

Upcoming Events

“Online Teaching
Excellence: Pedagogy
and Andragogy”
Begins 2/3
8 Weeks
Moodle

“Intrusive/Proactive
Academic Advising”
with Michael Sukowski 2/5
10:00-11:00
LIB 301

“Maximize Your
Research Potential with
the Center for Research
Libraries” 2/6
11:00-2:00
LIB 301

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

Technology
Speed Dating 2/13
10:00-1:00
LIB 318

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

APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [Black History Milestones](#)

Price: FREE!

Celebrate Black
History Month
with the Black
History Mile-
stones app.

Black
History

Learn about significant events
from the 1700s through present
day, and be inspired by supple-
mentary quotations.

A Big Week of CTRE Events!

The CTRE is kicking February off with a week of incredible events for the CSU community.



MONDAY

Online Faculty Development

The CTRE is pleased to offer an entirely new online faculty development opportunity for CSU. **Online Teaching Excellence: Pedagogy and Andragogy** is an eight-week online course for faculty who have already completed Online Certification Training (OCT) but would like to explore the following:

- More rigorously apply teaching theory to online courses
- Evaluate online courses more effectively
- Incorporate a wider variety of online learning activities
- Connect with other dedicated online instructors

OCT begins today,
Monday, February 3.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Morning Mentor

Join the CTRE for its ongoing video-and-discussion series, Tuesday

Morning Mentor. This week’s topic is “How Can I Make Activities More Inclusive?” Faculty can also learn how they can access the resources available through this program on their own.

Tuesday Morning Mentor will take place **Tuesday, February 4 from 10:30-11:30 in LIB 318.**



WEDNESDAY

Proactive Academic Advising

Are you looking for new ways to help your students succeed? Then consider attending an upcoming CTRE workshop, “Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising” with Mr. Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE.

This workshop will help you discover ways that you can reach your students and communicate effectively with them to increase their motivation and academic achievement. Strong advis-

ing can be one of the most important factors in helping students graduate.

This workshop will be offered on three separate days and times:

- **Wednesday 2/5 (10:00-11:00)**
- **Tuesday 2/11 (1:00-2:00)**
- **Thursday 2/20 (1:00-2:00)**

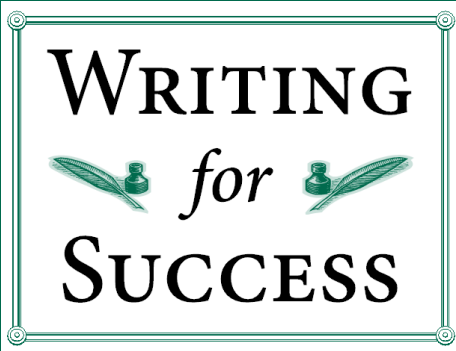
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20 Minute
Mentor
Commons

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
March 20, 2014
10:00-2:00 / 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.

Moodle Virtual Training

The CTRE will be offering virtual training sessions this spring to help you increase your fluency with Moodle.

2/19 - "Setting Up a Gradebook"

3/12 - "Uploading Assignments and Media"

3/26 - "Blackboard Collaborate Overview"

4/9 - "Course Design Based on the ION Rubric"

4/23 - "Importing Courses into New Shells"

All sessions will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Collaborate in the Instructors Resource Course in Moodle.



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The Center for **GLOBAL**
Research **RESOURCES**
Libraries **NETWORK**

THURSDAY

Center for Research Libraries

Representatives from the Center for Research Libraries (CRL) will be present to talk about how their organization can help CSU faculty utilize their resources to maximum effect. CRL is a robust and diverse partnership of more than 275 institutions.

"Maximize Your Research Potential with the Center for Research Libraries

will take place **Thursday, February 6 from 11:00 to 2:00 in LIB 301.**

FRIDAY

Publish and Flourish

Are you interested in becoming a more established academic author? Then come to "Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Author" with Dr. Tara Gray.

This workshop will help you maximize your output while dealing with limited time and resources.

This workshop will take place **Friday, February 7 from 10:00 to 3:00 in LIB 301.**



February is Black History Month

Celebrate African-American culture, achievements, and heritage with Black History Month.

Over 20 departments and groups across campus have planned events for the Chicago State University community.

To see a complete list, visit:

www.csu.edu/events/blackhistory.htm

2014 BLACK HISTORY MONTH