Greetings friends!

We completed 10 open education projects last year and currently have 11 on-going open education projects!

**Big news** in Open Access this past month as the Department of Labor adopted a department wide “CC-By” licensing requirement on ALL intellectual property developed under competitive Federal award process.

I’ve worked on revamping our Library’s Open Education LibGuide so that it reflects some of the most common conversations I have had here at Centralia.

http://libguides.centralia.edu/OERhome

As always, I am here to help in any way I can with open education brainstorming, resource finding, open access, copyright questions, or anything else in the realm of open.

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**Upcoming events!**

**Open Education Week Expo—March 7-11**
Come by Kirk Library to see a display of some of Centralia’s Open Education Projects and peruse some new OE materials developed by OpenStax and BC Campus. Snacks will also be available.

**Open Access Drop-In Event—Wednesday March 9th from 10am—2pm**
If you’d like to learn more about efficient searching and possibilities using open access publications and materials we will be hosting a “drop-in” professional development event. I will be available with computers, handouts, food and beverages **Wednesday March 9th from 10am—2pm**. Just come by the teaching and learning center (eLearning Department in Kirk Library) anytime between 10am and 2pm, take a break, and check out what’s new (and old) in the world of open access.

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**Helpful Links:**
If you’re new to open education here are some great links to help get you started!

- **OER InfoKit**
  http://libguides.centralia.edu/OER

- **Great Open Access Overview**
  http://legacy.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm

- **Myth Busting**
  http://mythbusting.oerpolicy.eu/

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**Open Education can be found in:**
- Technology Employed
- Resources Referenced
- Activities Undertaken
- Teaching Approaches