Upcoming Events

“Can Service Learning Work in My Discipline?”
1/14
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

Faculty Resource Network (FRN) Info Session
1/14
12:30-1:30
LIB 318

Faculty Resource Network (FRN) Info Session
1/16
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

Click here to register for an event.

Happy Holidays from the CTRE!

Faculty Resource Network Info

Did you know that over 60 faculty members of the CSU community have participated in the Faculty Resource Network (FRN)?

FRN is a professional development consortium led by New York University, and offers programs year-round for faculty to take part in. These include conferences, intensive seminars, and scholar-in-residence opportunities that make available all the vast resources of the city of New York and NYU.

If you would like to know more about FRN’s exciting and enriching program offerings, stop by the CTRE next month for one of four information sessions.

- Tuesday, January 14 (10:30-11:30)
- Thursday, January 16 (12:30-1:30)
- Tuesday, January 21 (10:30-11:30)
- Thursday, January 23 (12:30-1:30)

All information sessions will take place in LIB 318. All interested faculty are welcome to attend. Questions can be directed to James Kowalski at jkowalski@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Chicago Symposium Series—Spring 2014

The Chicago Symposium Series on Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science: Research and Practice is pleased to announce its spring 2014 program. Two symposia will take place, one at Chicago State University, and another at Northwestern University.

FIRST SYMPOSIUM
Friday, February 28, 2014
Chicago State University
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Speakers for the first symposium will be Katherine Perkins, Associate Professor of Physics at the University of Colorado, and Ben Shapiro, McDonnell Family Professor of Engineering Education at Tufts University.

SECOND SYMPOSIUM
Saturday, April 12, 2014 (Note the change to a Saturday Symposium)
Northwestern University
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Speakers for this symposium will be Richard S.
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
10:00-3:00 / 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.

Tech Speed Dating Returns!

In February 2014, the CTRE will offer a follow-up to last year’s popular workshop event, “Tech Speed Dating.” This event is a great opportunity to get introduced to a variety of user-friendly, accessible applications in a lighthearted setting. Tech Speed Dating 2014 will take place on Thursday, February 13 in LIB 318 (time TBA).

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Moog, Professor of Chemistry at Franklin & Marshall College, and Glenn Stevens, Professor of Mathematics at Boston University.

BREAKOUT PROPOSALS

If you will be attending the symposium, you are encouraged to make a proposal for a breakout session this year and/or encourage your colleagues to do so. Information on how to submit a proposal can be found on the Chicago Symposium Series website. Questions regarding breakout proposals can be addressed to Bonnie Saunders at saunders@math.uic.edu or 312-413-1417.

REGISTRATION

You can learn more about the Chicago Symposium Series, including its speakers and information on how to register online at: www.math.uic.edu/chicagosymposium

On the website you can also download a registration form and mail it with your payment. If you have questions regarding registration, you can contact Debra Levine at chisymp@math.uic.edu. If you’d like further information on the Chicago Symposium Series in general, contact Dr. Mel Sabella, Chair of the Chemistry and Physics Department, at msa-bella@csu.edu.

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