

Upcoming Events

“What is Blended Learning?”
Tuesday Morning Mentor
10/8
10:30-11:00
LIB 318

“The What, Why, and How of Rubrics”
Workshop
10/8
12:30-2:00
LIB 301

“Writing Grant Proposals”
with Dr. Kenneth Henson
10/15 & 10/16
10:00-2:00
LIB 301

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

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App: Animoto

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Grant Writing Workshops with Dr. Kenneth Henson

This month, join the CTRE for a workshop on how to write successful grant proposals.

“Writing Grant Proposals” with Dr. Kenneth Henson will be offered twice, on **October 15 and 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301**. This workshop will help you:

- Design an attractive budget
- Evaluate your own proposal
- Avoid common mistakes
- Use unique circumstances as strengths

Over 30 practical tips will be covered, and will help give you an ad-



vantage in the competitive world of grant writing.

To register for one of these workshops, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Soft Skills Roundtable Discussion 10/21

Soft skills are commonly cited as being at least as important for professional success as expert knowledge. Helping our students cultivate these skills, however, can be a challenge.

Come share your experiences, challenges, and solutions for strengthening them with “**Cultivating Student Soft Skills in the Classroom and Beyond: A Faculty Roundtable Discussion.**”



This event will be an opportunity for CSU faculty to come together and discuss strategies that work. It will take place on **Monday, October 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 in LIB 301**. Hu-

man Resources will also be present to help kick off the discussion.

For more information or to register for this event, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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."



Visit bit.ly/csuwite to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

"Grant Writing Workshops"

with Dr. Kenneth Henson

October 15 & 16, 2013

10:00-2:00 / LIB 301

(NOTE: Both dates cover same topics; choose one.)

"Writing Across the Curriculum"

with Dr. Christopher Anson

November 14, 2013

9:00-3:00 / LIB 301

"Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar"

with Dr. Tara Gray

February 7, 2014

Time TBA / LIB 301

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

OCW Consortium Call for Proposals

The 10th annual OpenCourseWare Consortium Global Conference will be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on April 23-25, 2014.

The OpenCourseWare Consortium and the Knowledge for All Foundation are jointly organizing the event whose special theme is *Open Education for a Multicultural World*.

Papers and workshop proposals on all topics related to open education for the conference proceedings are welcome.

The 2014 conference will be organized around four tracks:

- 1) Research and Technology
- 2) Open Educational Practices
- 3) Pedagogical Impact
- 4) Project Dissemination

Timeline

Submissions Due: December 1, 2013

Acceptance Announcements: Week of January 2, 2014

Speaker Registration Deadline: February 27, 2014

Final Papers Due: March 1, 2014

More information is available on the conference website at <http://goo.gl/vhBhKp>.



Share Your Expertise with CSU

Do you have a research project, paper, or teaching strategy that you'd like to share with the CSU community?

The CTRE welcomes any faculty member who wishes to organize an event—a workshop, lecture, presentation, or training session—around any idea that enriches the community, invites collaboration, and/or stirs new thinking. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Student engagement
- Research initiatives
- Use of technology
- Teaching strategies
- Authentic assessment
- Community engagement

If you are interested in facilitating an event, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

