"A liberal education is at the heart of a civil society, and at the heart of a liberal education is the act of teaching."

\- A. Bartlett Giamatti

Upcoming Events

2/28
"Pedagogy, Andragogy, and Online Course Design"
with James Kowalski
12:30-2:00 / LIB 301

3/4, 3/5, 3/8
CTRE Grants Training
(see back for times)
LIB 301

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Kathy Schrock All-Day Workshop—3/20

The CTRE is thrilled to welcome **Kathy Schrock** to campus on **Wednesday, March 20** for an all-day faculty workshop event.

Ms. Schrock is a nationally recognized educator, technology guru, and author of the award-winning website, **Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything**. As she explains, "I have been at this educational technology stuff for many years, and I still cannot get enough of it!"

Every presentation provides pedago-gically sound, practical information and ideas for educators. The program for the day will include the following workshops:

9:30
Literacy in the Digital Age
10:45
Your Personal Learning Network
12:30
iPads for Teaching and Learning
1:45
R.I.P.: Respect for Intellectual Property

Breakfast (**9:00**) and lunch (**12:00**) will also be served. All workshops will take place in the **Library Sun Room (4th floor)**.

If you would like to register for the event or learn more about it, contact James Kowalski at **jkowalsk@csu.edu** or 773-995-2498.

Next OCT Course Begins March 3

The next session of Online Certification Training (OCT) is scheduled to begin on **March 3, 2013**.

Online Certification Training
Center for Teaching and Research Excellence

All faculty who teach online at CSU must successfully complete OCT, as stipulated in Appendix G of the CSU Contract (2010-2015).

The course is eight weeks long, takes place completely online, and covers the following topics:

- What is Online Teaching?
- Best Practices in Online Teaching
- Copyright and Fair Use
- ADA Web Accessibility
- Building Online Content

No prior online teaching experience is necessary to take the course. If you have questions, contact the CTRE at **ctre@csu.edu** or 773-995-2960.

Links to register for March 3 session:

- OCT with Rochelle Johnson, Instr.
- OCT with James Kowalski , Instr.

At Your Fingertips: News from LIS

Compiled by Joanna Kolendo

A Few New Databases!

Three new databases have been added to the growing digital collections at CSU (in addition to the four mentioned in last month's column).

Cabell's Directories provides information about submission and other guidelines for publishing in a large number of academic journals.

Choice Reviews Online is the leading academic review source and provides reviews of academic books, electronic media, and Internet resources.

GenderWatch (ProQuest) is a database that indexes resources that focus on how gender impacts a spectrum of subject areas. It indexes a wide range of publications from scholarly journals to governmental reports. Some resources date back to 1970.

E-Books

E-books are becoming more popular in academic settings. CSU's Library is making an effort to be a part of this change by providing access to more e-books. A number of e-books can be located in the following databases:

- eBooks Collection (EBSCO)

    This ever expanding ebooks collection provides access to around 900 e-books that the Chicago State University's Library subscribes to and covers a wide range of topics from the humanities to the sciences. To download books to your computer or mobile device, you must create an account by clicking on the "Sign In" link on the top-right corner of the screen and then clicking "Create a New Account."

- ebrary (ProQuest)

    This growing collection currently contains academic titles across difference disciples. You must create a personal account in order to download these e-books to your computer and/or mobile devices.
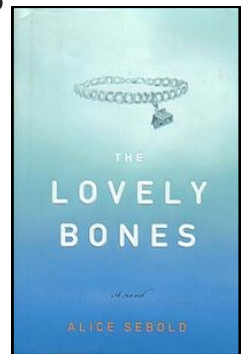
- Medical Collection (Springer)

    The Springer collection of electronic books includes a large number of titles in the sciences. It contains articles, book chapters, and entire books in the Life Sciences (2,420). Full text is available from 2005-2010. Note: If you are interested in searching for only full text items available via CSU's subscription, make sure to deselect the "Include Preview-Only Content" box.

All of these resources are accessible from the Library Website at http://library.csu.edu by clicking on the "Articles, Journals, and Databases" link and selecting "Databases" or directly from the Library's Alphabetical Database Page.

One Book, One University

Chicago State University is proud to be a part of "One Book, One University." The book selected this year is *Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold. *Lovely Bones* is the story of a family devastated by a gruesome murder—a murder recounted by the teenage victim. There will be a series of events centered on the diverse issues presented in this story.

We hope that you and your students will join us in our effort to foster a community of learners who share their thoughts about the themes presented in this book. If you would like to involve your spring classes/programs in this project, please take a moment to indicate your interest in our program by filling out this brief questionnaire.

Images: CSU Library photo by James Kowalski; Lovely Bones cover courtesy of Little, Brown

Research Guide @ Your Fingertips: LibGuides in the CSU Library

By Dr. Fatemeh Asadi

About This Column

This column is dedicated to the introduction of CSU Library LibGuides, created by CSU librarians, to help the CSU community understand how to use this valuable resource. Each issue explores new a new topic.

LibGuides Overview

LibGuides is a Web 2.0 content management and publishing system which was specifically designed by SpringShare for libraries. LibGuides combines features of social networks, wikis, and blogs to make social bookmarking, RSS, and podcast feeds. Libraries use it to:

- integrate multimedia content into library services;
- promote library resources to their users;
- create subject guides, course guides, information portals, sharing knowledge, etc.

Currently there are about 40 LibGuides created by CSU librarians available to CSU community.

Chicago State University Library LibGuides can be accessed from its [Library Homepage](). Under the category "Find" on the library homepage click on the "Research/Subject Guides" and click on [libguides@csu.edu](). Then select guides by Subject or Author (Librarians).

E-Books @ Chicago State University LibGuides

CSU Library e-books provide access to full-text scholarly, reference, and professional texts from leading university, academic, and professional publishers. In many cases, the e-book copy is the only copy of the book owned by the library and it is readable on digital devices such as computers, smartphones, iPads, and e-book readers.

E-books provided by CSU Library electronic Resource providers are housed on different platforms, and they may have different features and options. E-books usually come either in PDF or ePUB format (E-PUB format is an electronic file/book format that enables you to optimize the viewing experience on desktop computers, smartphones, and tablets).

Since e-book pricing is based on the number of end-users, in some cases libraries buy a single-user e-book.

In this case only one user can access/view the book at one time. Some of CSU library e-books are multi-user and users can view these e-books simultaneously

Readers can simply read the e-book without downloading it, or download and checkout up to 10 e-books simultaneously for a maximum of 7 days. They can also select the checkout duration. For e-books provided by EBSCO (ebrary does not offer "Place Hold" option), users are allowed to place a hold on up to 10 e-books if they are already checked out. So that when the e-books become available, the requesters will be notified via the email address that they provided. In order to download and read e-books offline, Adobe Digital Editions (v 1.7.1 or higher) **must be installed** on the computer.

The minimum browser requirements for downloading are Internet Explorer 7.0, Firefox 8.0, Google Chrome 16, or Apple Safari 5.1. You must also have Adobe Reader installed to view the PDF Full Text files. If you are using Visual Search, you must also install Adobe Flash Player 8.0 or higher.

[E-Books at CSU Library]() LibGuides explains how to:

- locate e-books at Chicago state University Library
- limit your search to e-books only
- create your EBSCO or ebrary personal account
- download Adobe Digital Edition,
- download EBSCO and ebrary e-books
- checkout e-books and place hold
- search within the e-books
- create and add notes to e-books
- print and copy and email pages from e-books
- save, cite, export, download the e-books on your mobile devices
- and more!

The training videos provided in this LibGuides will assist you to learn more about using e-books.

For more information about e-books, call the Reference Desk at 773-995-2235, or email [reference@csu.edu](). Below is a link to the e-books at Chicago State University Library LibGuides: [goo.gl/lA8kF]().

International Summer Training in Computational Science

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the United States, Europe, and Japan are invited to apply for the **Fourth International Summer School on HPC Challenges in Computational Sciences**, to be held **June 23-28** at New York University.

The summer school is sponsored by the U.S. National Science Foundation's Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) project, the European Union Seventh Framework Program's Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe (PRACE), and the RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (RIKEN AICS).

Leading American, European and Japanese computational scientists and high-performance computing technologists will offer instruction on a variety of topics, including:

- Access to EU, U.S., and Japanese cyberinfrastructures
- HPC challenges by discipline (e.g., bioinformatics, computer science, chemistry, and physics)
- HPC programming proficiencies
- Performance analysis & profiling
- Algorithmic approaches & numerical libraries
- Data-intensive computing
- Scientific visualization

The program is expenses-paid.

For further information and application materials, visit the XSEDE website.

Piano Master Class and Recital with Tao Lin

On **Tuesday, March 5**, the Chicago State University Music Library and Music Department will be welcoming **pianist Tao Lin** to campus for a master class and recital.

The **master class will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a recital to follow at 12:30 p.m.** Both events will take place in CSU's **Breakey Theater**, located in Douglas Hall, and are free to attend.

Concerts are held throughout the academic year on Tuesdays in Breakey Theater.

Contact Kathleen Haefliger at **khaeflig@csu.edu** or 773-995-2277 for more information.

This program was made possible with funding from the CTRE.

CTRE Grant Applications & Training

The next round of CTRE grant applications are due by **5:00 p.m. on March 15**.

In the interest of providing the CSU community with the highest level of clarity and assistance in the CTRE grant application process, all those who will be applying for a CTRE grant must attend a grant training session, whether first-time applicant or not.

Grant training sessions will take place as follows:

Monday, March 4
- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5
- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8
- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in **LIB 301**. A Skype feed ("CSU CTRE") will also be available.

To register for a training session, contact Michael Sukowski at muskowsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.

More information on the CTRE grant program, including application materials, can be found on the CTRE website at:

www.csu/edu/ctre/grants.htm

March 2013—CTRE Events

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25	26 Moodle Workshop "Discussion Forums" **12:30-1:30** **CSU-INSTRUCTORS**	27	28 "Andragogy, Pedagogy, and Online Course Design" with James Kowalski **12:30-2:00 / LIB 301**	1
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	First Week of Online Certification Training			
11	12	13 "ePortfolios: From Student Assessment to Career Tool" with Michael Sukowski **12:30-2:00 / LIB 301**	14	15 **CTRE GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5:00 P.M.**
18	19 Moodle Workshop "Gradebook Basics" **12:30-1:30** **CSU-INSTRUCTORS**	20 "Building the Learning Community: Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age" with Kathy Schrock **9:00-3:00 / LIB Sun Room**	21	22
25	26	27	28 Moodle Workshop "Using Elluminate" **12:30-1:30** **CSU-INSTRUCTORS**	29

To register for an event, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

MERLOT/Sloan-C Conference on Emerging Technologies

Two of the nation's most renowned educational technology consortia, MERLOT and Sloan-C, will be hosting its 6th Annual International Symposium for Emerging Technologies for Online Learning on **April 9-11 in Las Vegas**.

New discoveries in technology happen rapidly and far too frequently. It is difficult to keep up with every new release or innovation. Advances in technology often become the vehicle for new ways to learn or enhance learner opportunities in our classrooms.

The ET4Online Symposium offers you an opportunity to study best practices, understand applications, discover new technologies, and connect to others who share a love for and belief in the promise of educational technology. Attendance to the conference can be either in-person or virtual. To learn more and to find registration materials, visit goo.gl/MES0c.