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### **Upcoming Events**

New Faculty Orientation: Full-Time & Tenure-Track Day 1

8/18 10:00-3:15 LIB 301

New Faculty Orientation:

8/19 Full-Time & 9:00-3:00 Tenure-Track LIB 301

"The Teacher-Student Relationship"

Day 2

8/25 10:30-11:30 Online via IRTC

Click here to register for an event.

## APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: OER Commons

Cost: FREE!

OER, or Open Educational Resources, is a



worldwide

effort to collect great education materials (tests, projects, assignments, etc.) and make them freely available to anyone.

### New Faculty Orientation Continues Today and Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow, the CTRE will be hosting New Faculty Orientation for full-time and tenure-track faculty.

This session of orientation will take place over the course of two days::

Monday, August 18 10:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

All programming for both days will ent starting times).

Representatives from departments across campus will be present to enresources and services available to them, as well as university academic policies.

All CSU faculty, staff, and adminis-

**New Faculty Orientation** 

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Welcome

trators are welcome to come meet our take place in LIB 301 (note the differ- new faculty on either day of orientation during lunch (12:00-1:00 / LIB 301).

If you have questions about New Facsure that new faculty are aware of the ulty Orientation, please contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.

> Please join the CTRE in welcoming all of Chicago State University's newest faculty members!

## Assessment Workshop 9/19

On Friday, September 19, the CTRE will be hosting an intensive workshop on student assessment.

"How Do We Know What Students Are Learning?" will be facilitated by Ms. Shannon Milligan, M.S., Coordina-

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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 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 <a href="mailto:ikowalsk@csu.edu">ikowalsk@csu.edu</a> 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 <a href="mailto:ikowalsk@csu.edu">ikowalsk@csu.edu</a>



# Assessment Workshop 9/19

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tor of Assessment at Loyola University Chicago, and Ms. Jennifer Sweet, M.S., Associate

Director of Assessment at DePaul University.

This workshop will explore the following:



Shannon Milligan

- What authentic assessment is, and how to apply it in the classroom or program level
- The difference between assessment and grading
- The difference between direct and indirect assess-



ment, and when to use each

• What a curriculum map is, and how to create one

Iennifer Sweet

• What the different levels of assessment are, and how they fit together

This workshop will take place on Friday, September 19 from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. in LIB 301.

If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact James Kowalski at <a href="mailto:jkowalsk@csu.edu">jkowalsk@csu.edu</a> or 773-995-2498.