



THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

FEBRUARY 24—MARCH 2, 2013

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Upcoming Events

Moodle Online Training: Discussion Forums	2/26 12:30-1:30 CSU-INSTRUCTORS
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“Andragogy, Pedagogy, and Online Course Design” with James Kowalski	2/28 12:30-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP
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CTRE Grant Training	3/4, 3/5, 3/8 (See back for times) LIB 301 RSVP
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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 RSVP
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Course Design Workshop this Week

Moodle—and the internet in general—are filled with great learning tools and opportunities, but how can we best use them to engage our students in online learning?

This Thursday, the CTRE will be hosting a face-to-face workshop on incorporating best practices in pedagogy and andragogy into online course design.

So come learn more about what these terms mean and how you can use them to build the best possible online learning opportunities for your students in Moodle.

The workshop will take place on



February 28 from 12:30-2:00 in the CTRE’s room 301, and be facilitated by James Kowalski. To register or learn more, email jkowalsk@csu.edu or call 773-995-2498.

APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [Edshelf](#)

Price: FREE!



Edshelf allows educators to find electronic educational tools to fit their exact needs, from content area to technology requirements and more!

Watch the [introductory video](#).

Register for OCT!



Don't forget! The next session of OCT will begin **March 3!**

Anyone who teaches online at CSU must successfully complete this eight-week, totally online course, as stipulated in Appendix G of the CSU Contract (2010-2015).

No prior online teaching experience is necessary. If you have questions about OCT or would like to register, contact the CTRE at ctre@csu.edu or 773-995-2960.

FRN Opportunity

FRN's Summer Seminar 2013 still has space available in two sessions, and has extended its application deadline for those interested.



“Network Science,” and “Reframing Gender: Men, Women, and the State” will take place June 10-14 at NYU’s New York campus.

If you are interested in applying, you can find information and application materials on the FRN website at www.nyu.edu/frn.

Looking Forward

Building the Learning Community

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 or 773-995-2498.

Piano Recital and Master Class 3/5

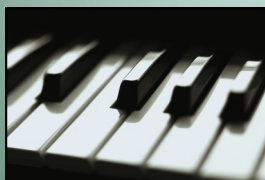
On **Tuesday, March 5**, CSU will be welcoming **pianist Tao Lin** to CSU for a recital and master class.

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 the Music Department at music@csu.edu or 773-995-2155 for more information.

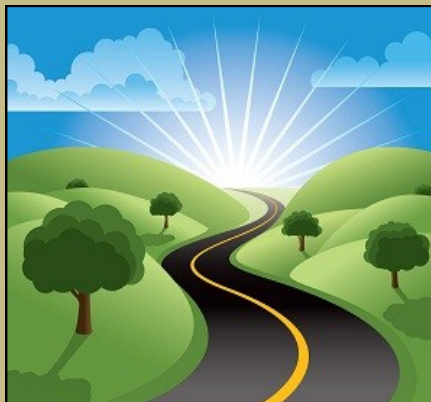
This program was made possible with funding from a CTRE grant.



CTRE Grant Training

In the interest of providing the CSU community with the highest level of clarity in the CTRE grant application process, all those who will be applying for a CTRE grant for the March 15 deadline must attend a grant training session (first-time applicant or not).

Grant training sessions will take place as follows:



Monday, March 4

- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in **LIB 301**. For those who cannot attend in person, a **Skype** feed will be available ("CSU CTRE").

To register, contact Michael Su-kowski at muskowsk@csu.edu.

Moodle Virtual Training

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 26
Discussion Forums Overview

March 7 & 19
Gradebook Basics

(More listed on the [CTRE website](#))

To sign up for a workshop, click the button below.

