

## Upcoming Events

“Working with Shy  
Students”  
CTRE Virtual  
Roundtable

4/21  
10:30-11:30  
Online via  
[ORG-Instructors](#)

“How Can I Make  
Exams More About  
Learning and Less  
About Grades?”  
Tuesday Morning  
Mentor

4/22  
10:30-11:30  
LIB 318

Faculty  
Recognition  
Ceremony

4/25  
12:00-3:00  
LIB  
Auditorium

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

## Faculty Recognition Ceremony—4/25

With the closing of the academic year, CSU will once again be recognizing faculty for their incredible accomplishments from the past year in teaching, research, and service at the Faculty Recognition Ceremony.

Faculty will be recognized for the following achievements:

- Faculty Excellence
- Professional Advancement Increase
- Years of Service
- CTRE Distinguished Educator
- Retirement

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FACULTY RECOGNITION  
CEREMONY

The Faculty Recognition Ceremony will take place on **Friday, April 25 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.**

If you have any questions, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-994-2498.

## Faculty Summer Institute 2014

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will be hosting its annual Faculty Summer Institute (FSI) on May 19-21, 2014.

FSI is a 3-day conference for higher education instructors and other professionals. Participants come from Illinois state universities, community colleges, private institutions, and out-of-state universities.

FSI offers presentations, workshops, and hands-on training involving the latest technological advances in education. Participants may choose to exclusively follow one of three tracks, or attend any session in any track.



The tracks all correspond to this year's theme: “Teach. Learn. Connect.”

Networking is a main component and benefit of FSI. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences and unique teaching methods with others,

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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:

"Working with Shy Students"

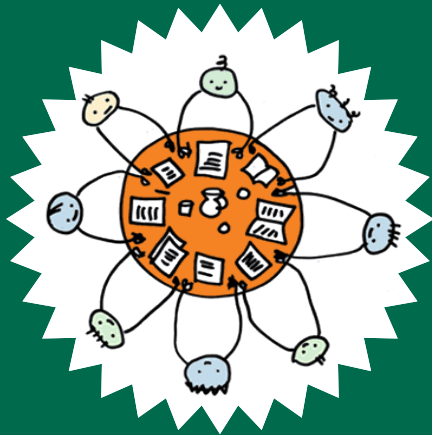
April 21, 2014  
10:30-11:30

"Discover Wikis!"

April 28, 2014  
10:30-11:30

"Needs Assessment for CSU Faculty"

May 5, 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.

## Moodle Virtual Workshop

The CTRE will be offering its final virtual training session of the spring semester with:

"Importing Existing Courses into New Shells" on April 23 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](mailto:rjohns30@csu.edu) or 773-995-2456.



## Plagiarism Education Week

Don't forget that this week is Turnitin.com's Plagiarism Education Week.

Each day this week will feature a free live webinar on a different aspect of moving students from copying to critical thinking. Turnitin staff, education experts, and passionate educators from around the country will be participating.

To learn more about Plagiarism Education Week, [click here](#).

PLAGIARISM  
EDUCATION WEEK

From Copying to Critical Thinking April 21-25

## Faculty Summer Institute 2014

(Continued from front) both in person and virtually. There are many opportunities for face-to-face networking during the conference with receptions, lunches, dinners, and sessions.

This year's conference features six programming tracks to follow:

- 1) Technology
- 2) Student Services & Support
- 3) Learning Effectiveness



- 4) Leadership Values in Society
- 5) Global
- 6) Innovation

Conference registration is now open through May 14. There is no registration fee for state university employees. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

If you have questions about FSI, contact

Michelle Chappell, Program Coordinator for UIUC's Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, at [mchapp@illinois.edu](mailto:mchapp@illinois.edu).