



# THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2012

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Upcoming Events

“Grading the Top 100 Student Sources in Student Writing” Faculty Webinar	2/7 12:00-12:30 LIB 318
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Moodle Workshop “Moodle Basics”	2/7 12:30-1:30 CSU- INSTRUCTORS
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Technology Speed Dating	2/14 9:00-12:00 LIB 318 <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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“Building the Learning Community: Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age” with Kathy Schrock	3/20 9:00-3:00 LIB Sun Room <a href="#">RSVP</a>
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## Schedulicity Comes to CTRE

In an effort to make scheduling appointments with the CTRE easier, the department is now using [Schedulicity](#).

Schedulicity is an online program that enables CSU students and instructors to schedule help sessions with the members of the CTRE and sign up for upcoming Moodle workshops.

The interface allows you to see who’s available, what their hours are for help sessions, and what topics each member of the CTRE can help you with, from among the following:

- Elluminate Training
- Moodle Instructor Basic Training
- Course Design
- Pedagogy
- Moodle Gradebook
- Moodle Student Basic Training

Click the image below to get started. You can also find links on [CSU-INSTRUCTORS](#) and the CTRE website’s [Moodle Support](#) page.



# schedulicity

## APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [GoodReader](#)

Price: \$4.99

GoodReader is a “super-robust” app that allows you to view a wide variety of file types on your iPad, including those for MS Office, HTML, iWork, audio, video, and more! Also allows users to annotate PDFs.



## 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.

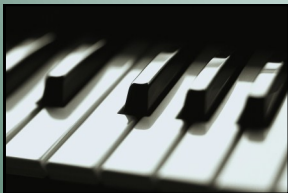
Technology Speed Dating will take place on **Thursday, February 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in LIB 318**. To register, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498. Breakfast will be served.

## Piano Recital and Master Class 3/5

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

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

Recitals are held throughout the year on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Breakey Theater.



Contact Kathleen Haefliger at [khaeflig@csu.edu](mailto:khaeflig@csu.edu) for more information.

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

## Way to Go, Psychology!

The CTRE would like to highlight the efforts of two extraordinary instructors in [CSU's Psychology Department](#) who are taking their classes to the next level.

**Professor Essie Hall** is working closely with the CTRE to help bring the flipped classroom model to her students in exciting new ways.

And **Professor Grace Adams** recently completed [ION's Master Online Teacher Program](#). Way to go!

The CTRE applauds their efforts, and looks forward to a continued excellence from the Department of Psychology and its chair, **Dr. Ivy Dunn**.



## FRN APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY!

Applications for four FRN programs are due by this **Friday, Feb. 8!**

Applications and information can be found at [www.nyu.edu/frn](http://www.nyu.edu/frn).



## Spring Moodle Virtual Workshops

Interested in brushing up on your Moodle skills? Then consider taking a CTRE Moodle virtual workshop!



Workshops will take place every other **Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.** via [CSU-INSTRUCTORS](#).

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 sign up for a workshop, click the button below.

