

"I prefer winter and fall, when you feel the bone structure of the landscape—the loneliness of it, the dead feeling of winter. Something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show."

- Andrew Wyeth

Upcoming Events

12/4 & 12/5

"The What, Why, and How of Rubrics" Workshop
12:30-2:00 / LIB 301

12/15

CTRE Grant Applications Due
By 5:00 p.m. to LIB 318 or as PDF to ctre@csu.edu

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CTRE Grant Applications Due—12/15

The next round of CTRE grant applications is due by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15.**

The CTRE has a total of approximately \$60,000.00 to be used to support the following:

Faculty Development Stipend

Maximum Amounts:

- Attending conference: \$1,500
- Presenting at a conference: \$3,000
- Equipment/supplies: \$5,000

Faculty Development Award—Student Engagement

Maximum Amount: \$10,000

Faculty Development Seed Grant

Maximum Amount: \$15,000

As of November 25, the CTRE has received

15 applications.

Each application is assessed according to a grant-specific rubric, which can be found on the CTRE website's [Grants](#) page. The website also contains application forms and additional guidelines.

Grant applications can be submitted in person to LIB 318 or via email (PDF) to ctre@csu.edu.



Mark Your Calendar for Spring Events!

The snow may just be beginning to fall on Chicagoland, but the CTRE is gearing up for spring 2015.

Below are some dates to put on your calendar for some exciting events.

January 5, 2015

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

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Library and Instruction Services News



By Professor Joanna Kolendo

Recommending Materials

The Library Faculty is always looking for material recommendations. We cannot guarantee that an item will be purchased as funding is limited; however, your recommendations will be considered and kept for future reference. Materials purchasing is typically conducted from mid-November to mid-February of each year.

To make a request:

- 1) Go to the CSU Library website at library.csu.edu
- 2) Under the **Information For** section, click on **Faculty**
- 3) Once the new page opens, click on the **Request New Library Material Form** link located on the left-hand side.

OR

The Library Materials Request Form can be directly accessed at:

<http://csu.libanalytics.com/tw.php?i=624&d=486&w=327>

In addition to making book, journal, and media material recommendations, faculty are encouraged to recommend databases for potential licensing. Database Suggestions may be made at:

<http://csu.libanalytics.com/tw.php?i=624&d=134&w=75>

Library Liaisons

Remember that Library Liaisons are assigned to each department. Liaisons are here to answer all of your questions regarding library services as well as help you with research queries.

If you would like to locate your liaison's contact information go to:

[http://
csu.libguides.com/libraryliaisons](http://csu.libguides.com/libraryliaisons)



CARLI Project is Ending

The CARLI EBL eBook Patron Driven Acquisitions Pilot Project is coming to an end on December 31, 2014.

This project allows CARLI governing members, which includes CSU, to go to the EBL site or the I-Share catalog and select titles they are interested in for possible purchase through CARLI. These ebooks will be purchased if enough libraries select the same titles.

For more information about the project and how to select these ebooks go to:

[http://csuresources.blogspot.com/2014/05/the-carli-
eb-ebook-patron-driven.html](http://csuresources.blogspot.com/2014/05/the-carli-eb-ebook-patron-driven.html)



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learning, ADA web accessibility, instructional design, and more. A registration announcement will be sent later this month.

January 22, 2015

“Illinois Principals’ Perceptions and Expectations of Students Who Speak African American Vernacular English (Ebonics)”

Faculty Symposium Series with Dr. Garrard McClendon

This study investigates Illinois Public School principals’ individual and aggregate perceptions of and expectations for students who use African American Vernacular English. Using the African American English Teacher Attitude Scale (AAETAS), the study describes the relationship between principals’ demographic characteristics and their perceptions of African American Vernacular English.

February 2, 2015

“Novel Triclosan Analogues are Active Against Tuberculosis and Toxoplasmosis”

Faculty Symposium Series with Dr.

Jozef Stec

This presentation will discuss rational design, synthesis and biological evaluation of novel triclosan (TRC) analogues as agents active against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Toxoplasma gondii* - the causative agents of tuberculosis and toxoplasmosis, respectively. Several molecules in the prepared focused library of compounds showed high in vitro inhibitory activity by targeting the bacterial FabI enzyme which is crucial for the biosynthesis of bacterial fatty acids.

February 5, 2015

Chicago Area Assessment Group Meeting

Chicago State University is thrilled to host the first CAAG meeting of 2015. This professional organization is open to all CSU faculty and staff who have an interest in discussing and learning more about assessment in all of its forms, whether institutional, curricular, or classroom-based.

February 13, 2015

Technology Speed Dating

The CTRE is pleased to hold its third annual Technology Speed Dating event for faculty and staff to learn more about a handful of technologies that are useful and easy to use, all in a fun Valentine’s Day-themed format.

As in previous years, attendees will fill out a “dating card” to match them up with a variety of technologies that they can apply to teaching and everyday tasks.

March 27, 2015

Provost’s Colloquium

The annual Provost’s Colloquium will take place on the last Friday of March 2015, and showcase a variety of faculty projects, presentations, and achievements that have been supported by CTRE funding from the past year. This event will take place on the fourth floor of the CSU Library.





Watch for upcoming announcements for each of the above events, which will include additional details. In the meantime, feel free to send questions to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.





December 2014 Events



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
1 “Art of Teaching 17: The Learner’s Perspective” 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC	2 “How Can I Teach Critical Reflection in STEM Courses?” Tuesday Morning Mentor 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	3	4 “The What, Why, and How of Rubrics” with James Kowalski 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301	5 “The What, Why, and How of Rubrics” with James Kowalski 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301
8	9	10	11	12
FINAL EXAM PERIOD				
15 CTRE Grant Applications Due By 5:00 p.m. LIB 318 or ctre@csu.edu	16 FINAL GRADES DUE TO REGISTRAR Distance Education Committee Meeting 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301	17 SLATE Monthly Meeting 10:00-12:00 LIB 301	18 COMMENCEMENT CTRE Advisory Board Meeting 12:30-2:00 / LIB 301	19 ALL FALL SESSIONS END
<div>  = Training  = Tuesday Morning Mentor  = Workshop / Info Session  = Special Event / Other </div> <div> <p>Visit the CTRE web-site for information on more upcoming events at: www.csu.edu/ctre/moreevents.htm</p> <p>To register for an event, click here.</p> </div>			25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
			1 NEW YEAR’S EVE HOLIDAY	2 NEW YEAR’S DAY HOLIDAY