Faculty Portfolio Workshops

Starting later this month, there will be a series of workshops offered to help faculty prepare their portfolios. These workshops will take place as follows:

**Paper Portfolio Overview**
with Robert Chierico, Abir El-Alfy, and Michael Sukowski
November 12 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)
November 19 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)

**Digital Portfolio Overview**
with Elizabeth Osika and Michael Sukowski
November 18 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)
November 20 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)

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

**Portfolio Hands-On Work Session**

Student Success Week: Moving Feedback Forward

Turnitin, the leader in originality checking and online grading, today announced Student Success Week, October 28 through November 1, with a series of free webcasts to explore the implications of feedback on student success. The series will kick off on Monday, October 28 with a keynote address by the President of Authentic Education, Grant Wiggins, on "The State of Feedback Under the Common Core."

Each of the webcasts considers the impact of using web-based tools to provide feedback and improve student success. The 45-minute webcasts include:

**Monday, Oct. 28 – Keynote Address**
Grant Wiggins,

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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 Across the Curriculum” with Dr. Christopher Anson
November 14, 2013
9:00-3:30 / LIB 301

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

Lunch will be included for both workshops.

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

Next OCT Course Begins 11/18

The next session of the CTRE’s Online Certification Training (OCT) course will begin on Monday, November 18.

OCT prepares faculty to teach online by exploring the following units:

- What is Online Learning?
- Best Practices in Online Teaching
- Internet Copyright and Fair Use
- ADA Web Accessibility
- Building Course Content
- Additional Digital Resources

Participants will be required to complete all course materials and build two online modules in order to complete the course. As stipulated in Appendix G of the CSU 2010-2015 Contract, faculty must complete OCT before teaching an online course.

If you have any questions or would like to enroll in the 11/18 section, contact James Kowalski at ikowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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Student Success Week activities can be found on the Turnitin website.

Assessments to Meet Common Core Standards
Thursday, Oct. 31
Elizabeth Jones, Notre Dame of Maryland University

Data-Driven Decisions: Using Rubrics for Programmatic Assessments
Friday, Nov. 1
Student Panel Discussion
“Office Hours: Students Share Successful Feedback Tips”

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Authentic Education
“The State of Feedback Under the Common Core”
Tuesday, Oct. 29
Melody Pickle, Kaplan University

“Using Web-based Technology for Interactive, Formative Feedback”

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Stephanie Lewin-Hardy, Kean University

“Organic Feedback: Growing through Consistent Adjustments”

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Nancy Doorey, K-12 Center at ETS

“Aligned Assessments: Effective Formative Feedback”

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