



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

May 11, 2020

Upcoming C4I Events

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

Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program Presentation:
Examining a Community-Engaged Research Approach to
Colorectal Cancer Screening Awareness

Friday, May 15, 2020
12PM-1PM EST

RSVP by emailing c4i@msu.edu or vaskoste@msu.edu
Zoom link will be sent to registered participants

This Friday, join three of MSU C4I's Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows, Andre Bateman, Emily Greeson, and Kathleen Lowenstein, for a reflection on the team science aspects of a transdisciplinary, team-based research project that concerns factors affecting colorectal cancer screening in a rural, mid-Michigan health clinic and how knowledge of these factors can be leveraged to increase screening rates. More details on this talk, including a full abstract, can be found in the flyer below.

Center for Interdisciplinarity
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MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)

*Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows
Program Presentation:*
Examining a Community-Engaged Research
Approach to Colorectal Cancer
Screening Awareness

FRIDAY, MAY 15
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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Andre Bateman, Emily Greeson, Kathleen Lowenstein on behalf of
Andre Bateman, Emily Greeson, Kathleen Lowenstein, James Lyons, MD, Michael
Rodriguez, MD, Matthew A. Stack, DHA, PA-C, and Michael O'Rourke, PhD

In this presentation, we reflect on the team science aspects of a transdisciplinary, team-based research project that concerns factors affecting colorectal cancer screening in a rural, mid-Michigan health clinic and how knowledge of these factors can be leveraged to increase screening rates. In this research project, we approach the problem from health-care professional, patient, and organizational perspectives. Our transdisciplinary team consists of scientists from both academic and clinical medicine disciplines. The academic team comprises a philosopher, a kinesiologist, and a microbiologist, all currently enrolled in PhD programs. The clinical team comprises a first year medical resident, a second year medical resident, and the resident program research coordinator. This complex, transdisciplinary project is in its initial stages, and we are being explicitly reflexive in our approach. Specifically, we are using the National Institutes of Health's Collaboration and Team Science Field Guide to analyze the central aspects of our collaborative, community-engaged research project. These aspects include the elements of trust, vision, self-awareness and emotional intelligence, leadership, mentoring, team evolution and dynamics, communication, recognition and sharing success, conflict and disagreement, and navigating and leveraging networks and systems. We predict that incorporating these essential team science elements into our collaboration will enhance our important public health outcome of improved colorectal cancer screening and prevention.

References
Bennett, L. M., Gaddin, H., Marchand, C. 2010. Collaboration and Team Science Field Guide. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Cancer Institute, Center for Research Strategy. NIH Publication No. 10-7660.

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Upcoming MSU Events

The MSU Center for Gender in Global Context is hosting a series of Gender & COVID-19 Research Platforms Monday-Thursday of this week from 1-2PM daily.

Zoom: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/92586184737>
password: GenCen

Wednesday, May 13, 1-2PM – Education & Inequality (Leslie Gonzales and Terah Venzant Chambers)

Thursday, May 14, 1-2PM – Exploring Gender & Sexuality Topics (stef shuster and Ellen McCallum)

Monday

Reproductive Health & Gender-based Violence

Co-hosts:
Heather McCauley &
Joanne Smith-Darden
School of Social Work

Tuesday

Food Security & Public Health

Host:
Chelsea Wentworth
Dept. of Community Sustainability

Wednesday

Education & Inequality

Co-hosts:
Leslie Gonzales &
Terah Venzant Chambers
Dept. of Educational Administration

Thursday

Exploring Gender & Sexuality Topics

Co-hosts:
stef shuster
Dept. of Sociology
Ellen McCallum
Dept. of English

Center for Gender
in Global Context
(GenCen)
at MSU

*Gender & COVID-19
Research Platforms*

Join GenCen as we launch a series of
Gender & COVID-19 Research
Platforms aimed at extending your
reach as public intellectuals by
encouraging the development of:

- new networks or communities of practice;
- research and/or outreach projects;
- op eds, podcasts, and blogs;
- reading groups; or
- any outcome that supports and extends gender/sexuality work related to COVID-19.

May 11 - 14, 2020
1:00PM - 2 :00PM Daily
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