

Upcoming Events

“Can Service Learning Work in My Discipline?” 1/14
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

Faculty Resource Network (FRN) Info Session 1/14
12:30-1:30
LIB 318

Faculty Resource Network (FRN) Info Session 1/16
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

“Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar” with Dr. Tara Gray 2/7
10:00-3:00
LIB 301

[Click here to register for an event.](#)

APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [Fotopedia Heritage](#)

Price: FREE!

This app contains 30,000 awe-inspiring photos of UNESCO



World Heritage sites from around the world. It was recently selected as one of the top 50 apps in Apple's new Hall of Fame.

Also check out Fotopedia's other notable apps, such as [National Parks](#), [Paris](#), and [North Korea](#).

Proactive Advising Workshops

Having a proactively involved academic adviser can help students bridge the gap between where they are and where they wish to go.

With that in mind, the CTRE will be offering a new workshop next month titled:

“Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising”

It will be led by Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE, and take place at the following days and times:

Wednesday, February 5
(10:00-11:00)

Tuesday, February 11
(1:00-2:00)

Thursday, February 20
(10:00-11:00)

All workshops will take place in LIB 301.

If you have questions or would like to register for this workshop, please contact Ms. Tenell Edingburg at tedingbu@csu.edu or 773-995-3867.



ADA and Online Learning

Prior to the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, buildings were not required to have handicap ramps or allow entry to service animals. Today, while these accommodations are commonplace, a new struggle is emerging over accessibility of online video. When the ADA was enacted in 1990, online video did not exist and thus was not covered by the law. Recently,

however, disability advocates have successfully leveraged the ADA to win a number of landmark cases. These decisions have broadened the law and resulted in profound implications for companies and organizations that were previously unaffected.

This seven-page brief examines the ADA through the lens of

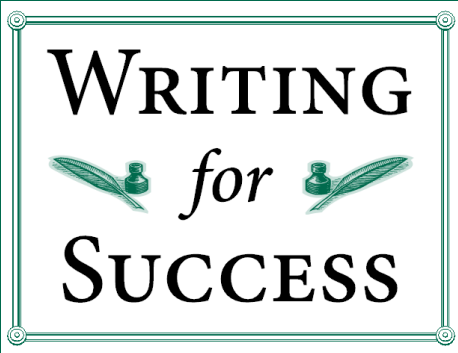
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Looking Forward

CTRE Writing Workshops

The CTRE is excited to help you explore writing in new ways and with fresh perspectives with its 2013-2014 faculty development theme, "Writing for Success."



"Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar"

with Dr. Tara Gray
February 7, 2014
10:00-3:00 / LIB 301

"Microblogging: A New Opportunity to
Encourage Writing"
with Dr. Cheryl Boncuore and Aurora Reinke
Week of March 17, 2014
Time TBA / LIB 301

Lunch will be included for both workshops.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Visit bit.ly/csuwrite to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

New Turnitin Webcast Series

Turnitin, the leading provider of academic writing review software, has announced a new series of webcasts for 2014.

Turnitin Academy will offer five new webcasts starting this week, all free of cost.



Topics include "The Future of Wikipedia in Education" and "Literacy is Fundamental: Leveraging Critical Reading to Improve Student Writing."

You can learn more about Turnitin Academy and register for any of its upcoming webcasts [by visiting its website](#).

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online video accessibility. It provides insight into upcoming developments, resources, and guidance for anyone using online video on a large scale.

The topics covered are:

- ADA overview and legislative history
 - Landmark cases impacting video accessibility
 - Recent and upcoming ADA developments
 - Implications for enterprise, media companies, and educational institutions
 - Online video captioning requirements
- [Download your complimentary copy](#) of this brief to get an in-depth understanding of how the ADA

Accessibility

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affects online video accessibility and captioning requirements.

It is offered through eCampusNews and 3PlayMedia.

You can also learn more about ways to make your online materials more accessible by visiting www.accessibilityonline.org. It is a collaborative training program between the ADA National Network, the U.S. Access Board, and the Great Lakes ADA Center. The program includes a series of free webinars and audio conferences on different topics of accessibility.