**Upcoming Events**

"How Do I Choose Between Synchronous and Asynchronous Activities?"
11/12
10:30-11:00
LIB 318

Tuesday Morning Mentor

Faculty Portfolio Workshop:
- Paper Portfolio Overview
  11/12 & 11/19
  12:30-2:00
  LIB 301
- "Writing Across the Curriculum" with Dr. Christopher Anson
  11/14
  8:30-3:30
  LIB 301

Online Certification Training (OCT) Begins
11/18

*Click here to register for an event.*

**Writing Workshop Thursday**

This Thursday, the CTRE will welcome Dr. Christopher Anson to campus to deliver an all-day workshop titled “Writing Across the Curriculum.”

This workshop will explore how to integrate effective writing opportunities in the classroom that enhance learning and writing skills at the same time. Mixing presentation, discussion, hands-on application, activities, and dialogue, it will provide a theoretical rationale behind the concept of writing across the curriculum (WAC), and how it can help students succeed in all content areas - not just English.

"Writing Across the Curriculum” will take place on November 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in LIB 301. Lunch will be included.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalski@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

**Faculty Portfolio Workshops**

Starting this week, there will be a series of workshops offered to help faculty prepare their portfolios. 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)
  **NOTE:** Bring a copy of your DAC

- **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)
  **NOTE:** Bring a copy of your DAC

- **Portfolio Hands-On Work Session**
  with Michael Sukowski
  November 26 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)

**Portfolio Pre-Review Review**
with Abir El-Alfy and Michael Sukowski
November 27 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)

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

**APPEALING APPS & SITES**

App: [iStudiezPro](#)
Price: $2.99

iStudiezPro helps keep students on top of their studies by easily keeping track of deadlines, grades, and more. iStudiezPro works seamlessly across all Mac devices and integrates easily with iCal.
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.”

“Writing Across the Curriculum”
with Dr. Christopher Anson
November 14, 2013
8:30-3:30 / 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 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.

Library E-Resources Workshop

Did you know that the CSU library has hundreds of e-resources available for you to use, including individual journals, e-books, and databases? Would you like to how to access—and, more importantly—use them?

On Monday, November 18, join Prof. Joanna Kolendo as she leads a workshop titled, “Library E-Resources: Locating Individual Electronic Journals in the CSU Library.” It will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in LIB 301.

This workshop will provide an overview of the various resources that are available on the CSU Library website, and demonstrate how to use a few of the more popular tools, including the EBSCO A to Z List, and a few individual databases, journals, and e-books.

To register for this workshop, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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 jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.