Google Docs Workshop TODAY

Join the CTRE today for a special workshop:
“Create, Share, and Collaborate with Google Docs”
Monday, November 25
12:30-2:00 / LIB 301

Google Docs is a collection of free, web-based office applications offered by Google as a user-friendly, functional, and flexible alternative to Microsoft Office. This workshop will provide an overview and demonstration of what Google Docs is and how to use it.

Contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498 to learn more.

Final Faculty Portfolio Workshops This Week

This week, the CTRE will be offering its final two portfolio workshops for faculty:

Portfolio Hands-On Work Session
with Michael Sukowski
November 26 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)
This workshop will be an opportunity to actually assemble portfolios, and decide what goes in and what doesn’t.

Portfolio Pre-Review Review
with Abir El-Alfy and Michael Sukowski
November 27 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)
This workshop will provide review of assembled portfolios and provide feedback on what might be missing.

If you have any questions about these workshops, contact Michael Sukowski at msukowsk@csu.edu / 773-995-2501.

APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: Bloom’s Digital Taxonomy
Price: Free!
Bloom’s Digital Taxonomy applies Bloom’s schema of higher order thinking to Web 2.0 technologies. To access its resources, visit: http://goo.gl/0mhZ1Z
Looking Forward

CTRE Writing Workshops

The CTRE is excited to help you explore writing in new ways and with fresh perspectives with its 2013-2014 faculty development theme, “Writing for Success.”

“Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar”
with Dr. Tara Gray
February 7, 2014
Time TBA / LIB 301

“Microblogging: A New Opportunity to Encourage Writing”
with Dr. Cheryl Boncuore and Aurora Reinke
Week of March 17, 2014
Time TBA / LIB 301

Lunch will be included for both workshops.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Visit bit.ly/csuvwrite to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

CSU Library Holiday Hours

Kindly note that the CSU Library will have special hours for the Thanksgiving holiday. They are as follows:

Thursday, November 28
Closed

Friday, November 29
Closed

Saturday, November 30
Closed

Sunday, December 1
2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

CTRE Grant Applications Due 12/15

The next deadline for CTRE grant applications is December 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Given the frantic pace of the holiday season, you may want to consider getting an early start on your grant application. Grant categories are as follows:

Faculty Development Award
Student Engagement: $10,000

Faculty Development Seed Grant
Maximum amount: $15,000

Faculty Development Stipend
Attending a conference: $1,500
Presenting at a conference: $3,000
Equipment/supplies: $5,000

Application forms can be downloaded from the CTRE website at www.csu.edu/CTRE/grants.htm. Please be sure to read all instructions thoroughly before submitting your application.

In addition to the information found on the grant application itself, check the CTRE website regularly for updates and additional information.

You can submit your grant application in paper format to the CTRE (LIB 318) or electronically as a PDF to ctr@csu.edu. Whatever the format, all grant applications must be received no later than Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m. Early submissions are welcome.

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