



## MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

May 26, 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 E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at [vaskoste@msu.edu](mailto:vaskoste@msu.edu).

### Upcoming MSU Events

#### CREATE! | Undergraduate Artist/Writer Micro-Grants | Arts during COVID-19 Pandemic

The Dean's Arts Advisory Council (College of Arts + Letters) invites proposals for creating artworks that respond critically and imaginatively to the ongoing COVID-19 global crisis. The application process for 12 micro-grants of \$500 each is open to all undergraduates enrolled at Michigan State University. Applications are due on June 1, 2020 and can be found at <http://tiny.cc/createmsu>

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
SUPPORTING A CREATIVE LIFE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**12 MICRO-GRANTS OF \$500**

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: JUNE 1, 2020  
FUNDED PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED: JUNE 15, 2020

**APPLY NOW FOR A MICRO-GRANT TO PURSUE AN ARTS PROJECT**  
OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATES  
<http://tiny.cc/createmsu>

The Dean's Arts Advisory Council (College of Arts + Letters) invites proposals for creating artworks that respond critically and imaginatively to the ongoing COVID-19 global crisis. The artworks' themes, topics, methods, and approaches may respond to the following aspects of the global pandemic, but are not limited to:

- Immigration and travel in the time of COVID-19
- Cultural and political histories of pandemics
- Personal and familial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Social policies and governance related to COVID-19 (as they intersect with with race, class, gender, sexuality, nationality, + disability)
- Personal and community impacts of COVID-19 (as they intersect with with race, class, gender, sexuality, nationality, + disability)
- Social traumas related to COVID-19 (including domestic violence, police and extrajudicial violence, discourse around gun rights, hate crimes and bias incidents)
- Impacts of the pandemic on arts practice and resources
- Impacts of the pandemic on education and learning
- Discoveries + new paradigms inspired by the pandemic
- Aspirations for new artistic, social, + personal formations post-pandemic
- Visions for hope and healing during and after the pandemic

**INVITING PROPOSALS FOR**

- CERAMICS
- DESIGN
- FILM + VIDEO
- MUSICAL COMPOSITION
- MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
- NEW MEDIA FORMS
- PAINTING
- PERFORMING ARTS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- PLAYWRITING
- POETRY
- PRINTMAKING
- PROSE
- SCREENWRITING
- SCULPTURE
- SOUND ART
- TEXTILE ARTS
- VISUAL ARTS
- + OTHER GENRES/MEDIA

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Proposed works must be original works by undergraduates enrolled at Michigan State University.
2. Artworks resulting from winning proposals will be presented in a virtual exhibit supported by the College of Arts and Letters. Artists must agree to deliver the works resulting from funded projects on the stipulated date.

**PARTNERS**

- MSU Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Education
- MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)
- MSU College of Arts + Letters
- MSU College of Music
- MSU Department of Art, Art History, + Design
- MSU Department of English
- MSU Department of Theatre
- MSU Film Studies Program
- MSU Honors College
- MSU Residential College in Arts + Humanities

**APPLY** OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATES  
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**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE :**  
JUNE 1, 2020

**QUESTIONS?**  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
&  
CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

### Upcoming Non-MSU Events

#### 11th Annual Science of Team Science Conference

June 1-4, 2020

Registration still open at: <https://sts.memberclicks.net/2020-scits-conference>

#### Conference Highlights:

- Keynote by Professor Caroline Wagner, The Ohio State University, author of the recent book *The Collaborative Era in Science: Governing the Network*
- Plenary panel discussions and Q&A sessions with leading experts in studying, teaching, and practicing Team Science
- Live interactive workshops and "choose your own adventure" discussion groups every day

#### Join MSU C4I Staff and Graduate Students at SciTS 2020 during the following times:

**Monday June 1 @ 3:30PM EST:** Briana Coleman, Taylor Mills, and Jessica Stokes lead a Choose Your Own Adventure discussion of their TGFP Fellows 2020 project with the Arts Council of Greater Lansing

**Monday June 1 @ 4:20PM EST:** Andre Bateman, Emily Greeson, and Kathleen Lowenstein lead a Choose Your Own Adventure discussion of their TGFP Fellows 2020 project with MidMichigan Medical Center - Gratiot

**Tuesday June 2 @ 3:30PM EST:** Dr. Marisa Rinkus and Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko join Dr. Steven Crowley (Boise State) and Dr. Graham Hubbs (University of Idaho) for a Choose Your Own Adventure discussion of the Toolbox Dialogue Initiative and integration

**Wednesday June 3 @ 3:30PM EST:** Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko presents a Choose Your Own Adventure live demo of neural networks for team science and a discussion of team science and responsible innovation

**Thursday June 4 @ 4:20PM EST:** Dr. Michael O'Rourke leads a Choose Your Own Adventure introducing a special article collection in the journal Palgrave Communications on "Expertise in Integration and Implementation for Transformative Research"

**SciTS 2020 IS GOING VIRTUAL!**

Register now!  
June 1-4, 2020  
[inscits.org](http://inscits.org)

Duke Duke Clinical & Translational Science Institute INSCITS

#### REO Town Reading Series

Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko will be one of the featured readers for the last REO Town Reading Series fireside chat of the spring season. Join her (and the rest of the readers) on Facebook Live at 7:30 PM EST on May 28, 2020.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/561229184795840/>



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