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February Upcoming Events

2/4 and 2/18 - **Online Readiness Assessment Training for Professional and Faculty Advisors**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. LIB 301

2/13 - **Technology Speed Dating**

10:00- 12:00 p.m. LIB 301

2/17 - **Distance Education Committee Meeting**

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

2/19 - **CTRE Advisory Board**

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

Tuesday Morning Mentor

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. LIB 318

2/17 - "What Does Copyright Ownership Mean to You?"

2/24 - "Are Group Exams a Viable Testing Option?"

Art of Teaching

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Online via Moodle IRTC

2/9 - #20 - "Managing the Challenges of Teaching"

2/23 - #21 - "Creativity and Innovation"

Click here to register for any session.

Chicago Area Assessment Group

www.chicagoassessment.org

Are you looking to learn more about assessment in higher education? Then consider attending the February meeting of the Chicago Area Assessment Group (CAAG). The meeting will be hosted by Chicago State University, a member institution.

*The meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 5, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the CTRE's LIB 301.** Questions? Please email Michael Sukowski at msukowski@csu.edu.*

Third Annual Technology Speed Dating Event

Join us on **Friday, February 13, 2015** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in LIB 301

•Learn about technologies that are easy to use.

•Attendees will complete a "dating card" and be matched to technologies they can apply to teaching and everyday tasks.

•Valentine's Day Theme

For additional information please contact Dr. Jacqueline Callery at ctre@csu.edu or 773-995-2586. Please help us with planning by registering. **Click here to register**

Online Readiness Assessment Training for Professional and Faculty Advisors

The CTRE has scheduled three training sessions on the use of the Online Readiness Assessment for Advisors. Ms. Tenell Edingburg will be the principle facilitator with Dr. Jacqueline Callery and Mr. Michael Sukowski assisting.

**Three sessions will be offered as follows:
Wednesday, 2/4 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wednesday, 2/18 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Tuesday, 3/3 - 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Click here to register**

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2016-2017 Core Fulbright Scholar Program Competition OPENS February 2

The Core Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800+ U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. The Catalog of Awards will be available beginning February 2 at http://catalog.cies.org/

The **3rd Annual Provost's Colloquium** will take place on **Friday, March 27, 2015.** The Provost's Colloquium showcases faculty projects, presentations, and achievements supported by CTRE funding from the past academic year. Please join us on the fourth floor of the CSU library.

For additional information please contact Michael Sukowski at ctre@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.

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.
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Faculty Symposium Series

(February 2015)

February 9, 2015

"Best Practices in Online Course Design"

Dr. Miguel Fernandez
12:30-2:00 / LIB 301

This workshop will offer practical strategies and pedagogical advice for instructors teaching in an online environment and for those who are in the process of developing their first online course. It will offer ideas on how to organize contents in weekly modules that include assignments that are aligned to course outcomes, including discussion forums, individual and group projects, quizzes, journals and choices amongst others. The presenter will showcase existing CSU online courses and will answer questions from the audience related to best practices in online course design.

Click here to register

February 24, 2015

"Jazzin' Healthy: Interprofessional Education and Community Outreach"

Dr. Rebecca Castner, Dr. Diana Isaacs, Dr. Lalita Prasad-Reedy, and Dr. Angela Riley
12:30-2:30 / LIB 301

Jazzin' Healthy is an interprofessional health outreach event held in conjunction with the Jazz in the Grazz concert series with the purpose of providing education, clinical services, and preventive care to underserved populations. This presentation will describe how this outreach was implemented and discuss current research findings. **Click here to register**

February 17, 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 learning, ADA web accessibility, instructional design, and more. **Click here to register**

Library and Instruction Services News

Questions? 773-995-2235 or instructionrequest@csu.edu

Electronic Reference Resources

The Library offers a number of electronic reference resources that supply background information on a wide range of topics. Reference resources are typically handbooks, encyclopedias, and dictionaries and provide basic facts, history, and descriptions, which are useful to students and may complement or replace less authoritative resources available freely online such as *Wikipedia.*

To access these resources:
- Go to: http://library.csu.edu/
- From the *Search Box*, select the *Databases Tab*
- In the *Select a Subject Box*, pick *Reference* and click on the *Browse* button
  o A new page will open listing a number of electronic databases that contain handbooks, encyclopedias, and dictionaries: http://csu.libguides.com/reference

ARTSTOR

Did you know that via the CSU library we have access to a digital library with over 1.8 million images. ARTSTOR is used by 1,600 educational institutions and museums worldwide to conduct teaching, research, and scholarship. The high-resolution images are part of a noncommercial digital library of teaching and research images. Usage is available by subscription to nonprofit organizations for noncommercial use.

Users of ARTSTOR are able to search, browse, and zoom in on images. The database has advanced search functionality that allows for filtering information in a variety of ways (e.g. time period, geography, or classification).

To locate ARTSTOR navigate to the Chicago State University Library and Instruction Services home page. Select 'Databases' then Browse by Title and Click 'A'. View the list of databases and locate 'ARTstor'. Click the link to get started.

Click 'Enter Here' in the upper right of the page. The Library suggests you set up an account to maximize your experience.

To get started quickly try browsing by Geography, Classification, or Collection.

As an example, a simple search for *Selma* located the following images. You may recall a recreation of these events in the movie *Selma*, currently in theaters.

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February 2015 Events

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Fulbright IEA Deadline for France and Germany/2016-2017 Core Fulbright Scholar Program Competition OPENS February 2	**3** "How Can I Minimize Cheating in the Classroom?" Tuesday Morning Mentor 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	**4** Online Readiness Assessment Training for Professional and Faculty Advisors 2/4/15 11:00 AM - Noon	**5** Chicago Area Assessment Group (CAAG) Monthly Meeting 10:00-12:00 / LIB 301	**6**
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