**Upcoming Events**

- **Google Docs Workshop**
  - 4/22
  - 12:30-2:00
  - with James Kowalski
  - LIB 301
  - RSVP

- **Moodle Virtual Training: Embedding Media**
  - 4/23
  - 12:30-1:30
  - CSU- INSTRUCTORS

- **“Remote Access and Security” Workshop**
  - 4/25
  - 11:00-1:00
  - with Moussa Ayyash
  - LIB 301
  - RSVP

- **Faculty Recognition Ceremony**
  - 5/2
  - 12:30-3:00
  - LIB Auditorium
  - RSVP

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**Plagiarism Education Week**

It’s no secret that the rise of digital educational resources over the past ten years has led to a concurrent rise on plagiarism. From online articles to paper mills to Wikipedia, students are copying and pasting information with greater ease than ever before. Plagiarism is a thorny issue for educators. How can we best inform students about plagiarism? Is ignorance a valid excuse? What are some appropriate measures to be taken once plagiarism has been committed?

These issues and more will be explored all next week with Turnitin.com’s “Plagiarism Education Week.” The week is timed to coincide with the time of year when larger papers tend to be submitted, and when plagiarism tends to spike.

Every day this week, (continued on back)

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**Barbara Ransby Lecture—4/22**

Join the Department of Geography, Sociology, History, African American Studies, and Anthropology as it welcomes Dr. Barbara Ransby to CSU on April 22 for the 2nd Annual Paul Roberson Lecture.

Dr. Ransby is an historian, writer, and longtime political activist. The author of many articles, essays, and books, she is most known for her biography of civil rights activist Ella Baker, titled, *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision* (2003).

You can hear Dr. Ransby speak on Monday, April 22 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium (4th fl.). Learn more by calling 773-995-2186.

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**APPEALING APPS & SITES**

Site: [Illinois Online Network](#)

Price: FREE!

Did you know that CSU is a member of the Illinois Online Network? ION brings you all kinds of resources and information, mostly for free! You can also sign up for online courses.

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Looking Forward

Google Docs Workshops

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 USB drives!). Being web-based also allows for collaboration between users that is immediate, seamless, and convenient.

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

APRIL 22
12:30-2:00
LIB 318

All faculty are encouraged to attend. Simply RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

NOTE: This workshop will be hands-on, so please bring a laptop if you are able. The CTRE will supply a limited number of Apple MacBooks to those who cannot do so.

Plagiarism Education Week

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Turnitin will host a free, live webcast, covering a different topic related to plagiarism:

Monday (4/22)
“Students and Plagiarism: Exploring the Disconnect Between Morals and Behavior” with Jason Stephens, University of Connecticut

Tuesday (4/23)
“Plagiarism Spectrum Breakdown” with Renee Swenson, Saddleback College

Wednesday (4/24)
“Responding to Plagiarism: Lesson Plans and Strategies”

with Lynn Lampert, California State University-Northridge

Thursday (4/25)
“Policy to Practice: Developing Effective Academic Integrity Policies” with Teddi Fishman, International Center for Academic Integrity

Friday (4/26)
“Teaching Originality, Creativity, and Critical Thinking” with Kelly McBride, Poynter Institute

All webcasts will take place from 12:00 to 1:00. Click here to register.

Plan Your Summer with the CTRE

For many faculty, the summer provides the best opportunity to get a foothold on some new or continuing research projects. With that in mind, consider making an appointment with the CTRE at 773-995-2498 to find out about resources and information that can prove useful to you as you move forward with your own endeavors.

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