Grant Writing Workshops this Week

This week, join the CTRE for a workshop on how to write successful grant proposals.

“Writing Grant Proposals” with Dr. Kenneth Henson will be offered twice, on October 15 and 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301. This workshop will help you:

- Design an attractive budget
- Evaluate your own proposal
- Avoid common mistakes
- Use unique circumstances as strengths

Also, on October 17 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301, Prof. Joanna Kolendo will lead a workshop on how to use the grant writing resources currently available on the CSU Library website.

To register for one of these workshops, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Cultivating Student Soft Skills—10/21

Soft skills are commonly cited as being at least as important for professional success as expert knowledge. Helping our students cultivate these skills, however, can be a challenge.

Come share your experiences, challenges, and solutions for strengthening them with “Cultivating Student Soft Skills in the Classroom and Beyond: A Faculty Roundtable Discussion.”

This event will be an opportunity for CSU faculty to come together and discuss strategies that work. It will take place on Monday, October 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 in LIB 301. Human Resources will also be present to help kick off the discussion.

For more information or to register for this event, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.
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.”

“Writing Grant Proposals”  
with Dr. Kenneth Henson  
October 15 & 16, 2013  
10:00-2:00 / LIB 301  
(NOTE: Both dates cover same topics; choose one.)

“Writing Across the Curriculum”  
with Dr. Christopher Anson  
November 14, 2013  
9:00-3:00 / LIB 301

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

Visit bit.ly/csuvwrite to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

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CTRE YouTube Channel

Did you miss this month’s “Spicing Up Your Syllabus” workshops? The CTRE now has a dedicated YouTube channel featuring video recordings of both Part I: Syllabus Basics and Part II: Learning Outcomes and Assessments.

You can watch those videos by clicking the link below: CTRE YouTube Channel

You Tube

The CTRE would like to thank Dr. Bernard Rowan, Dr. Quintella Bounds, and Prof. Joanna Kolendo for sharing their expertise with the CSU community.

The CTRE’s YouTube channel will be adding workshop recordings in the future, so be sure to check back often (kindly note that the grant writing workshops on October 15 and 16 will not be recorded).

Volunteers Needed for Genealogy & History Project—10/19

Volunteers are needed for a special project of the Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago.

The nature of this project is to compile an index of individuals who died in Mississippi between the years of 1912 and 1943. People are needed to type information from paper copy into Excel spreadsheets. Do you have one hour or more to spare? The project will be held on October 19, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in CSU Library Room 144.

Please contact Shareta Simpson at 995-2359 or ssmips24@csu.edu to sign up.

This project is sponsored by the following: Department of Psychology; Department of Geography, Sociology, History, African-American Studies & Anthropology; Library and Instruction Services; and the Center for Teaching and Research Excellence.

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