



# THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

SEPTEMBER 9–15, 2012

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Upcoming Events

Moodle Training: The Basics	9/11 12:00-1:00 Online <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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“Do Easily Copied Internet Media in the Library Lead to Plagiarism?” with Gabriel Gomez	9/12 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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“Developing a Campus Honor Code” Faculty Webinar	9/12 12:00-1:30 LIB 318 <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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Moodle Training: The Basics	9/14 11:30-12:30 Online <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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## Event Change Notice

Please note that this week’s webinar:

*Developing a Campus Honor Code: A Unifying Force of Civility*

has been changed to **Wednesday, September 12.**

It will be held in LIB 318, and the time will remain 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Innovative Educators apologizes for any inconvenience.

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## Fall Moodle Workshops Announced

The fall schedule for Moodle workshops offered by the CTRE has been announced!

Beginning this week, faculty who are teaching online or hybrid courses will be able to hone their Moodle skills **every Tuesday and Friday** through the end of November.

Every week will address a different topic, with two sessions on each of the following:

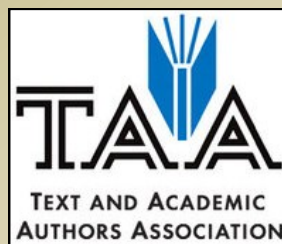
- Moodle Basics
- Course Organization
- Selecting Appropriate Resources
- Using Moodle Activities
- Using Audio/Video in Your Course



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## New TAA Grant for First-Time Textbook Authors

The Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) is now offering Textbook Contract Review Grants to cover the cost of hiring an intellectual property attorney to provide assistance in negotiating a textbook contract. Hiring such an attorney can help first-time authors negotiate the most favorable terms on publishing agreements.



to \$250. Both are limited to first-time textbook authors who have been offered a publishing contract.

TAA recommends hiring an intellectual property

attorney specializing in the negotiation of textbook contracts. An attorney referral list, as well as Textbook Contract Review Grant application forms, are available on the [TAA website](#).

TAA members can apply for grants up to \$1,000; non-members can apply for grants up

Questions about this grant can be submitted to Richard Hull at:

[richard.hull@taaonline.net](mailto:richard.hull@taaonline.net)

# Looking Forward

## Fall Moodle Workshops

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### Faculty Workshop

On Wednesday, September 12, there will be a faculty workshop in the CTRE titled,

*“Do Easily Copied Internet Media in the Library Lead to Plagiarism?”*

*This workshop will explore how digital media—from videos to images to text, and everything in between—made ubiquitous and readily available in the library, can be misused. Questions regarding access and use of these materials are particularly relevant to academia.*



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

*[Click here to RSVP.](#)*

- *Organizing Your Grade Book*
- *How to Help Your Students with Moodle*
- *Resources @ Your Fingertips*
- *Q&A Moodle Session*
- *Illuminate Moderator Training*
- *Getting Your Course Ready*
- *Archiving, Backing Up, and Restoring Your Courses*

All of these workshops are supplemental, and are not related to the CTRE's Online Certification Training; however, all faculty who are teaching online/hybrid courses



es in the fall, or plan to do so in the future, are strongly encouraged to participate in as many of these training sessions as possible.

To register for any of the training sessions, please click below:

[Moodle Training Registration](#)

If you have questions about any of the training sessions, contact Sonya Ratliff at [sratliff@csu.edu](mailto:sratliff@csu.edu) / x12508 or Rochelle Johnson at [rjohns30@csu.edu](mailto:rjohns30@csu.edu) / x2456.

## Openness in Education MOOC

For those interested in learning more about Open Educational Resources (OER) in a structured, collaborative setting, consider taking **Openness in Education**.

Openness in Education is a free Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), hosted by Athabasca University. Over the course of twelve weeks, it will define and explore OER, and discuss its implications, possible uses, and foreseen expansion in education.

Openness in Education will look at how resources such as blogs, Twitter, wikis, Google Docs, YouTube, Diigo, and concept

mapping software can be used to engage students with OER.

The course, which will begin on **Wednesday, September 12**, is free to all participants, and credit can be earned for completing it. To register for Openness in Education, or to learn more about it, visit:

[open.mooc.ca/index](http://open.mooc.ca/index)

