



THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

SEPTEMBER 2-8, 2012

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Upcoming Events

“Teaching with Technology: Applications to Make Teaching Easier” with Theodis Garth	9/5 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP
“Teaching Face-to-Face, Blended, and Online— Week One: Personal Stories” Faculty Webinar	9/7 11:00-12:00 LIB 301 RSVP
“Do Easily Copied Internet Media in the Library Lead to Plagiarism?” with Gabriel Gomez	9/12 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP
“Developing a Campus Honor Code” Faculty Webinar	9/14 12:00-1:30 LIB 301 RSVP

Want to Teach Online? Take OCT!

If you are interested in teaching an online course for the fall semester or beyond, then take note: **today** kicks off a new session of the CTRE’s Online Certification Training (OCT).

In order to teach online at CSU, faculty must successfully pass this course. It is conducted entirely online, and explores all the components needed for successful online education, covering the following topics:

- *Best Practices in Online Teaching*
- *Copyright and Fair Use*
- *ADA Web Accessibility*
- *Instructional Design Basics*
- *Building Online Content*

OCT will also take faculty through building the first two units of an



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APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [SlideRocket](#)

Price: Free!



Tired of PowerPoint? Not a fan of Prezi? Then try SlideRocket. It’s an attractive, flexible alternative that’s easy to use and internet-based. (You can also import your PowerPoint or Google Docs presentations right into it!)

Faculty Resource Network Deadlines

Winter 2013 Seminar Series

The Faculty Resource Network Winter 2013 seminar series will be held from Monday, January 14 to Friday, January 18, 2013 at the East West Center and Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii, and will be organized around the theme of "The Pacific." The location in Hawaii



will provide seminar participants with a special vantage point from which they can examine the history, culture, and science of the Pacific and its surrounding regions. The following seminars will be offered there:

- “Pacific Biodiversity” Seminar Conveners: Eleanor Sterling and Ana Luz Porzecanski, American Museum of Natural History

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Looking Forward

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Faculty Workshop

On Wednesday, September 5, there will be a faculty workshop in the CTRE titled,

“Teaching with Technology: Applications to Make Teaching Easier”

This workshop will introduce faculty to some of the most flexible, powerful—and simple—applications available to make teaching easier. Some applications can save you time, some are great for engaging students, and some can help you rethink your own approach to your discipline.



The workshop will be facilitated by Theodis Garth, IT Specialist (and Moodle guru) in the CTRE.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, September 5 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301. If you have any questions, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

online course, which they can later use for live online courses.

All faculty who successfully complete OCT will be given a certificate of completion. And of course, the CTRE will continually be available to assist and train faculty once they begin teaching online.

You can register for OCT by contacting Sonya Ratliff at sratliff@csu.edu.



Faculty Resource Network Deadlines

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- “Pacific Peoples and Places” Seminar Convener: Jerry Finin, East West Center
- “Pacific Literature and Film” Seminar Conveners: Vilsoni Hereniko, University of Hawaii and Jeannette Hereniko, Filmmaker

The application deadline is Friday, October 5, 2012. For additional information and to apply, please see the [FRN website](#).

Spring 2013 Scholar-in-Residence

The Semester Scholar-in-Residence program allows Network faculty who

are either on leave or sabbatical from their home institution to come to New York University to engage in research, develop curricula, and/or produce manuscripts for publication during the Spring semester.

The application deadline for the Spring 2013 semester is Friday, September 14, 2012. To learn more and to apply to the program, please see the [FRN website](#).

National Symposium 2012

The Faculty Resource Network 2012 National Symposium focusing on the theme “New Faces, New Expectations” will be held on Friday,



November 16 and Saturday, November 17, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

To learn more and to register, please visit the [FRN website](#). The hotel registration deadline is Friday, October 12, and symposium registration deadline is November 9, 2012.