

May 2015

Upcoming Events

CSU Commencement

May 14, 2015

Go Cougars!

5/7 - CTRE Advisory Board

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
LIB 301

5/12 - Distance Education Committee Meeting

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
LIB 301

Coming Soon!

Big Blue Button



**See page 3 for important
information about
Blackboard Collaborate.**

Provost Colloquium A Success !

Please congratulate the following CTRE Grant recipients who shared their work as part of the Provost's Colloquium on Thursday, April 9, 2015:

John Agada, PhD
Moussa Ayyash, PhD
Kimberly Black-Parker, PhD
Michael Danquah, PhD
Jane Florine, PhD
Daniel Hrozencik, PhD
Margaret King, PhD
Barbara Leys, EdD,
Karel Jacobs PhD ,
Chongim Choi, PhD
Karen Jean Martinson, PhD
Gebeyehu Mulugeta, PhD
Gennifer Jackson
Melany P. Puglisi-Weenig, PhD
Elmer Gentry, PhD
Louis Wright

Provost Angela Henderson, faculty, staff, and students were in attendance.

Faculty
Resource
Network

Please congratulate Dr. Bryon Martin, Assistant Professor Secondary Education, Professional Studies and Recreation. He was accepted to the 2015 Summer Network Seminar.





Create, Connect, Collaborate

For additional activities and programming provided by the Center for Teaching and Research Excellence at Chicago State University please visit www.csu.edu/ctre. Questions? Contact Dr. Jacqueline Callery at jcallery@csu.edu or 773-995-2586.

Rapid Fire Research Presentations

The CTRE wants to hear from you.
[Click here to take a quick 3-5 minute survey](#), Thank you!

Online Certification Training (OCT)

For those of you looking to teach online or just learn about what is involved in online learning, OCT is here to help. This eight-week, completely online, course will take you through the basics of what is online learning, ADA web accessibility, instructional design, and more. The next session begins May 18, 2015.

[Click here to register](#)

Call for Presenters

Planning for the Fall 2015 Faculty Symposium Series will begin soon. If you are interested in presenting please contact Dr. Jacqueline Callery, jcallery@csu.edu.

Faculty Symposium Series

2014-2015

Thank you to all the 2014-2015

**Faculty Symposium Series
presenters!**

Fall 2014

Abir El-Alfy

Diana Isaacs

Olasupo Laosebikan

Olanipekun Laosebikan

Deborah Lynch

Noe de la Sancha

John Stedl



Spring 2015

Miguel Fernandez

Kathleen Haefliger

Garrard McClendon

Kumar Murherjee

Brenda Pruitt-Annisette



By Rochelle Johnson

Chicago State University (CSU) will be replacing Blackboard Collaborate with a new open-source synchronous conferencing tool called BigBlueButton in July 2015.

[Click here to view overview video](#)



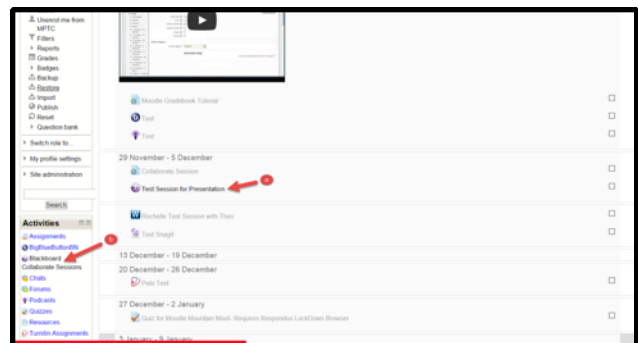
(Best viewed in fullscreen mode, click play)

If you have recorded lectures of any of your course meetings in Blackboard Collaborate, **now** is the time to convert those important recordings into video files and download them. These files should be moved to an area outside of Moodle by June 30, 2015. After June 30, 2015, you will no longer be able to retrieve the recordings; they will be lost forever.

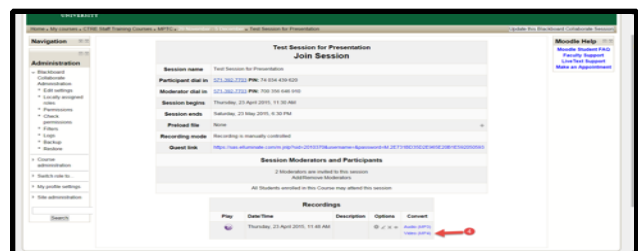
To help you get started the following directions are provided. In addition, a video is available in the Instructor's Resource and Training Course in Moodle under Collaborate Guides.

To get started you will need to login to Moodle.

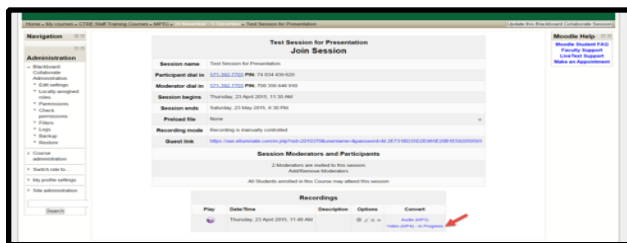
1. Login to Moodle and navigate to the Collaborate area of your course.
2. (a) Click the link to your Blackboard Collaborate recording or (b) click the **Blackboard Collaborate Sessions** link under your **Activities** block.



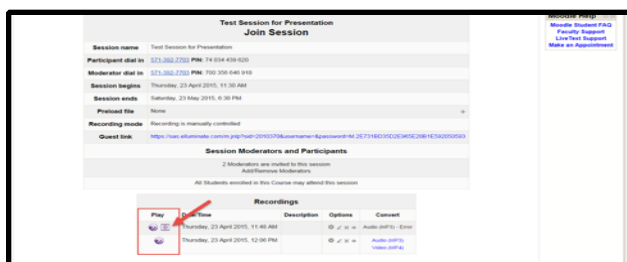
3. Find the row for the recording you want to save as a video file.
4. Click the Convert link in the far right hand column labeled Video(mp4) to begin the conversion process.



Please note! The video conversion process may take up to 24 hours.



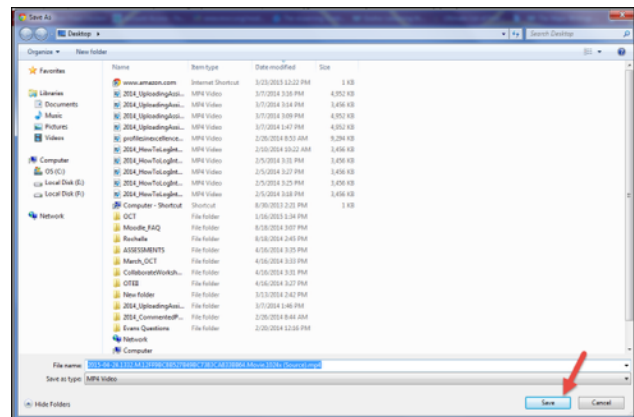
5. When the recording is finished converting, click the Video (mp4) icon that appears under the Play column to access the movie.



6. On the next screen, click the Download button. You may have to click more than one time...



...next select "Save File" in the dialog box to save the video to your computer's download folder...



7. We suggest you move the files out of your Download folder to your hard drive, an external drive, or a file hosting service like Dropbox. Put the files some where you can find them when you need them.

8. If you plan on reusing the files for a course in the future, consider hosting them on a streaming video site like YouTube or Vimeo. This allows for easy viewing.

If you have any questions about retrieving your Blackboard Collaborate recording or using videos in your courses please contact the Center for Teaching and Research Excellence at elarning@csu.edu or call 773-995-2960.

[Click here to view "How to Download Blackboard Collaborate Sessions"](#)



Library Instruction Services News

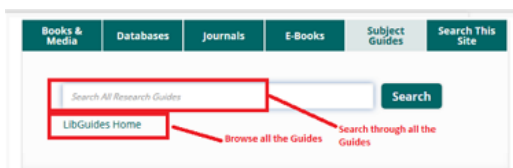
by Joanna Kolendo

Faculty Resources at the CSU Library

Due to the large availability of resources, CSU Librarians have created guides to assist *faculty* in discovering library resources. The guides are arranged by subject and/or course.

All guides may be accessed from the library's site, <http://library.csu.edu>,

- By selecting the **Subject Guides** Tab in the Search Box.



OR

- directly from <http://csu.libguides.com/>

Although many of the Guides may prove to be of use, three guides are geared specifically for faculty.

- [Faculty Resources](#),

<http://csu.libguides.com/facultyresources>

This guide provides an overview of university library services and resources for faculty.

- [Locating E-books and E-journals at CSU Library](#),

<http://csu.libguides.com/ejournalsebooks>

This guide assists with locating specific e-books and e-journals at CSU.

- [Syllabus Basics: Including Library Resources in Moodle/Syllabi](#), <http://csu.libguides.com/syllabusbasics>

This guide aims at demonstrating how to include library resources in syllabi.



Wiley Online Library houses a multidisciplinary collection of online resources in the life, health and physical sciences, the social science, and the humanities. The CSU subscribes to the *Full Collection*, which includes over 1,500 journals in the following subjects: Art & Applied Arts; Business, Economics, Finance & Accounting; Chemistry; Computer Science & Information Technology; Humanities; Law & Criminology; Mathematics & Statistics; Medicine; Nursing & Healthcare; Psychology; Social & Behavioral Sciences.

Wiley:

- Provides access to articles, chapters, and references.
- Delivers access to high impact factor, peer-reviewed journals.

To access this electronic collection, go to the **Alphabetical Database Page**, which is found under **Database** Tab in the Search box and Select "W":



Then scroll down to "Wiley Online Library," <http://csu.libguides.com/c.php?g=179779&p=1181274>

You may also go directly to the Wiley journal list to browse journal titles:

On Campus: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com>

Off-Campus: <http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>

- PLEASE NOTE: **CSU only has access to titles that have an open lock next to them**



May 2015 Events

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
4	5	6	7	8
CSU FINAL EXAM WEEK				
			CTRE Advisory Board Meeting 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301	
11	12 Final Grades Due Distance Education Committee Meeting 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301	13	14 CSU Commencement	15
18 OCT Begins	19	Rapid Fire Research Presentations The CTRE wants to hear from you. Click here to take a quick 3-5 minute survey , Thank you!	21	22
25 Memorial Day Campus Holiday	26	27 10-Week and 1st 5-Week Session Classes Begin	28	29
		Visit the CTRE website for information on more upcoming events and to register for upcoming events .	Blackboard Collaborate will not be available after June 30, 2015	



Training



Tuesday Morning Mentor



Workshop/Info Session



Special Event/Other



**BigBlue Button is coming to CSU
July 6, 2015!**