Upcoming Events

Moodle Training: Archiving, Backing Up, and Restoring Your Course
11/27
12:00-1:00
CSU-Instructors Course

SPECIAL 2-DAY EVENT
Flip, Don’t Flop: Flipping the Classroom with Brian Roberts and Michael Garver
11/28
8:30-4:00
LIB Sun Room RSVP

SPECIAL 2-DAY EVENT
TechSmith Hands-On Training to Flip the Classroom with Ryan Eash
11/29
10:30-2:30
LIB 301 RSVP

Moodle Training: Archiving, Backing Up, and Restoring Your Course
11/30
10:30-11:30
CSU-Instructors Course

Flipped Classroom Workshops This Week!

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, 11/28 and 11/29, the CTRE will be hosting workshops on the flipped classroom.

On 11/28, Brian Roberts and Michael Garver of Central Michigan University will be facilitating an entire day of workshops to provide a fun and informative overview of the flipped classroom, and tips to help you get started.

On 11/29, Ryan Eash of TechSmith will be on campus to lead four hours of exciting hands-on training with Snagit and Camtasia Studio, two software packages that are industry standards for flipping the classroom. Faculty are welcome to attend as much or as little of these workshops as their schedules allow.

If you are interested in attending, kindly RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or X2498.

Flipping Your Classroom

APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: TechSmith Blogs
Price: Free!

If you’re a fan of TechSmith software products, take a moment to look at their Blogs website, which contains a wealth of helpful resources spread across multiple pages: For Educators; Inside TechSmith; Tips and How-To’s; and The Forge, which contains helpful video tutorials.
Looking Forward

Adjunct Faculty Orientation and Development

On Saturday, January 19 the CTRE will be hosting its spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation and Development (AFOD).

Building on the last AFOD schedule, this semester’s schedule will offer two tracks, one for new faculty, and one for faculty who attended the last session but are interested in polishing their knowledge and skills. These parallel sessions will include one on learning technologies, and one on building your syllabus. New to this AFOD will also be two “Birds of a Feather” roundtable discussion sessions.

AFOD will guide faculty through a variety of information sessions to help orient them to the policies, procedures, resources, and culture of CSU.

AFOD will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., beginning in the Library Sun Room.

To register, contact James Kowalski at ikowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

Breakfast and lunch will be served.

More Webinars to Keep You Informed

In case the “Wealth of Webinars” published earlier this month by the CTRE wasn’t enough for you, here are a slew of additional webinar resources for you to explore:

**Avoiding a Mid-Career Crisis: Helping Faculty Manage Their Careers**
*(Expires 11/29/12)*

**Bridging the Skills Gap: Practical Solutions for Educating the 21st Century Workforce**
*(Expires 11/29/12)*

**Got MOOC? A CIO’s Perspective on**

Today’s Trending Technologies
*(Expires 1/4/13)*

Going Digital: How eduKan Improved Access, Affordability, and Achievement with a New Strategy for Course Materials
*(Expires 1/18/13)*

The Accelerated Movement to Digital Course Materials
*(Expires 1/31/13)*

These and future webinars are sponsored in part by The Chronicle of Higher Education. To keep current on their latest offerings, visit their Events page.

Prezi Desktop

Prezi, the popular presentation software (especially for the PowerPoint-weary), has just taken a big leap forward.

**Prezi Desktop** now allows users to enjoy all the exciting features of Prezi, but without the need for an internet connection (although cloud storage is still an option). Additional benefits include increased security, better performance, and no file size limit.

Try **Prezi Desktop** today and begin wowing your students!