



Connections

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“Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.”

-Confucius

Upcoming Events

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[“Don’t Call on Me!: Drawing Shy Students Out of their Shells and into the Classroom”](#)

with James Kowalski
12:00-2:00 / LIB 301

8/7—8/10

[New Faculty Orientation](#)
Various Times/Locations

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[“Relaxation Techniques for Stressed-Out Faculty”](#)

with Tonya Hall
12:00-2:00 / LIB 301

See page 4 for more!

Building the Learning Community

On Wednesday, September 19, the CTRE will be launching the first of a new series of all-day workshop events, titled: *Building the Learning Community*.

The first in the series, “Putting the Pedagogical Horse Before the Technological Cart,” will be led by Dr. Tami Eggleston, Associate Dean and Professor of Psychology at McKendree University.

This special event



will feature four separate workshops:

Session 1 (9:30)

Learning Styles and Best Practices

Session 2 (11:00)

Putting the Pedagogical Horse Before the Technological Cart:

Using Pedagogical Theory to Guide Technology Use

Session 3 (1:15)

Personalizing the Face-to-Face and Online Classroom: Making It Your Own

Session 4 (2:45)

Top 10 Technologies to Engage and Inspire

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A Tale of Two Faculty Orientations

New Faculty Orientation
August 7-10

On August 7-10, New Faculty Orientation will be returning with its most ambitious program schedule yet. It will be an opportunity for full-time faculty who have joined CSU within the

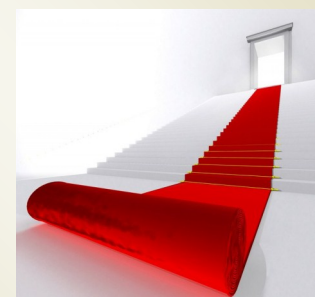


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Adjunct Faculty Orientation
September 22

This year will mark the first time that CSU will hold an orientation event strictly for **adjunct faculty**.

The day-long event will include such sessions as “What is it Like



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At Your Fingertips: News from LIS

Compiled by Prof. Rosalind Fielder

The library recently welcomed **Joanna Kolendo**, Assistant Professor of Library & Information Services, to the faculty as **Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian**. She received her M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2006 and M.Phil in Medieval Literature and Languages from Trinity College Dublin in 2010. In addition to providing reference and instruction services, Prof. Kolendo has primary responsibility for the selection and maintenance of electronic library resources, including article databases and online references resources. She is also responsible for evaluating electronic resources and managing access to them through the library web site.

The start of the fall semester is still several weeks away. However, it is not too early to begin scheduling **library instruction** sessions (also known as bibliographic instruction, or B.I.) for your students. To schedule a session,

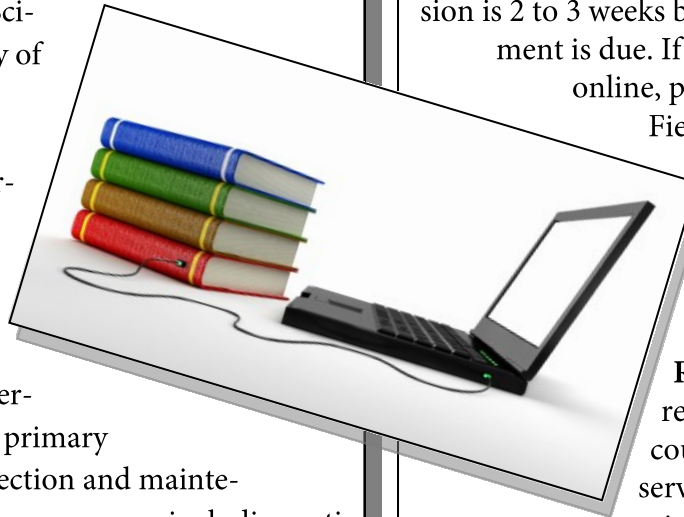
please contact the **Reference Department** at 995-2235 or the Instruction Coordinator at instructionrequest@csu.edu. Instruction sessions are provided Monday through Saturday, including weekday evenings. Sessions should be scheduled at least **2 weeks in advance**. The ideal time for an instruction session is 2 to 3 weeks before the related class assignment is due. If you are teaching a course online, please contact Prof. Rosalind Fielder at 773-821-2431 or at

instructionrequest@csu.edu to arrange for library instruction for your class.

Faculty are encouraged to utilize the library's **Course Reserves** services to place reading assignments and other course materials on reserve. This service is invaluable to students trying to reduce their educational expenses. Items that can be placed on reserve include books, book chapters, journal articles, class handouts, course syllabi, etc. To place items on reserve, complete a reserve request form and deliver it to the **Circulation Desk**, located on the first floor of the library. The form is available online at: <http://bit.ly/csulib-print-reserve-request>. Processing could require up to five business days. Please contact **Leathea Williams** at 995-2341 if you have questions regarding Course Reserves.

The Reference Department would like to offer a few tips to faculty as they develop their **syllabi**. Please confirm that the assigned materials are in the library collection or accessible through a library database. The Reference Department would be happy to assist faculty with locating materials. If items are unavailable at CSU, please make personal copies available to the Circulation Department to duplicate and place on reserve. Visit the online **Faculty Resources** guide for additional information related to library resources and services:

<http://csu.libguides.com/facultyresources>.



A Tale of Two Faculty Orientations

New Faculty Orientation August 7-10

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past year to become better acquainted with the university and prepare for the year ahead. Deans and department chairs are also welcome to attend.

Included in the programming will be sessions on academic and grading policies, online learning, contract overview, discussion

panels, and much more. You may download an event program schedule [here](#) from the CTRE website. To learn more about New Faculty Orientation, or to register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.



Adjunct Faculty Orientation September 22

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to Teach at CSU?” and “Introduction to the Wellness Center,” as well as “Birds of a Feather” sessions, which will allow adjunct instructors from the same department to meet each other and build professional relationships.

The event will also feature a keynote address

by noted instructor and presenter, Dr. Ardelle



Pate, of Concordia University Chicago.

To learn more about Adjunct Faculty Orientation, contact Sonya Ratliff at sratliff@csu.edu or x12508.

Building the Learning Community

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All of the workshops will take place in the **Library Sun Room**. Faculty are welcome to attend for as much or as little as they wish, whether for just one workshop or all four.

Breakfast will be served at **9:00 a.m.**, and lunch will be served at **12:15 p.m.**

For more information, or to [RSVP](#) for the event, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.



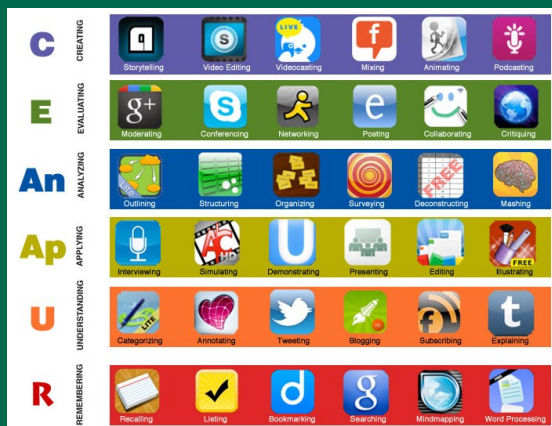
Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything

In most cases, a website claiming to be your “guide to everything” would miss the mark by a long shot. But Kathy Schrock’s site comes about as close as you’ll find.



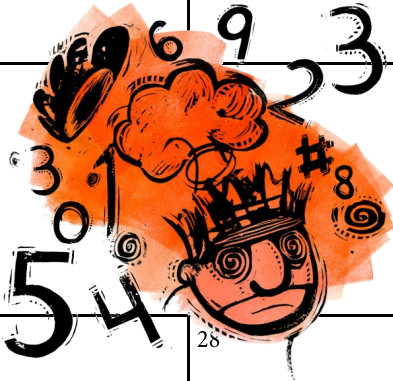
As www.schrockguide.net clearly shows, Ms. Schrock has a passion for three things: education, technology, and sharing. Her website is full of cutting-edge but highly useful edutech ideas. For example, her “Bloomin’ Apps” features a collection of apps, but organizes them according to how they can be used

to encourage different levels of Bloom’s Taxonomy.

Just five minutes on her page will undoubtedly yield a handful of useful tips and tools for any educator. See for yourself!



August 2012—CTRE Events

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
30	31 	1 “Don’t Call on Me!: Drawing Shy Students Out of their Shells and into the Classroom” with James Kowalski 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301	2	3 
6	New Faculty Orientation 9:00-4:00 / LIB Sun Room			9
13	14	15 “Implementing Gen Ed Assessment Across the Curriculum” Faculty Webinar 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301	16	17 
20 	22 “Relaxation Techniques for Stressed-Out Faculty” with Tonya Hall 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301	23	24 “Ending Campus Violence: New Approaches to Prevention” Faculty Webinar 12:00-1:00 / LIB 301	
27	28	29 “Web 2.0 Technologies to Engage and Inspire” with Jason Rhode 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301	30	31

Interested in Leading a CTRE Workshop?

Share your expertise! The CTRE is always happy to accommodate both faculty and staff who are interested in facilitating workshops that build, share, and create new skills for the CSU community.

Our Wednesday Workshop series

features two-hour slots, but we are always pleased to design alternative programs as well.

If you are interested in facilitating a workshop of your own, contact James Kowalski at

jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

