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2014 Profiles in Excellence Coming Soon!

The 2014 edition of Profiles in Excellence will soon be appearing across campus!

Profiles in Excellence is a booklet that celebrates just some of the remarkable achievements that CSU faculty have made over the past year in teaching, research, service, and more.

Only a limited number of copies of the booklet will be distributed, but a digital edition, along with an accompanying short video, will be featured on the homepage of the CTRE website (www.csu.edu/ctre).

If you have questions about Profiles in Excellence, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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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/csuwrite to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

New Online Training Course Starting February 3

The CTRE is pleased to offer an entirely new online training course for CSU faculty. Online Teaching Excellence: Pedagogy and Andragogy is an eight-week online course for faculty who have already completed Online Certification Training (OCT) but would like to more rigorously apply teaching theory to their online courses.

Online Teaching Excellence: Andragogy and Pedagogy will begin Monday, February 3. To register for the course, click here.

Tech Speed Dating Returns!

Next month, the CTRE will be bringing back its popular “Technology Speed Dating.”

Technology Speed Dating is a great opportunity to get introduced to a variety of user-friendly applications in a light-hearted setting. Participants fill out “dating cards” based on what they are looking for in their ideal technologies, and are paired up with a series of short “dates,” which provide summaries of what each technology does, and how it can be used. These dates do not provide in-depth tutorials; they are simply meant as general overviews.

This year will offer an entirely new lineup of technologies from last year’s event, and will feature e-portfolios, survey software, social media, Moodle gradebook, and Moodle rubrics just to name a few. In total, there will be seven different dating stations to choose from.

In addition, this year’s Technology Speed Dating will feature a new “Dating Guru” from Library and Instruction Services, Prof. Joanna Kolendo.

Technology Speed Dating will take place Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the CTRE (LIB 318). If you would like to register or learn more, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.