



THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

JUNE 10-16, 2012

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Upcoming Events

“Using and Creating Courses in iTunes U” Faculty Webinar	6/13 11:00-12:00 LIB 301 RSVP
Student Engagement Workshop with Dr. Tim Harrington	6/20 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP
“Faculty Perceptions of OER / Transforming Your Teaching” Faculty Webinar	6/26 12:00-1:00 LIB 301 RSVP
“Transforming Static 2D Graphics into Dynamic, Interactive Content” with Jay Sternickle	6/27 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP
“Integrating Writing Across the Curriculum” with Mick McMahon	6/29 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP

Grant Application Deadline Approaching!

Believe it or not, the next round of CTRE grant applications will be due in three short weeks!

If you haven't already begun preparing your grant applications, don't delay. Although the deadline is July 2, they can be submitted any time between now and then.

Faculty members who have not applied in the past are especially encouraged to submit applications for any one of the three grants being considered this round, including

[Faculty Enrichment Grants](#), [Research Seed Grants](#), and [Student Engagement Grants](#). When filling out your application, be sure to read through all directions carefully before sending to ctre@csu.edu.

For more information regarding CTRE grants, including links for applications, visit www.csu.edu/facdev/CTREgrants.

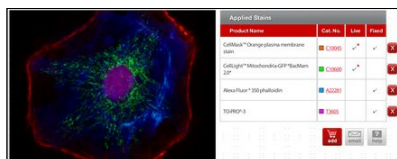


APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [3D Cell Simulation](#)

Price: **FREE!**

Featured by Apple as a Top 5 App for Higher Education, 3D Cell has interactive diagrams of different cell structures and a video library of how they work.



Conference on Blended Learning

On September 29-30, The Teaching Professor will be leading an intensive workshop titled, “Blended Learning Course Design: A Boot Camp for Instructors” in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The workshop will focus on using technology so that it becomes an aid to communicating and working with students, rather than a barrier. Syllabus creation, assessment/rubric construction,

blended learning, and design maps are just some of the areas to be covered by the nationally recognized workshop facilitators, Dr. Ivan Shibley, Dr. Timothy Wilson, and Dr. Oliver Dreon.

The workshop will take a strong hands-on approach, so attendees will walk away having created a number of new teaching tools.

Faculty are encouraged to attend, and to apply for a CTRE Enrichment Grant to help them do so.



Looking Forward

Teaching Online and Staying Sane

Teaching online can be incredibly time-consuming. Experienced online teachers have battle scars, caffeine addictions, and too many grey hairs to show for the time and effort it takes to do the job well—until they discover shortcuts and timesavers for classroom management, grading, and providing feedback. This practical session will share these tips.



You do not need to have had experience teaching online to attend this workshop; you simply need an interest in online learning in general.

This workshop will take place on Wednesday, July 11 from 12:00 to 2:00 in LIB 301. If you are interested in attending, please click on the RSVP link below. Questions can be directed to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Creating and Sharing Content on iTunes U

Curious about iTunes U but not exactly sure how to get your feet wet? Then don't miss this Wednesday's faculty development session, "Creating and Sharing Content on iTunes U."



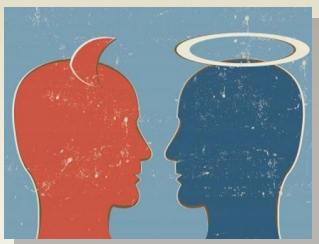
The webinar will take place in LIB 301 and begin promptly at 11:00. Contact James Kowalski with any questions at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

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EthicsGame Summer Conference Schedule

According to our recently conducted national survey on ethics education, 91% of university professors who teach nursing, education, and business courses have expressed that universities need to do a better job of teaching ethics. EthicsGame, a leading provider of online ethics simulations and teaching tools, meets that need.

Founded by Dr. Catharyn Baird, Professor Emerita of Business, who spoke at Chicago State University in April, EthicsGame will be touring the country this summer. For faculty keen on ex-



ploring ethics and ethical behavior with their students, consider attending one of the following conferences:

NetNep Conference
June 17-20 Baltimore, MD

Innovations in Faith-Based Nursing Conference
June 19th Marion, IN

Renewing the University's Mission
June 18-20 Dayton, OH

Colleagues in Business Education
July 12-14 Los Angeles, CA

Centennial Area Health Education Center (Nurse Educator's Conference)
July 18-21 Breckenridge, CO



Society for Business Ethics
August 3-5 Boston, MA

Academy of Management
August 3-8 Boston, MA

Academy of Legal Studies in Business
August 7-11 Kansas City, MO

National League of Nursing Education Summit
September 19-22 Anaheim, CA

The conferences will also be broadcast live via web conferencing. For more information, visit:

www.ethicsgame.com