

Upcoming Events

“How Can I Promote
Deep, Lasting Learning?”
Tuesday Morning
Mentor **2/11**
10:30-11:30
LIB 318

“Intrusive/Proactive
Academic Advising”
Workshop
with
Mr. Michael Sukowski **2/11**
1:00-2:00
LIB 301

**Technology
Speed Dating** **2/13**
10:00-1:00
LIB 318

Online Certification
Training (OCT)
Begins **2/17**
8 Weeks
via Moodle

[Click here to register for an event.](#)

Technology Speed Dating—2/13

Celebrate Valentine’s Day early with and LIS faculty e-resources.

“Technology Speed Dating.”

Technology Speed Dating is an opportunity to get introduced to a variety of useful and user-friendly applications in a light-hearted setting.

This year will feature an entirely new lineup of technologies from last year, including: Twitter; Survey Methods; cloud storage; Edmodo; VoiceThread;

Joining the CTRE team this year to make Tech Speed Dating rich and informative is Joanna Kolendo, E-Resources Librarian at CSU.

Technology Speed Dating will take place on **Thursday, February 13** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in

LIB 318. To register,

contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-

2498.



CTRE Grant Applications Due 2/15

It’s that time again! Applications for the next round of CTRE grants are due no later than **5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15.**

You can submit your application electronically in PDF format to ctre@csu.edu, or in hard copy to the CTRE in Library Suite 318.

If you have any questions about the CTRE grant application process, visit www.csu.edu/ctre/grants.htm, where you can find further information about due dates,

signature requirements, and travel guidelines. You can also contact Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE, at msukowski@csu.edu or 773-995-2501.



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App: [Circa](#)

Price: FREE!

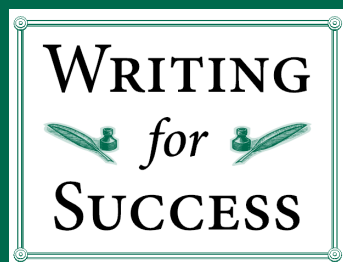
Circa is a news app that delivers the major stories of the day in “easy-to-read chunks.” Just the essential bits of information—facts, photos, maps, and quotes—are included; no conjecture, opinion, or biased analyses.

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Looking Forward

CTRE Writing Workshops

The CTRE is excited to help you explore writing in new ways and with fresh perspectives with its 2013-2014 faculty development theme, "Writing for Success."



"Microblogging: A New Opportunity to Encourage Student Research, Writing, and Engagement"

*with Dr. Cheryl Boncuore and Aurora Reinke
March 20, 2014
10:00-2:00 / LIB 301*

This workshop will help you understand what microblogging is, and how it can be used to encourage regular, low-stakes writing, which has been shown to help students become more articulate, thoughtful, writers themselves. The format is at once engaging, enjoyable, and effective.

Lunch will be included with this workshop.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Visit bit.ly/csuwite to learn more about this and previous workshops in the Writing for Success series.

Moodle Virtual Training

The CTRE will be offering virtual training sessions this spring to help you increase your fluency with Moodle.

2/19 - "Setting Up a Gradebook"

3/12 - "Uploading Assignments and Media"

3/26 - "Blackboard Collaborate Overview"

4/9 - "Course Design Based on the ION Rubric"

4/23 - "Importing Courses into New Shells"

All sessions will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Collaborate in the Instructors Resource Course in Moodle.



Proactive Advising Workshop

Are you looking for new ways to help your students succeed? Then consider attending an upcoming CTRE workshop, "Intrusive/Proactive Academic Advising" with Mr. Michael Sukowski, Director of the CTRE.

This workshop will help you

discover ways that you can reach your students and communicate effectively with them to increase their motivation and academic achievement. Strong advising can be one of the most important factors in helping students graduate.

To accommodate a variety of schedules, this workshop will be offered on the following days and times:

- Tuesday 2/11 (1:00-2:00)
- Thursday 2/20 (1:00-2:00)

All workshops will take place in LIB 301.

If you would like to register, contact Ms. Tenell Edingburg at tedingbu@csu.edu or 773-995-3867.



Congrats!

The CTRE would like to congratulate **Dr. Ehab Abourashed**, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and **Dr. Cindy Leslie Arocena**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, on winning first place in Basic Science Research at the Scripps 11th Annual Natural Supplement: Evidence-Based Conference.

Drs. Abourashed and Arocena are previous recipients of CTRE Seed Grants, which helped fund their research.

