

## Upcoming Events

Distinguished Library  
Supporter Awards **4/14**  
12:00-2:00  
LIB 1st Floor

“How Can I Help  
Student Veterans  
Transition to the  
Classroom?” **4/15**  
10:30-11:30  
LIB 318  
Tuesday Morning  
Mentor

Faculty Recognition  
Ceremony **4/25**  
12:00-3:00  
LIB  
Auditorium

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

## SLATE Conference—Call for Papers

SLATE is announcing an open **Call for Papers** for the **12th Annual SLATE Conference**, being held on **October 22-24, 2014** and hosted by **Northern Illinois University** at their Naperville campus.

Recognizing that deployment issues, support concerns, teaching strategies, learning styles, best practices, etc., are common among the varied CMS/LMS clients, this conference

invites everyone that is deploying and/or currently using any Web-based tools in their teaching and learning to attend.

The **SLATE/Moodle** special interest group (SIG) was well represented last year and we hope to have an even greater attendance this year. So submit your session papers today to fill out the track. **Submission deadline: June 30, 2014.**

# SLATE

Supporting  
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Education

If you have any question [click here](#) for additional information.

## STEM Lecture Series at CSU

Join Dr. Tyrone Hayes, Professor, Department of Integrative Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, as he discusses his whistleblower research on the herbicide, atrazine.

His studies show how exposure to this popular herbicide chemically castrates and feminizes male amphibians, causes neural damage and hyperactivity, and induces a hormonal stress response that leads to retarded growth, slow development, and immune suppression, leading to increased disease rates and mortality. While the disruptive effects of pesticides such as atrazine are more pro-



nounced in amphibians, they affect all vertebrate classes examined (fish, reptiles, and mammals), and demonstrate a critical negative impact on public

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## { APPEALING APPS & SITES }

Site: [Educational Technology and Mobile Learning](#)

Price: FREE

This website provides a wealth of educational technology resources for teaching and research. Well organized and up-to-date, there's something here for everyone.



# Looking Forward

## CTRE Virtual Roundtable

*The CTRE's newest faculty development initiative, CTRE Virtual Roundtable, is offered as a convenient, user-friendly means of connecting with colleagues across campus to discuss issues and topics related to teaching.*

*Upcoming roundtables include:*

**"Working with Shy Students"**

April 21, 2014

10:30-11:30

**"Discover Wikis!"**

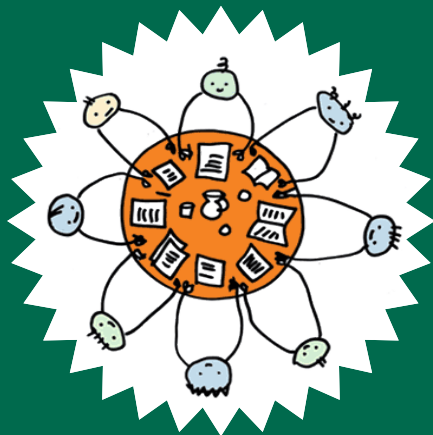
April 28, 2014

10:30-11:30

**"Needs Assessment for CSU Faculty"**

May 5, 2014

10:30-11:30



*Each virtual roundtable will take place via Blackboard Collaborate. Links for each session can be found in the Instructors Resource Course in Moodle.*

*To register, contact James Kowalski at [jkowalsk@csu.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu) or 773-995-2498.*

## Moodle Virtual Workshop

The CTRE will be offering its final virtual training session of the spring semester with:

"Importing Existing Courses into New Shells" on April 23 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Blackboard Collaborate in the [Instructors Resources Course](#) in Moodle.

If you have questions about Moodle virtual training, contact Rochelle Johnson, at [rjohns30@csu.edu](mailto:rjohns30@csu.edu) or 773-995-2456.



## STEM Lecture Series

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health. Dr. Hayes will emphasize the importance of science in advocating for environmental and public policy and the sharing of knowledge to create effective health protective policy.

**"From Silent Spring to Silent Night: A Tale of Toads and Men"** with Dr. Tyrone Hayes will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 in Douglas Hall, Room 3041. RSVP at 773-995-3296 for free parking.

This lecture is part of the Center for STEM Education & Research's CSU Faculty STEM Initiative 2014 Lecture Series.

## Plagiarism Education Week

Turnitin.com's Plagiarism Education Week returns for its second annual virtual conference from April 21-25, 2014. Join in for a week of free, daily webcasts devoted to sharing ideas and best practices to teach educators and students how to move from copying to critical thinking.

This year has lined up some premier thought leaders—including Turnitin All-Stars, educational experts, and passionate educators—to share their

perspectives, lessons, and research. Certificates of Participation are provided, and we have a few special giveaways!

Sessions include "Understanding Plagiarism with Help from Dr. Seuss" on April 21, and "Tweets from the French Revolution? Using What Students Know to Promote Original Work and Critical Thinking" on April 22.

To learn more about Plagiarism Education



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From Copying to Critical Thinking April 21-25

Week, [click here](#).