

*"We all have dreams.
But in order to make
dreams come into
reality, it takes an awful
lot of determination,
dedication, self-
discipline, and effort."*

- Jesse Owens

Upcoming Events

8/16

Adjunct Faculty
Orientation
9:00-3:00 / LIB 301

8/17-8/18

New Faculty Orientation
8/17:
10:00-3:00 / LIB 301
8/18:
9:00-3:00 / LIB 301

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New Faculty Orientation this Month

This month, the CTRE will be hosting New Faculty Orientation, with two separate sessions, one for full-time and tenure-track faculty, and one for adjuncts.

New Faculty Orientation will take place on **Saturday, August 16** for adjuncts, and **Monday and Tuesday, August 18-19** for full-time and tenure-track faculty.



Representatives from departments across campus will be present to ensure that new faculty are aware of the resources and services available to them, as well as university academic policies.

In order to help ensure that all new faculty are invited to New Faculty Orientation, please let the CTRE know of any new hires in your program/department by [filling out this brief form](#).

All CSU faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to come meet our new faculty any day of orientation during lunch (12:00-1:00 / LIB 301).

If you have questions about New Faculty Orientation, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

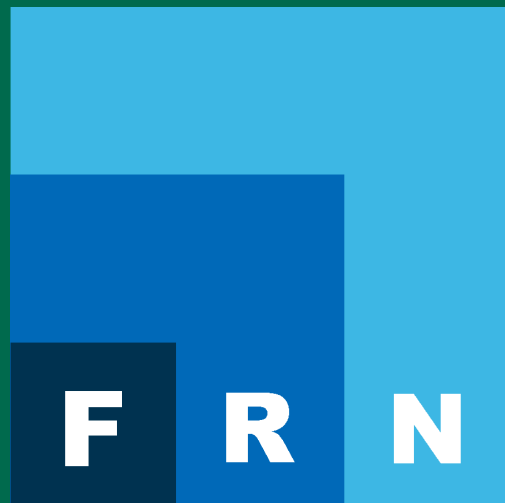
Upcoming FRN Opportunities

Chicago State University is a member of the Faculty Resource Network, a consortium of over 50 colleges and universities that sponsor award-winning development opportunities, including intensive seminars, symposia, and scholar-in-residence opportunities.

Here are some upcoming programs available to CSU faculty:

National Symposium 2014

The Faculty Resource Network 2014 National Symposium, focusing on the theme "The Global Imperative for Higher Education," will be held on Friday, November 21 and



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Upcoming FRN Opportunities

Saturday, November 22, 2014 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

To learn more and to register, please visit:

www.nyu.edu/frn/programs.events/national.symposium/2014.national.html

The hotel registration deadline is October 21, and symposium registration deadline is November 7, 2014.

Network Winter 2015

For the first time ever, the majority of the world's population lives in cities. This number will increase to 7 out of 10 people by 2050, resulting in a global urban population of 6.4 billion. The demographic shift towards increased urbanization will have profound impacts on economies, societies, cultures, and environments.

Given this outlook, FRN will be focusing on the theme, "The City," for

the Network Winter 2015 program, with three seminars that will explore cities from various scholarly perspectives and highlight the use of urban locations as a rich learning environment.

The following seminars will be offered:

- The City as a Teaching Canvas
- The City in Contemporary World Literature
- The City and Global Climate

Application deadline is Friday, October 3, 2014. For additional information and to apply, please visit: www.nyu.edu/frn/programs.events/enrichment/winter.2015.seminar.descriptions.html



Spring 2015 Scholar-in-Residence

The Semester Scholar-in-Residence program allows Network faculty who are either on leave or sabbatical from their home institution to come to New York University to engage in research, develop curricula,

and/or produce manuscripts for publication during the Spring semester.

Application deadline for the Spring 2015 semester is Friday, September 12, 2014.

To learn more and to apply to the program, please visit:

www.nyu.edu/frn/programs.events/scholar.in.residence/academic.year.scholar.html

What's Your Back-Up Plan?

Consider the following scenario:

Recently, you were notified that one of your online courses is going to be reviewed by CSU's Distance Education Committee (DEC), which "assesses, develops, and evaluates activities related to the growth and promotion of distance education at Chicago State University." You completed CSU's Online Certification Training three years ago and have been teaching online since then, but you're still nervous about your courses being evaluated. You'd like to reacquaint yourself with course design best practices, but aren't sure where to start.

What's your back-up plan?



The instrument used for online course evaluation at CSU is the Illinois Online Network's Quality Online Course Initiative (QOCI) Rubric. This comprehensive evaluation tool looks at six general categories of course design, each broken down into more specific components:

- I. Instructional Design
- II. Communication, Interaction, and

Collaboration

III. Student Evaluation and Assessment

IV. Learner Support and Resources

V. Web Design

VI. Course Evaluation

All faculty, whether they teach online or not, are strongly encouraged to review the full ION QOCI rubric in order to be oriented toward optimal course design, and to be prepared for online course reviews.

[Click here to download the full ION QOCI rubric.](#)

At Your Fingertips: News from LIS



By Prof. Joanna Kolendo

Scheduling Library Instruction Sessions for Fall 2014

It is never too early to schedule a library instruction session for your classes. Remember to use the online system to do so: <http://csu.libcal.com/booking/libraryinstruction>.

Questions regarding library instruction should be directed to the Reference Department via phone at 773-995-2235 or email at instructionrequest@csu.edu.

Reminder: Electronic Journals are Available at CSU!

The library has access to over 1,600 electronic journals from Wiley in a variety of disciplines.

To check which electronic journals are available at CSU, please go to the Alphabetical Database Page: <http://library.csu.edu/cgi-bin/eresources/eselect.py?title=All%20Databases> and scroll down to "Wiley Online Library."

OR

Go directly to the Wiley journal list: <http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/browse/publications?type=journal&activeLetter=>

NOTE: *Although many book titles and journals are displayed on the site, CSU only provides access to titles that have an open lock next to them.*

Additionally, the following Elsevier journals are now available electronically via ScienceDirect, <http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/>

Subscription availability ranges from 2010 to the present for most of these titles.

These titles may be accessed directly at <http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journals/a/subscribed>

OR

1. Visit the library website: library.csu.edu
2. Select *Databases, Journals, and Articles*
3. Click on *Alphabetical List of Electronic Journals*, <http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://atoz.ebsco.com/home.asp?ID=cgcsu> and search the titles available.

Journal Titles, URLs

The American Journal of Cardiology,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00029149>

American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00029378>

Animal Behaviour,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00033472>

AORN Journal,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00012092>

Behavior Therapy,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00057894>

Cognitive Psychology,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00100285>

Early Childhood Research Quarterly,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/08852006>

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Journal of Banking & Finance,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/03784266>

Journal of Business Research,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01482963>

Journal of Criminal Justice,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00472352>

Journal of Experimental Child Psychology,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00220965>

Journal of Financial Economics,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/0304405X>

Journal of Health Economics,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01676296>

Journal of Pediatric Nursing,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/08825963>

Journal of Professional Nursing,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/87557223>

Journal of School Psychology,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00224405>

Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/08908567>



ScienceDirect

Journal of World Business,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/10909516>

Library & Information Science Research,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/07408188>

New Scientist,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02624079>

Nutrition Research,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02715317>

Orbis,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00304387>

The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/10629769>

Teaching and Teacher Education,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/0742051X>

Translational Research,
<http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/19315244>

Material Suggestions

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the [Reference Department](#).

If you have any material suggestions for the library, please fill out this form: <http://csu.libanalytics.com/tw.php?i=624&d=486&w=327>

August 2014—CTRE Events

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
28 “Art of Teaching 3: Starting Out Right” 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC	29 “How Can I Use Frequent Student Feedback to Improve My Courses?” Tuesday Morning Mentor 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	= Training = Tuesday Morning Mentor = Workshop = Other		
4	5	6	7	8
“Art of Teaching 4: The Teacher’s Persona” 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC Thurgood Marshall College Fund: Teacher Quality and Retention Program 8:00-4:00 / LIB 301, 318, 352, KPZ				
11 “Art of Teaching 5: Planning the Work” 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC	12 “How Can I Create a Climate for Learning in the Classroom?” Tuesday Morning Mentor 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	13	Saturday, August 16 Adjunct Faculty Orientation 9:00-3:00 / LIB 301	
18 New Faculty Orientation (Full-Time & Tenure-Track) 10:00-3:00 / LIB 301 (8/18) 9:00-3:00 / LIB 301 (8/19) Online Certification Training (OCT) Begins 8 Weeks / Moodle Register	19	Visit the CTRE website for information on more upcoming events at: www.csu.edu/ctre/moreevents.htm To register for an event, click here.		
25 “Art of Teaching 6: The Teacher-Student Relationship” 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC	26 Distance Education Committee (DEC) Meeting 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301	27	28	29