

Upcoming Events

Art of Teaching 13:
Cogent Thinking and
Writing 10/27
10:30-11:30
Online via
IRTC

Syllabus Workshop:
Basics & E-Resources
with 11/6
10:30-12:30
LIB 301
Prof. Joanna Kolendo
James Kowalski

“Exploration on the
Theme of ‘Home’”
Faculty Symposium
Series with Drs. Olasupo 11/6
12:30-2:30
LIB 301
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[Click here to register for an event.](#)

APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [Edutechnica](#)

Cost: FREE!



Edutechnica features reviews, news, and analysis about online learning and educational technology. It also has information on LMS market data from across higher ed.

Fulbright Workshop

On November 24, there will be a faculty workshop on the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Andy Riess, Assistant Director of Outreach at the Council for International Exchange Scholars (CIES) will provide information about the Fulbright Scholar Program and offer advice on the application process.

There will also be a panel Q&A by CSU’s Katey Assem, Judy Birgen, Aref Hervani, and David Kanis, who will comment on their experiences as participants in the Fulbright Scholar



Program.

This workshop will take place on **Monday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in LIB 301**. Light refreshments will be served.

All interested faculty are encouraged to attend this free workshop ([click here to register](#)). If you have questions, contact James Kowalski at jkow-alsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

November Syllabus Workshops

The CTRE will host two workshops in November to help with building effective syllabi.

The first hour will focus on the basics of creating an effective syllabus, and the second hour will cover how to include electronic resources from the CSU library.

This workshop will be co-facilitated by Prof. Joanna Kolendo, Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian at

CSU, and James Kowalski.

These workshops will take place on **Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 14 from 10:30 to 12:30 in LIB 301**. Both will cover the same material, so if you are interested in attending, please sign up for one or the other.

To register for either workshop, [click here](#). If you have questions, please contact James Kowalski at jkow-alsk@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:

"Art of Teaching 13: Cogent Thinking & Writing"

October 27, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Art of Teaching 14: Revision and Editing"

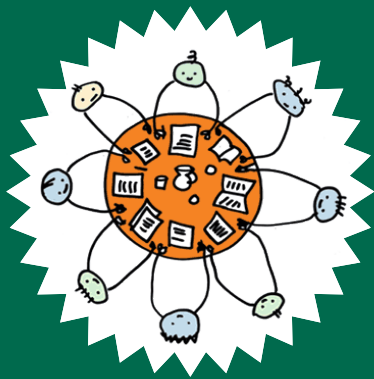
November 3, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Art of Teaching 15: Coaching Students on Presentation Skills"

November 10, 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.

Authentic Assessment Workshop

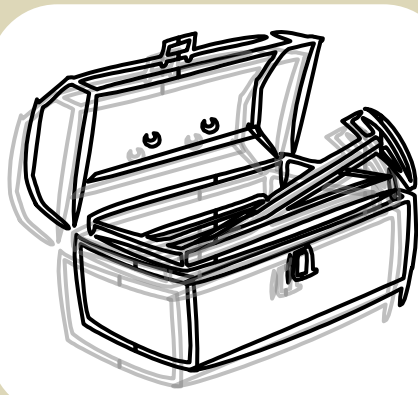
Join the CTRE on November 18 for the next in its series of "Create, Connect, Collaborate" events with:

"The Authentic Assessment Toolbox" Workshop

with Dr. Jon Mueller, Professor of Psychology, North Central College

This workshop will discuss:

- what authentic assessment is, and how it differs from traditional assessment
- how to construct good authentic assessments, includ-



ing the development of effective rubrics

- how to apply the principles of authentic assessment to the assessment of skill development
- how to use rubrics to guide instruction

This workshop will take place on **Tuesday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301.** All are welcome to attend. RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

AAEHC Travel Grants

Travel reimbursement grants are available to individuals who would like to use Virginia Theological Seminary's African American Episcopal Historical Collection (AAEHC) for research. Faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, independent researchers, and Episcopal clergy and laypersons are encouraged to apply. Funds may be used for transportation, meals, lodging, photocopying, and other research costs.

The AAEHC is a joint project of the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church and the Virginia Theological Seminary. Through documents, institutional records, oral histories, personal papers, and photographs, the collection documents the experiences of African American Episcopalians. Individual collections contain significant references to religious faith and involvement in the Episcopal Church, particularly at the regional, diocesan, and local levels.

The application deadline is January 15, 2015. To learn more, visit www.vts.edu/aaehc.

Thanks to CSU Archives and Special Collections for forwarding this information.



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