**2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium**

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February 26, 2021, 12PM-1PM

**Transdisciplinary Projects**

The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence in interdisciplinary scholarship, research and practice. These projects tackle contemporary challenges while integrating expertise from various academic disciplines. Join us to hear about recent work and engage with experts from diverse fields.

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**Zoom Link**

https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406

**Presenter**

Mary Worrall

**Co-Presenters**

Michelle Word

**Additional Training and Developmental Editing for Transdisciplinary Projects**

**February 22, 2021**

The College of Arts and Letters Arts Launch announced for National Arts in Education Week, where educators join together “in transformative power of the arts in education.”[1] We hope to use this event to advocate for the importance of the arts at MSU.

**Launch Planning Committee**

Originating from The Dean’s Arts Advisory Council, the CAL Arts Launch is a cross-campus program designed to bring together arts and culture partners. The Launch Planning Committee is seeking proposals from CAL departments, programs, faculty, staff, students, and student organizations to contribute to the Arts Launch.

**Primary Audiences and Goals**

The Arts Launch has three primary audiences and goals.

1. **1. MSU Students**—especially first-year students—to introduce the Arts Launch and encourage student interest in the arts.
2. **2. Community**—especially high school students—to showcase the Arts Launch and create new partnerships between CAL and MSU.
3. **3. Alumni**—especially arts-focused alumni—to return to MSU to share their stories and experiences and recraft MSU’s reputation as a premier arts university.

**Proposals**

Please submit a proposal for a proposal showcase, film screening, or participatory class or event, including:

- **Artwork**: campus-wide installations, performances, unique exhibits
- **Activities**: a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of disciplines from the College of Arts and Letters
- **Participation**: partnership with other departments, programs, faculty, staff, students, and student organizations
- **Location**: campus-wide with the opportunity to engage with current MSU students
- **Audience**: multiple audiences (e.g., high school students, alumni, public) with a possibility to reach a greater Washington, D.C. metro area

**Submission**

Submit a proposal by February 12, 2021. Proposals should include:

- **Project Title**
- **Description**
- **Audience**
- **Partnership**
- **Location**
- **Budget**
- **Timeline**

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**NSF Grant News**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released the final list of recipient institutions for the 2021 Interdisciplinary Seed Grants (IDG) Program. The University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill are among the awardees.

**Details**

- **Funding**:
  - Approximately $3 million in total funding
  - Emergency grants for academic units
  - Support for interdisciplinary projects

**Eligibility**

- **Institutional eligibility**: 2- and 4-year colleges and universities
- **Funding**: up to $100,000 per grant
- **Duration**: 12 months

**Application**

Proposals are due by March 1, 2021.

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**College of Arts and Letters Arts Launch**

Announcing the inaugural week-long celebration of Arts at MSU, the College of Arts and Letters Arts Launch is a cross-campus program designed to bring together arts and culture partners. The Arts Launch Planning Committee is seeking proposals from CAL departments, programs, faculty, staff, students, and student organizations to contribute to the Arts Launch.

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