



# THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

OCTOBER 21–27, 2012

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

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- *What is Online Learning?*
- *Best Practices*
- *ADA Web Accessibility*
- *Instructional Design Basics*
- *Building Course Content*
- *Copyright and Fair Use*

OCT is a completely online training course that prepares faculty to



- *Moodle Grade Book*

Faculty will also be required to use online tools such as

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## Flipping the Classroom

On November 28 and 29th, the CTRE will be hosting a two-day event on flipping the classroom as part of its “Building the Learning Community” series of events.

from TechSmith will come to the CTRE for a half-day of demonstrations of technologies you can use to flip your own classrooms.

On 11/28, Michael Garver and Brian Roberts of Central Michigan University will come to do an all-day workshop, laying the groundwork for what it means to flip the classroom, what its benefits are, how it has worked for them, and how you can tailor it to work for you.

Watch future newsletters for updates on this exciting event. Contact James Kowalski with any questions at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or x2498.

On 11/29, a representative



## Upcoming Events

Moodle Training: Organizing Your Grade Book	10/23 12:00-1:00 <a href="#">CSU-Instructors Course</a>
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“Rules to Live By for Optimal Learning in Online Education: Best Practices in Instructional Design” with Kathy O’Donoghue and Allyson Dickie	10/24 12:00-2:00 LIB 301 <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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Moodle Training: Organizing Your Grade Book	10/26 10:30-11:30 <a href="#">CSU-Instructors Course</a>
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Moodle Training: How to Help Your Students with Moodle	10/30 12:00-1:00 <a href="#">CSU-Instructors Course</a>
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## APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [SlideShare](#)

Price: Freemium

Share presentation slides, PDFs, videos, webinars, and more with SlideShare. It’s a great way to bring learning materials to your students in an easy-to-use, online format.



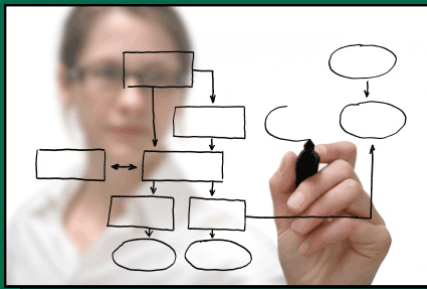
# Looking Forward

## Faculty Workshop

On Wednesday, October 24, there will be a faculty workshop in the CTRE:

### **“Rules to Live By for Optimal Learning in Online Education: Best Practices in Instructional Design”**

This workshop will provide a practical, hands-on experience for those designing online courses, taking into consideration the following areas:



- *basic and standard design of courses;*
- *utilization of rubrics for course alignment and assessment;*
- *engaging active student learning; and*
- *where to start in improving existing courses.*

If you plan on attending this workshop, please bring a laptop with you. If you do not have a laptop, the CTRE will do its best to provide you with one for the duration of the workshop.

The workshop facilitators will be Kathleen O’Donoghue and Allyson Dickie of North Park University, Chicago.

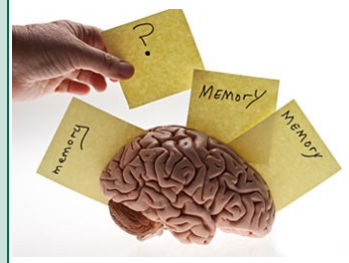
This workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301. To register, please contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or x2498.

## Scheinbuks Lecture

On Tuesday, October 23, the Department of Biological Sciences will be presenting, “The Influence of Conscious and Nonconscious Memory on Everyday Living” with Dr. Paul Reber of Northwestern University’s Department of Psychology.

This lecture will take place on 10/23 at 12:30 in the Library Auditorium, and a reception will follow.

For more information, contact the Department of Biological Sciences at 773-995-2183.



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Jing and Elluminate, and to partially build an online course that they will use in the future.

If you are not comfortable navigating the internet, using email, uploading/downloading, or using MS Office, you are strongly encouraged to take a basic computer skills course before enrolling in OCT. Instructors will assume a working knowledge of these skills for all registrants.

Any faculty member wishing to teach online must successfully com-

plete Online Certification Training, as stipulated in Section G of the CSU 2010-2015 Contract.

If you wish to register for OCT, click below on the class that best suits your schedule.

[Beginning 11/5 with S. Ratliff](#)

[Beginning 11/5 with J. Kowalski](#)

[Beginning 12/5 with R. Johnson](#)

[Beginning 12/10 with M. Sukowski](#)

If you have any questions about Online Certification Training, contact Sonya Ratliff at [sratliff@csu.edu](mailto:sratliff@csu.edu) or x12508.

## 20-Minute Mentor

The CTRE recently acquired two “20 Minute Mentor” programs from Magna Publications:

- *How Do I Create Engaging Threaded Discussion Questions?*
- *Learner-Centered Teaching—*



*Where Should I Start?*

Each program disc contains PowerPoint slides, supplemental materials, and transcripts. To check one out, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or x2498.