

Upcoming Events

CTRE Virtual
Roundtable
“Be a PowerPoint
Power User” 5/12
10:30-11:30
Online via IRTC

Tuesday Morning
Mentor
“How Can I
Connect Students’
Interest to Course
Content?” 5/13
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

Distance Education
Committee Meeting 5/13
12:30-2:00
LIB 301

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

APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [CSU’s Center for STEM
Education and Research](#)

CSU’s Center for
STEM Education
and Research strives
to increase the
number of students
entering STEM
studies and profes-
sions. Learn more
about the program and its events
at their website.



Online Faculty Development

The next offering of Online Teaching Excellence: Pedagogy and Andragogy will begin Monday, June 9.

Based on input received from faculty on the CTRE Faculty Development Survey distributed in April, this course has been restructured into two four-week mini courses. The first four weeks explores some essential education theory concepts, including pedagogy, andragogy, learn-

ing styles, and Bloom’s Taxonomy. The second four-week course will then take the concepts from the first course and apply them to an online setting. The second half of OTE is completely optional, but those who take it must have already completed Online Certification Training.

To register for Online Teaching Excellence: Pedagogy and Andragogy, [click here](#).

ONLINE TEACHING EXCELLENCE:

Pedagogy and Andragogy I

CTRE Faculty Symposium Series

As part of its 2014-2015 programming theme, the CTRE is pleased to announce :

CTRE Faculty Symposium Series

This series is an opportunity for fac-

ulty from across campus to share their scholarly work to an audience of their university peers and colleagues. All disciplines, topics and formats are welcome.

Symposia will take place throughout the academic year, starting in the summer of 2014.

If you are interested in being a presenter, please fill out [this brief information form](#). You will be contacted shortly thereafter.

If you have questions about the CTRE Faculty Symposium Series, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.



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:

"Be a PowerPoint Power User"

May 12, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Discover Great Teaching Resource Websites"

June 9, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Revising Your Syllabus"

June 16, 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 or 773-995-2498.

CTRE Grant Applications Due 7/1

If you are planning to submit a CTRE Grant application for the July 1 deadline but will be off-campus during the summer, be sure to complete all the necessary paperwork before you go!

You can find information and downloadable application forms on the [CTRE website's grants page](#).



FlipCon14 Next Month!

For those who are interested in learning more about flipped learning, there are few better opportunities to do so than at the annual Flipped Learning Conference.

FlipCon14 will take place on June 23-25, 2014 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It is the nation's largest conference dedicated to the flipped learning model, and welcomes educators from all levels of learning.

If you are curious to learn more about what flipped learning is, you can read the Flipped Learning Network's [Definition, Pillars, and Indicators](#), which begins with the basic question, "What

is flipped learning?"

To learn more about FlipCon14 and to register, visit the conference's official website at:

www.flippedlearning.org/FlipCon14

Please note that you can attend in-person or virtually.

You can also watch a [brief welcome video](#) made specifically for this conference by the teachers and students of the Mars Area High School.

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Library Hours

Kindly note that the CSU Library will have adjusted hours for May 12 through June 1, 2014:

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday

Closed

Library services can also be accessed 24/7 at library.csu.edu. For more information, call x2235.

