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LIBRARY AND
INSTRUCTION SERVICES

"We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends."

- Mary McLeod Bethune

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### 11/6 & 11/14

Syllabus Basics and LIS E-Resources Workshop with Prof. Joanna Kolendo and James Kowalski 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301

#### 11/24

Fulbright Scholar Program Workshop 10:00-12:30 / LIB 301

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### Fulbright Scholar Workshop—11/24

On November 24, there will be a faculty workshop on the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Andy Riess, Assistant Director of Outreach at

the Council for International Exchange Scholars (CIES) will provide information about the Fulbright Scholar Program and offer advice on the application process.

There will also be a panel Q&A by CSU's Katey Assem, Judy Birgen, Aref Hervani, and David Kanis, who will comment on their experiences as participants in the Fulbright Scholar Program.





This workshop will take place on Monday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in LIB 301. Light refreshments will be served.

### Authentic Assessment Workshop—11/18

Join the CTRE on November 18 for the next in its series of "Create, Connect, Collaborate" events with:

"The Authentic Assessment Toolbox"
Workshop
with Dr. Jon Mueller, Professor of
Psychology, North Central College

This workshop will discuss:

- what authentic assessment is, and how it differs from traditional assessment
- how to construct good authentic assessments, including the

development of effective rubrics

- how to apply the principles of authentic assessment to the assessment of skill development
- how to use rubrics to guide instruction

This workshop will take place on Tuesday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301. All are welcome to attend, and lunch will be included.

RSVP to James Kowalski at <u>jkowalsk@csu.edu</u> or 773-995-2498.



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# Library News: Focus on Literature Resources



By Joanna Kolendo

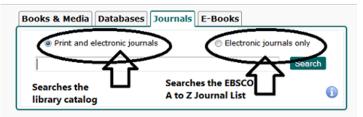
# Locating Articles at CSU Library & Obtaining Articles from an Outside Library

If you are looking for a specific journal article, as opposed to looking up a subject in a library database, follow the steps outlined below:

- Search for the journal in the **Search Box** under the **Journals Tab**, then
- Search the **Library Catalog** for print and electronic journals

#### **OR**

 Search for electronic journals on the EBSCO A-Z Journal List (NOTE: This list is more up-to-date.)



Screenshot of the Journals search box on the CSU Library website



Screenshot of a Sample Result List from the CSU Library Catalog of both print and electronic journals at CSU



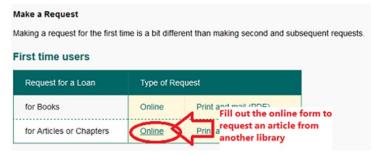
Screenshot of a Sample Result List from the A-Z Electronic Journal List at CSU

If you are unable to locate a journal at CSU, you can request a specific article from within it via interlibrary loan from other libraries.

Use this link to make a request for borrowing different types of materials: <a href="library.csu.edu/ill/">library.csu.edu/ill/</a>

Make a Request using the online form found at: <a href="http://library.csu.edu/ill/articleloalrequest.php">http://library.csu.edu/ill/articleloalrequest.php</a>

or by printing out the form from: <a href="http://library.csu.edu/ill/JournalRequestForILL.pdf">http://library.csu.edu/ill/JournalRequestForILL.pdf</a>



Screenshot of the Journals search box on the CSU Library website

#### **ScienceDirect**

The CSU library has access to a number of journals via ScienceDirect, which can be accessed at:

http://bluestem.csu.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.sciencedirect.com/

You can browse the list of journals available at:

http://csueresources.blogspot.com/2014/03/elsevierjournals-are-now-available.html Volume 5: Issue 4 Page 3

### Syllabus & E-Resources Workshops—11/6 & 11/14

This month, the CTRE will host two workshops to help strengthen your syllabi with best practices and utilization of electronic resources.

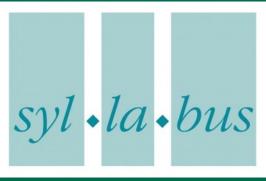
"Syllabus Basics and LIS E-Resources" will be co-facilitated by Prof. Joanna Kolendo, Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian, and James Kowalski.

The first half of this workshop will focus on the basics of creating an effective syllabus, including what to consider before creating or revising one, how to make it more readable, what university statements to include, and more. Examples of what

to do and what not to do will be discussed.

The second half of the workshop will cover how to include electronic resources from the CSU library, specifically:

• The anatomy of library URLs



- How to locate library resources and permanent links to these resources
- How to link these resources correctly to your syllabus and to Moodle

These workshops will take place on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 14 from 10:30 to 12:30 in LIB 301. Both will cover the same material, so if you are interested in attending, please sign up for one.

To register for either workshop, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>. If you have questions, please contact James Kowalski at <u>ikowalsk@csu.edu</u> or 773-995-2498.

### CSU at the 12th Annual SLATE Conference

By Mr. Michael Sukowski

On October 22-24, CSU faculty and staff attended the 12th Annual SLATE Conference at NIU Center in Naperville. SLATE (Supporting Learning and Technology in Education)

is the Midwest Learning Management System users group and the largest in the U.S.

SLATE was created from the concept that all institutions that use Web-based components to enhance their teaching and learning have the same questions, challenges, and need of solutions. By drawing together the expertise of the people involved in the entire academic experience, a broader and more accessible and dynamic support system could be established. The current membership comes from K-12, higher education, and the corporate sector, and in general, anyone using technology in their teaching, learning, training, and profes-



sional development activities regardless of LMS.

The number of institutions participating in this year's conference grew to over 100 from across the country. Chicago State University had one of the largest delegations, including:

#### **Faculty**

Dr. Patrice Boyles Professor Rosalind Fielder Professor Joanna Kolendo Dr. Chengren (Sharon) Hu Dr. Barbara Price Dr. Jozef Stec

Professor Gabrielle Toth

#### **CTRE Staff**

Dr. Jacqueline Callery

Mr. Theodis Garth

Ms. Rochelle Johnson

Mr. James Kowalski

Mr. Michael Sukowski

CSU was also represented in the following workshops/presentations:

Dr. Patrice Boyles, "Using Multimedia in Teacher Education"

Mr. Theodis Garth, Ms. Rochelle Johnson, Mr. James Kowalski, "Six Moodle Tools for Better Teaching & Learning"

Ms. Rachel Bicicchi (Millikin University), Mr. Michael Sukowski (Chicago State University), Ms. Linda Wareck (Oakland Community College), "They Won't Come to Workshops...!!! Reaching Out to Hard-to-Reach Faculty"

The CTRE wishes to thank everyone who participated, and the university for supporting this valuable experience.

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# November CSU Faculty Symposium Series

November will be the busiest month yet for CSU's new Faculty Symposium Series, with three presentations representing a variety of topics and departments.

The first will be co-led by Dr. Olasupo Laosebikan (Psychology) and Dr. Olanipekun Laosebikan (Graduate Programs in Education), who will present "Explorations on the Theme of 'Home." What does it mean to say that "CSU is

home to a diverse population thousands of students. hundreds of professors, and a sizable number of administrators and other staff," for example? What is "Home?" Is it geographical? **Emotional?** Spiritual? How is it created? How is it shared?

Home is space plus something more—not just a physical place but where one feels safe and can thrive. How might the university improve on its efforts to be home, a place where people of different ages, gender, status, countries of origin, languages, etc, may thrive intellectually as well as personally?

"Explorations on the Theme of 'Home" will take place on Thursday, November 6 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in LIB 301.

Later in the month, Dr. Noé de la Sancha (Biology) will present

"Biodiversity in Deforested Landscapes: Patterns, Scale, and Modeling of the Atlantic Forest of South America," in which he will explore shifting trends in forest life between northeastern Brazil to eastern Paraguay. This presentation will be based in part on Dr. de la Sanchez's paper, "Metacommunity structure in a highly fragmented forest: has deforestation in the Atlantic Forest Sciences. This partnership developed in 2011 and each year the students of nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, health information technology, and the Master's of Public Health work collaboratively to provide community outreach to the surrounding CSU community. Students work on teams with the goal of learning from one another while meeting the core competencies



altered biogeographic patterns?" which was published earlier this year in *Diversity and Distributions*.

"Biodiversity in Deforested Landscapes" will take place on Thursday, November 13 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301.

Finally, Dr. Diana Isaacs (Pharmacy Practice) will present "Jazzin' Healthy: Interprofessional Education and Community Outreach," in which she will describe the Jazz in the Grazz health outreach that was done in conjunction with the College of Pharmacy and College of Health

of interprofessional education. This presentation will describe the efforts and impact of this innovative endeavor.

"Jazzin' Healthy: Interprofessional Education and Community Outreach" will take place on Thursday, November 20 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301.

All are welcome to attend these presentations—<u>click here to register</u>.

If you are interested in being a presenter as part of the Faculty Symposium Series, please fill out this interest form.



### November 2014—CTRE Events



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
"Art of Teaching 14: Teaching Revision and Editing" 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC	"How Can I Help Students Develop Critical Thinking Skills?" Tuesday Morning Mentor 10:30-11:30 / LIB 318	5	Syllabus and E-Resources Workshop Prof. Joanna Kolendo & James Kowalski 10:30-12:30 / LIB 301  "Explorations on the Theme of 'Home'" Faculty Symposium Series with Dr. Olasupo Laosebikan & Dr. Olanipekun Laosebikan 12:30-2:30 / LIB 301	7
"Art of Teaching 15: Coaching Students on Presentation Skills" 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC	= Mento = Work Info S	lay Morning	"Biodiversity in Deforested Landscapes: Patterns, Scale, and Modeling of the Atlantic Forest of South America" Faculty Symposium Series with Dr. Noé de la Sancha 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301	Syllabus and E-Resources Workshop Prof. Joanna Kolendo & James Kowalski 10:30-12:30 / LIB 301
"Art of Teaching 16: 1-on-1 Teaching" 10:30-11:30 / Online via IRTC  Online Certification Training (OCT) Begins 8 Weeks / Moodle	"Authentic Assessment Toolbox" Workshop with Dr. Jonathan Mueller 10:00-2:00 / LIB 301	Visit the CTRE website for information on more upcoming events at:  www.csu.edu/ ctre/ moreevents.htm	"Jazzin' Healthy: Interprofessional Education and Community Outreach" Faculty Symposium Series with Dr. Diana Isaacs 12:00-2:00 / LIB 301  CTRE Advisory Board Meeting 12:30-2:00 / LIB 318	21
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