

## Upcoming Events

“How Do I Get Students to Take Responsibility for Their Own Learning?”  
Tuesday Morning  
Mentor

11/5  
10:30-11:00  
LIB 318

“How Do I Choose Between Synchronous and Asynchronous Activities?”  
Tuesday Morning  
Mentor

11/12  
10:30-11:00  
LIB 318

“Writing Across the Curriculum”  
with  
Dr. Christopher Anson

11/14  
8:30-3:30  
LIB 301

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

## APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [Think-O-Meter](#)

Price: FREE!

This app challenges your thinking and helps you develop attention to evidence at hand. Think through dozens of scenarios, and separate facts from assumptions.



## Faculty Portfolio Workshops

Starting later this month, there will be a series of workshops offered to help faculty prepare their portfolios. These workshops will take place as follows:

**Paper Portfolio Overview**  
with Robert Chierico, Abir El-Alfy, and Michael Sukowski  
November 12 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)  
November 19 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)  
*NOTE: Bring a copy of your DAC*

**Digital Portfolio Overview**  
with Elizabeth Osika and Michael Sukowski  
November 18 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)  
November 20 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)  
*NOTE: Bring a copy of your DAC*

**Portfolio Hands-On Work Session**

with Michael Sukowski  
November 26 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)  
**Portfolio Pre-Review Review**  
with Abir El-Alfy and Michael Sukowski  
November 27 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)

If you have any questions about these workshops, contact Michael Sukowski at [msukowsk@csu.edu](mailto:msukowsk@csu.edu) / 773-995-2501.



## Student Success Week: Moving Feedback Forward

Turnitin, the leader in originality checking and online grading, today announced Student Success Week, October 28 through November 1, with a series of free webcasts to explore the implications of feedback on student success. The series will kick off on Monday, October 28 with a keynote address by the President of Authentic Education, Grant Wiggins, on "The State of Feedback Under the Common Core."



**STUDENT  
SUCCESS WEEK**

Moving Feedback Forward | Oct 28-Nov 1

Each of the webcasts considers the impact of using web-based tools to provide feedback and improve student success. The 45-minute webcasts include:

**Monday, Oct. 28 – Keynote Address**  
Grant Wiggins,

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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."



### "Writing Across the Curriculum"

with Dr. Christopher Anson

November 14, 2013

9:00-3:30 / LIB 301

### "Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar"

with Dr. Tara Gray

February 7, 2014

Time TBA / LIB 301

Lunch will be included  
for both workshops.

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

## Next OCT Course Begins 11/18

The next session of the CTRE's Online Certification Training (OCT) course will begin on Monday, November 18.

OCT prepares faculty to teach online by exploring the following units:

- What is Online Learning?
- Best Practices in Online Teaching
- Internet Copyright and Fair Use
- ADA Web Accessibility
- Building Course Content
- Additional Digital Resources

Participants will be required to complete all course materials and build two online modules in order to complete the course.

As stipulated in Appendix G of the CSU 2010-2015 Contract, faculty must complete OCT before teaching an online course.

If you have any questions or would like to enroll in the 11/18 section, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.



## Student Success Week: Moving Feedback Forward

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Authentic Education  
["The State of Feedback Under the Common Core"](#)

**Tuesday, Oct. 29**

Melody Pickle, Kaplan University  
["Using Web-based Technology for Interactive, Formative Feedback"](#)

**Wednesday, Oct. 30**

Stephanie Lewin-Hardy, Kean University  
["Organic Feedback: Growing through Consistent Adjustments"](#)

**Wednesday, Oct. 30**

Nancy Doorey, K-12 Center at ETS®  
["Aligned Assessments: Effective Formative](#)

[Assessments to Meet Common Core Standards"](#)

**Thursday, Oct. 31**

Elizabeth Jones,  
Notre Dame of

Maryland University  
[Data-Driven Decisions: Using Rubrics for Programmatic Assessments](#)

**Friday, Nov. 1**

Student Panel Discussion  
["Office Hours: Students Share Successful Feedback Tips"](#)

A full summary of Student Success Week activities can be found on the [Turnitin website](#).

