



# THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 2, 2012

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## FRN Info Sessions This Week!

Application deadlines for Faculty Resource Network programs are fast approaching—don't miss out!

If you would like to learn more about the exciting opportunities available to you through the Faculty Resource Network, then come to one of two information sessions being held this week:

**Tuesday 1/29**

**4:00-5:00 / LIB 301**

**Wednesday 1/30**

**1:00-2:00 / LIB 301**

FRN is a professional development consortium led by New York University, and has programs running year-round for faculty to take part in. These include consortia, intensive



seminars, and scholar-in-residence opportunities that provide all the vast resources of NYU and the city of New York to its participants.

All interested faculty are welcome to attend. RSVP to James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or X2498.

### Upcoming Events

Faculty Resource Network (FRN) Info Session 1/29 4:00-5:00 LIB 301 [RSVP](#)

Faculty Resource Network (FRN) Info Session 1/30 1:00-2:00 LIB 301 [RSVP](#)

“What’s Wrong with Wikipedia?” Faculty Webinar 1/31 12:00-12:30 LIB 318 [RSVP](#)

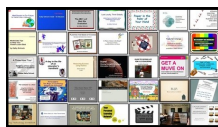
Technology Speed Dating 2/14 9:00-12:00 LIB 318 [RSVP](#)

Building the Learning Community: Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age with Kathy Schrock 3/20 9:00-3:00 LIB Sun Room [RSVP](#)

## APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [Kathy Schrock’s Guide to Everything](#)

Price: FREE!



The name says it all. The Guide to Everything features enough teaching technology resources to keep you and your students busy all year long—and many years beyond that!

## Kathy Schrock Coming to CSU 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](#).”

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 and lunch will also be served.

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

# Looking Forward

## Technology Speed Dating

The CTRE wants to help you fall in love with some new learning technologies this Valentine's Day with **Technology Speed Dating!**



The event will proceed much like actual speed dating:

- 1) Upon arrival, you are given a "dating card," which you fill out based on your idea of the ideal technology.
- 2) The cards are examined by our team of dating experts and you are paired up with four technology dating stations.
- 3) Each dating station provides you with a quick overview of a given technology.

4) Afterwards, you can brainstorm with the CTRE and other faculty on what technologies you liked, and how you can bring them into your own teaching.

The technologies available for dating will be Prezi, Elluminate, Google Docs, social media (Edmodo, Twitter, and Facebook), Audacity, clickers/Poll Everywhere, and MS Office.

Technology Speed Dating will take place on **Thursday, February 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in LIB 318**. To register, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498. Breakfast will be served.

## Piano Master Class and Recital 3/5

On **Tuesday, March 5**, the Music Department will be welcoming [pianist Tao Lin](#) to CSU for a master class and recital.

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

Recitals and concerts are held throughout the year on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 2:00 in Breakey Theater.

Contact the Music Department at [music@csu.edu](mailto:music@csu.edu) or 773-995-2155 for more information.

This program was made possible with funding from a CTRE grant.

## Chicago Symposium Series 2/1

Join math and science faculty from around Chicago **this Friday, February 1** for the next meeting of the **Chicago Symposium Series on Excellence in Teaching Mathematics and Science**.

**Sian Beilock** of the University of Chicago and **Nora Newcombe** of Temple University will be the keynote speakers, to be followed by breakout discussion sessions.

The Chicago Symposium will take place from **10:00 to 5:00 at the University of Illinois and Chicago**. The event is **free**, but you need to register ahead of time on their [web-site](#).

CSU is one of the planning institutions for this event.

## Spring Moodle Virtual Workshops

Interested in brushing up on your Moodle skills?

The CTRE is pleased to announce the spring schedule of virtual workshops, available to faculty via Moodle's [CSU-INSTRUCTORS](#) course.



Workshops will take place every other **Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.**

**February 7 & 12**  
Moodle Basics Overview

**February 21 & 26**  
Discussion Forums Overview

**March 7 & 19**  
Gradebook Basics

**March 28 & April 9**  
Using Elluminate

**April 18 & 23**  
Embedding Media in Your Course

**May 2**  
Back Up, Export, and Restore Your Course

To learn more about these workshops, contact Rochelle Johnson at [rjohns30@csu.edu](mailto:rjohns30@csu.edu) / X2456 or James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) / X2498.