curriculum” at 8:30, followed by “Assessing Student Learning: More than Numbers” at 11:30. Both sessions are free.

To learn more and to register for the event, visit the Assessment Forum website.