

# THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

MARCH 23—29, 2014

CENTER FOR TEACHING AND  
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

## Upcoming Events

“Best Practices in  
Classroom  
Management”  
CTRE Virtual  
Roundtable

3/24  
10:30-11:30  
Online via  
[Instructors  
Resource  
Course](#)

“How Can I Encour-  
age Experiential  
Learning?”  
Tuesday Morning  
Mentor

3/25  
10:30-11:30  
LIB 318

Provost's  
Colloquium

3/28  
11:00-3:00  
LIB 4th Floor

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

## Provost's Colloquium—3/28

This Friday, the CTRE will be hosting one of its largest faculty events of the year with Provost's Colloquium 2014.

This event is an opportunity for faculty who have received CTRE funding to showcase the amazing work they have done over the past year in teaching, research, and service.

The Provost's Colloquium will take place **Friday, March 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, beginning in the **Library Sunroom (4th floor)**. The

event will include a keynote by Dr. Virginia Shen.

All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. For more information, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.

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## PROVOST'S COLLOQUIUM

## Next OCT Course Begins 3/31

The next section of Online Certification Training (OCT) will begin **Monday, March 31, 2014**. OCT is a required course for faculty and instructors who want to teach online courses at CSU. This is a totally online course which is eight weeks in duration. Topics covered during those eight weeks include:

- What is Online Teaching?
- Best Practices
- Internet Copyright, Fair Use, and

the TEACH Act

- ADA Web Accessibility
- Instructional Design Basics
- Building Online Course Content

and culminates in developing two course content modules in Moodle.

[Click here to register for the course.](#)

CTRE Program Specialist Rochelle Johnson will be the instructor for this section. If you have questions please contact her at [rjohns30@csu.edu](mailto:rjohns30@csu.edu).

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# Looking Forward

## CTRE Virtual Roundtable

*The CTRE's newest faculty development initiative, CTRE Virtual Roundtable, is offered as a convenient, user-friendly means of connecting with colleagues across campus to discuss issues and topics related to teaching.*

Upcoming roundtables include:

"Best Practices in  
Classroom Management"

March 24, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Strengthen Your Syllabus"

April 1, 2014

12:00-1:00

"Finding Teaching Resources"

April 7, 2014

10:30-11:30



*Each virtual roundtable will take place via Blackboard Collaborate. Links for each session can be found in the Instructors Resource Course in Moodle.*

*To register, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.*

## Supporting Military Learners

Join the Sloan Consortium for a free webinar series dedicated to increasing online student success and retention for veterans, service-members and military families. Panels from the military, government, and administrative leaders; office of disability services directors; and veterans (current online students and graduates) will discuss:

- Post 9/11 and pending federal regulations, including tuition assistance and compliance
- What military learners want faculty and administrators to know about

online education

- How to meet the diverse needs of veterans, service members and their families
- The latest research, best practices and case studies of successful programs.

[Click here to register for this webinar.](#)



## Moodle Virtual Workshops

Whether you're an online teaching veteran or tenderfoot, the CTRE has you covered this spring!

The CTRE will be offering virtual training sessions from now through April to help you increase your fluency with Moodle.

- March 26  
Blackboard Collaborate Overview
- April 9  
Course Design Based on the ION Rubric
- April 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. These virtual sessions allow participants to log in from any computer with an internet connection.

If you have questions about Moodle virtual training, contact Rochelle Johnson, CTRE Program Specialist, at [rjohns30@csu.edu](mailto:rjohns30@csu.edu) or 773-995-2456.

