

Upcoming Events

“How Do I Create a
Climate of Learning
in My Classroom?”

8/12
10:30–11:30
LIB 318

Online Certification
Training (OCT)
Begins

8/18
8 Weeks
via Moodle

“The Teacher-
Student
Relationship”

8/25
10:30–11:30
Online via IRTC

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

New Faculty Orientation Starting Saturday

This month, the CTRE will be hosting New Faculty Orientation, with two separate sessions, one for full-time and tenure-track faculty, and one for adjuncts.

New Faculty Orientation will take place on the following days and times:

Part-Time Faculty
Saturday, August 16
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
LIB 301

and

Full-Time & Tenure-Track Faculty
Monday–Tuesday, August 18–19
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Mon)
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Tues)

(Please note the different starting times for the two days of full-time and tenure-track orientation.)

Representatives from departments across campus will be present to ensure that new faculty are aware of the resources and services available to them, as well as university academic policies.

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New Faculty Orientation

Welcome

In order to help ensure that all new faculty are invited to New Faculty Orientation, please let the CTRE know of any new hires in your program/department by [filling out this brief form](#).

All CSU faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to come meet our new faculty any day of orientation during lunch (12:00–1:00 / LIB 301).

If you have questions about New Faculty Orientation, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

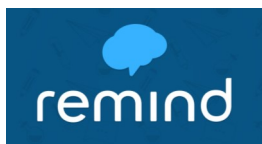
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Looking Forward

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 5: Planning the Work"

August 11, 2014

10:30-11:30

**"Art of Teaching 6:
The Teacher-Student Relationship"**

August 25, 2014

10:30-11:30

"Art of Teaching 7: Dynamic Lecturing"

September 8, 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.

CTRE Faculty Symposium Series

As part of its 2014-2015 programming theme, the CTRE is pleased to announce :

CTRE Faculty Symposium Series

This series is an opportunity for faculty from across campus to share their scholarly work to an audience of their university peers and colleagues. All disciplines, topics and formats are welcome.

Symposia will take place throughout the academic year, starting in the summer of 2014.

If you are interested in being a presenter, please fill out [this brief information form](#). You will be contacted shortly thereafter.

If you have questions about the CTRE Faculty Symposium Series, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.



OCT Begins 8/18

The next section of **Online Certification Training (OCT)** will begin on **August 18, 2014**.

OCT is the university's eight-week training program that prepares faculty to teach online. It helps instructors understand what online learning is, how to prepare their course content for an online environment, and what the best practices are for online course development and teaching. It also explores such areas as instructional design, ADA web accessibility guidelines, and internet copyright and fair use. OCT is meant to provide an introductory overview of these topics, and to prepare faculty to meet the requirements of the [Illinois Online Network Quality Online Course Initiative \(QOCI\)](#) rubric that is used by CSU's [Distance Education Committee](#) to review online courses.

OCT takes place completely online via Moodle. Those who successfully meet all of its requirements will be presented with a certificate of completion.

[Click here to register for the August 18 section of OCT.](#)

