



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter October 5, 2020

C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Fall 2020. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

2020 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

"Educational Professionalism within the Fifth Estate: Networks of Influence within Social Media and Education"

Kaitlin Torphy, Teachers in Social Media Project

10/16/20, 12-1PM

Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406>

Password: msuc4i

Dr. Kaitlin Torphy will discuss an emergent phenomenon, social media in education. The novel coronavirus has caused large shifts in work, school, and life. Today, virtual engagement is not only relevant but in many places, required. Schools, work, and individuals depend on the online sphere and social media as they move forward living in a world with coronavirus. Dr. Torphy will present the notion of a Fifth Estate within the digital age, redefining network influence. She will explore the interdisciplinary nature of research within social media and discuss how individuals' posts may serve as living artifacts and be viewed across disciplinary channels.



2020 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Every other Friday starting 9-18-2020
12PM-1PM via Zoom

The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence in interdisciplinary research that involves humanists or artists as partners. Presentations will be delivered by accomplished interdisciplinary scholars who are engaged in work that integrates a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of perspectives within the university as well as those from outside the university.

Below you'll find our draft Fall 2020 schedule, stay tuned for more info!



10/30/20 — **Kristin Arola** (Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Digital Humanities), "Strengthening Interdisciplinary Collaborations through Indigenous and Humanist Voices"

11/13/20 — **Dylan Miner** (American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities), "Art as Research // Research for Art"

12/4/20 — **April Baker-Bell** (English, African American and African Studies), "'We Need a Teacher-Researcher-Activist': An Interdisciplinary Approach to Antiracist Medical Education"

MSU News & Upcoming Events

New Video: Detroit Partnership for Food, Learning and Innovation (DPFLI)

MSU C4I Postdoc Dr. Edgar Cardenas directed a new video on the Detroit Partnership for Food, Learning and Innovation (DPFLI)!

The MSU Detroit Partnership for Food, Learning and Innovation broke ground in the first half of 2018 at the site of the former Houghten Elementary School in the Riverdale neighborhood, near Brightmoor. Urban-focused research areas envisioned for the center include soil sampling and pollution cleanup, pest and crop disease management, forestry, innovative growing systems and community food systems development.

Watch the video here on the MSU C4I YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/fpEBjVhkQPo>

Job Opening: Postdoctoral Research Associate

The Postdoctoral Research Associate will join a collaborative, interdisciplinary NSF-funded research team examining the role of an inclusive climate in academic STEM on career outcomes and attitudes of underrepresented scholars (Broadening Participation of Underrepresented Scholars in Academic STEM: The Influence of an Inclusive Climate on Early-Career Outcomes). This research is being conducted jointly by Drs. Kendra Spence Cheruvellil (Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Lyman Briggs College), Kevin Elliott (Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Philosophy, and the Lyman Briggs College), and Georgina Montgomery (Department of History and the Lyman Briggs College), as well as scholars at the University of Michigan (UM); Dr. Isis Settles in the Departments of Psychology, Afroamerican and African Studies, and Women and Gender Studies and Dr. Erin Cech in the Department of Sociology) (<https://ee-stem.weebly.com/>). The postdoctoral researcher will be housed in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at MSU, and primarily advised by Dr. Cheruvellil. Remote work is possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. More details and how to apply can be found here: <https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/job/503867/research-associatefixed-term>

Non-MSU News & Upcoming Events

Vision Gallery Virtual Artist Reception with Dr. Edgar Cardenas

Join MSU C4I Postdoc Dr. Edgar Cardenas for a virtual artist reception this Friday on Instagram Live on the [Vision Gallery Instagram page!](#)



FotoFika talk with Dr. Edgar Cardenas

Watch MSU C4I Postdoc Dr. Edgar Cardenas' talk for FotoFika on teaching photography during COVID-19 here: <https://fotofika.org/fotofika/?fbclid=IwAR3spZljy0RqsBdeDrThOirLjDq1VZ9RzUnqhg1TpA7Xs-k-Tp5zImatvdo>



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