

Upcoming Events

“The Endocannabinoid System: A Potential Therapeutic Target for Mood Disorders”
Faculty Symposium Series
with Dr. Abir El-Alfy
10/7
12:00–2:00
LIB 301

CTRE Advisory Board Meeting
10/16
12:30–2:00
LIB 301

“Explorations on the Theme of ‘Home’”
Faculty Symposium Series with Drs. Olasupo Laosebikan and Olanipekun Laosebikan
10/17
12:00–2:00
LIB 301

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Faculty Symposium Series—10/7

On **Tuesday, October 7**, the CSU Faculty Symposium Series will have its third presentation of the year with “**The Endocannabinoid System: A Potential Therapeutic Target for Mood Disorders**,” presented by Dr. Abir El-Alfy, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Chicago State University.

This presentation will discuss the potential therapeutic application of targeting the endocannabinoid system for the treatment of depression and anxiety disorders. It will provide an overview of the neurobiology of mood disorders, current medications, and problems associated with these medications. A description of



the endocannabinoid system and its role in mood regulation will also be presented followed by research efforts performed in Dr. El-Alfy's laboratory to target this system.

This presentation will take place on **Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301**. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

If you are interested in presenting as part of this series, [click here](#).

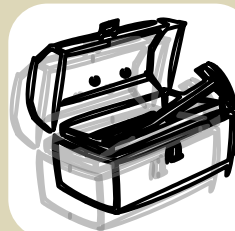
“Authentic Assessment Toolbox” Workshop—11/18

Join the CTRE next month 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.

RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

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:

"Art of Teaching 11: Engaging with Discussion I"

October 6, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Art of Teaching 12: Engaging with Discussion II"

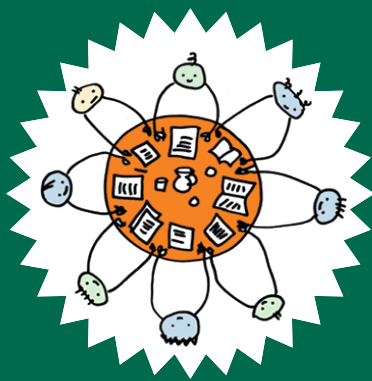
October 13, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Art of Teaching 13: Cogent Thinking & Writing"

October 27, 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 or 773-995-2498.

2015-2016 Research CUEs

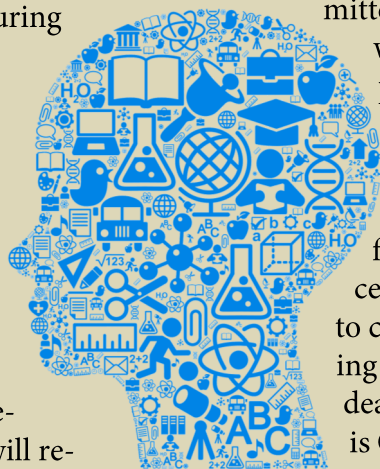
In accordance with the 2010-2015 CSU/ UPI Contract, Appendix F, up to 51 CUEs will be awarded for faculty research to be conducted during the 2015-2016 academic year. Full-time Unit A faculty who are interested in receiving up to three CUEs should submit proposals for research projects in accordance with contract guidelines.

The 2014-2015 Faculty Research CUE Committee will review the proposals, score each one according to a rubric, and make recommendations to the president and the

interim provost for approval by November 17, 2014. The president will then make his final decision, and the Committee, deans, and applicants will be notified of approved projects by December 15, 2014.

All research-active faculty are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to receive 3 CUES of release time to conduct their research during the academic year. The deadline for proposals is **October 27, 2014**.

Questions and comments can be directed to Dr. Robert LeSuer at rlesuer@csu.edu or 773-995-2321.



OLC Call for Proposals

The Online Learning Consortium and MERLOT invite you to submit a proposal for the 8th Annual Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium, to be held April 22-24, 2015 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

The Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium, a joint Symposium of Online Learning Consortium and MERLOT, is designed to bring together individuals interested in the review and evaluation of emerging technologies' impact to online teaching and learning. We are interested in interactive sessions for workshops, discovery sessions, information sessions, and hands-on demonstrations that engage and inform participants. Presenters and facilitators from a variety of areas are encouraged to submit proposals.

Proposed sessions can be targeted to all attendees or novice, intermediate, or expert levels of proficiency.

To learn more about the 8th Annual Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium, visit its [official website](#).

