

Upcoming Events

“How Can I Use
Rubrics to Make
Grading Easier?”
Tuesday Morning
Mentor

2/18
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

“Setting Up a
Gradebook”
Moodle Virtual
Training

2/19
12:30-1:30
via
[Instructors
Resources
Course](#)

“Intrusive/Proactive
Academic Advising”
Workshop

2/20
1:00-2:00
LIB 301

[Click here to register for an event.](#)

APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [Faculty Toolkit
for Service Learning
in Higher Education](#)



Price: FREE!

Are you interested in incorporat-
ing service learning into your
classroom, but not sure where to
begin? This handy guide will pro-
vide you with all you need to
know to get started.

Moodle Virtual Training

The CTRE will be offering virtual
training sessions this spring to help
you increase your fluency with Moo-
dle.

- 2/19 - Setting Up a Gradebook
- 3/12 - Uploading Assignments
and Media
- 3/26 - Blackboard Collaborate
Overview
- 4/9 - Course Design Based on the

ION Rubric

- 4/23 - Importing Existing Courses
into New Shells

All sessions will take place from **12:30-1:30 p.m. via Blackboard Collaborate** in the [Instructors Resources Course](#) in Moodle.

If you have questions about Moodle virtual training, contact Rochelle Johnson at rjohns30@csu.edu or 773-995-2456.

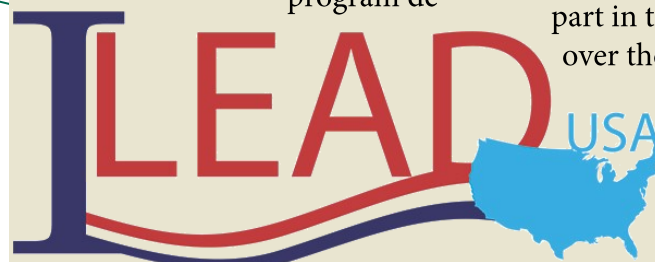


ILEAD U Participants Selected

Richard Darga, Ed.D., Dean of Library and Instruction Services, and Michael Sukowski, M.Ed., Director of the Center for Teaching and Research Excellence at Chicago State University, have been selected to take part in Illinois Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover (ILEAD U), a prestigious year-long program de-

signed to help library staff across the State of Illinois understand and respond to user needs through the application of participatory technology tools and the creation of an easy-to-replicate model program.

Dr. Darga and Mr. Sukowski will serve as mentors. Participants take part in three four-day sessions over the course of nine months, beginning March 24-27, 2014. Teams identify a single project of the



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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."



"Microblogging: A New Opportunity to Encourage Student Research, Writing, and Engagement"

*with Dr. Cheryl Boncuore and Aurora Reinke
March 20, 2014
10:00-2:00 / LIB 301*

This workshop will help you understand what microblogging is, and how it can be used to encourage regular, low-stakes writing, which has been shown to help students become more articulate, thoughtful, writers themselves. The format is at once engaging, enjoyable, and effective.

Lunch will be included with this workshop.

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

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team's design that will address at least one identified library patron need and use the skills and training acquired throughout the sessions to develop, implement, manage, and evaluate the project. They are assisted by instructors and mentors who provide instruction and guidance throughout the sessions.

grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to implement ILEAD U. The Illinois State Library has hosted three extremely successful continuing education initiatives entitled ILEAD U (Illinois Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover), and ILEAD USA which included four other states.

Other ILEAD U sessions will be held June 23-26 and October 27-30. In-person sessions, virtual meet-

ings and activities will allow participants to hone their skills, experiment with participatory technology tools and continue communications.



Learning, Leading . . .
Illinois Libraries

The Illinois State Library, a division of the office of Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, received a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

Academic Advising Workshop

Are you looking for new ways to help your students succeed? Would you like to know how to be more involved with their academic achievement? Then consider attending the upcoming CTRE workshop, "Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising" with Mr. Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE, and Ms. Tenell Edingburg, Academic Advising Specialist.

This workshop will help you discover ways, mentalities, and approaches to help you reach your students and communicate effectively with them via a variety of media and channels to increase their motivation and academic achievement. Strong and involved academic advising can be one of the most important factors in helping students graduate.

This workshop will take place on **Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 1:00 to 2:00 in LIB 301.**

If you would like to register or have any questions about this workshop, contact Ms. Tenell Edingburg at tedingbu@csu.edu or 773-995-3867.

