# THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Upcoming Events

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| CTRE Grants Training | 3/5 & 3/8 (See back for times) LIB 301 RSVP |
| "ePortfolios: From Student Assessment to Career Tool" with Michael Sukowski | 3/13 12:30-2:00 LIB 301 RSVP |
| Moodle Virtual Training "Gradebook Basics" | 3/19 12:30-1:30 CSU-INSTRUCTORS |
| "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: PowToon

Price: FREE!

PowToon "brings awesomeness to your presentations!" It is a do-it-yourself animated presentation tool that helps you create visually stunning videos.

Be sure to click on the teachers and students link to sign up.

## CTRE Grants Deadline and Training

The next round of CTRE grant applications are due no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 15**.

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

Grant training sessions will take place as follows:

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**. A Skype feed ("CSU CTRE") will also be available.

To register for a training session, contact Michael Sukowski at muskowsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.

More information on the CTRE grants program, including application materials, can be found on the CTRE website at:

www.csu/edu/ctre/grants.htm

## Host Your Event in the CTRE

In addition to the regular services that the CTRE offers, we also encourage the CSU community to consider using our space for your meetings, workshops, and events.

The CTRE has had the pleasure of hosting exciting events for the College of Business and the College of Pharmacy over the past few weeks, and we look forward to the prospect of more to come in the future.

Our versatile facilities and equipment can meet the needs of any number of event requirements.

Visit the CTRE Website to learn more about just some of the spaces that are currently available for reservation.

To learn more, or to reserve a space for an upcoming event, contact James Kowalski at 773-995-2498 or jkowalsk@csu.edu.

# 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 (9:00) and lunch (12:00) 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.

## 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.**

**March 7 & 19**
**Gradebook Basics**

(More listed on the CTRE website)
To sign up for a workshop, click the button below.

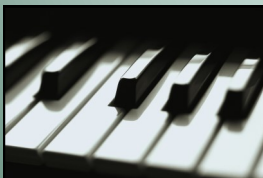SCHEDULE NOW

## 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.

## Sloan-C Mastery Series Program

The Sloan Consortium, "an institutional and leadership organization dedicated to integrating online education into the mainstream of higher education," is offering a new Mastery Series for 2013.

The Mastery Series emphasizes theory and application of research on key topics, grounded in formal learning that includes research and proof of practice.

The Mobile Mastery Series (March 1 -May 10) comprises three online workshops focusing on the research, teaching, and assessment of mobile learning environments.

The Blended Mastery Series (August 16-October 26), also comprises three online workshops, and explores the relevant research for blended learning as you develop a blended/hybrid learning environment.

If you are interested in learning more about the Sloan-C Mastery Series, or about the Sloan Consortium in general, visit their website at:

www.sloanconsortium.org