Technology Speed Dating

Celebrate Valentine’s Day early with “Technology Speed Dating.”

Technology Speed Dating is an opportunity to get introduced to a variety of useful and user-friendly applications in a light-hearted setting.

This year will feature an entirely new lineup of technologies from last year, including: faculty e-portfolios (Digital Measures); Survey Methods; Moodle grades; cloud storage; Edmodo; VoiceThread; and LIS faculty e-resources.

Joining the CTRE team this year to make Tech Speed Dating rich and informative is Joanna Kolendo, E-Resources Librarian at CSU.

Technology Speed Dating will take place on Thursday, February 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in LIB 318. To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: ExitTicket
Price: FREE!

With ExitTicket, you can create real-time class response questions, track progress, and adapt instruction to best meet the needs of your students. Created by educators for educators.

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Click here to register for an event.

Proactive Academic Advising Workshops

Are you looking for new ways to help your students succeed? Then consider attending an upcoming CTRE workshop, “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE.

This workshop will help you discover ways that you can reach your students and communicate effectively with them to increase their motivation and academic achievement.

To accommodate a variety of schedules, this workshop will be offered on three separate days and times:

- Wednesday 2/5 (10:00-11:00)
- Tuesday 2/11 (1:00-2:00)
- Thursday 2/20 (1:00-2:00)

All workshops will take place in LIB 301.

If you would like to register, contact Ms. Tenell Edingburg at tedingbu@csu.edu or 773-995-3867.
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.

2 STEM Events at CSU

This spring, Chicago State University will be hosting two regional STEM-related events:

The Chicago Symposium Series Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science: Research and Practice will take place Friday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the fourth floor of the library. This event will feature keynote faculty speakers Katherine Perkins (University of Colorado) and Ben Shapiro (Tufts University). Breakout discussion sessions to follow. To learn more about this event or to register, visit: www.math.uic.edu/chicagosymposium

The Midwest Regional Learning Assistant Workshop will take place April 18-19, and will focus on such topics as: essentials of a learning assistant program; flipping the classroom; fostering collaborations with local high schools; and more. To learn more about this event and to register, visit: www.learningassistantalliance.org/regionalworkshops.php. You can also contact Dr. Mel Sabella, CSU Chair of Physics and Chemistry, at msabella-la@csu.edu.

Images: “Writing for Success” by CTRE staff; Chicago Symposium Series; e-learning; Tara Gray

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.

Publish and Flourish

Are you interested in becoming a more established academic author? Then come to “Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Author” with Dr. Tara Gray. This workshop will help you maximize your output while dealing with limited time and resources. Attendees should bring four copies of the first two pages of a piece of their writing. See event details on this page under the “Looking Forward” section.