



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

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C4I News & Events

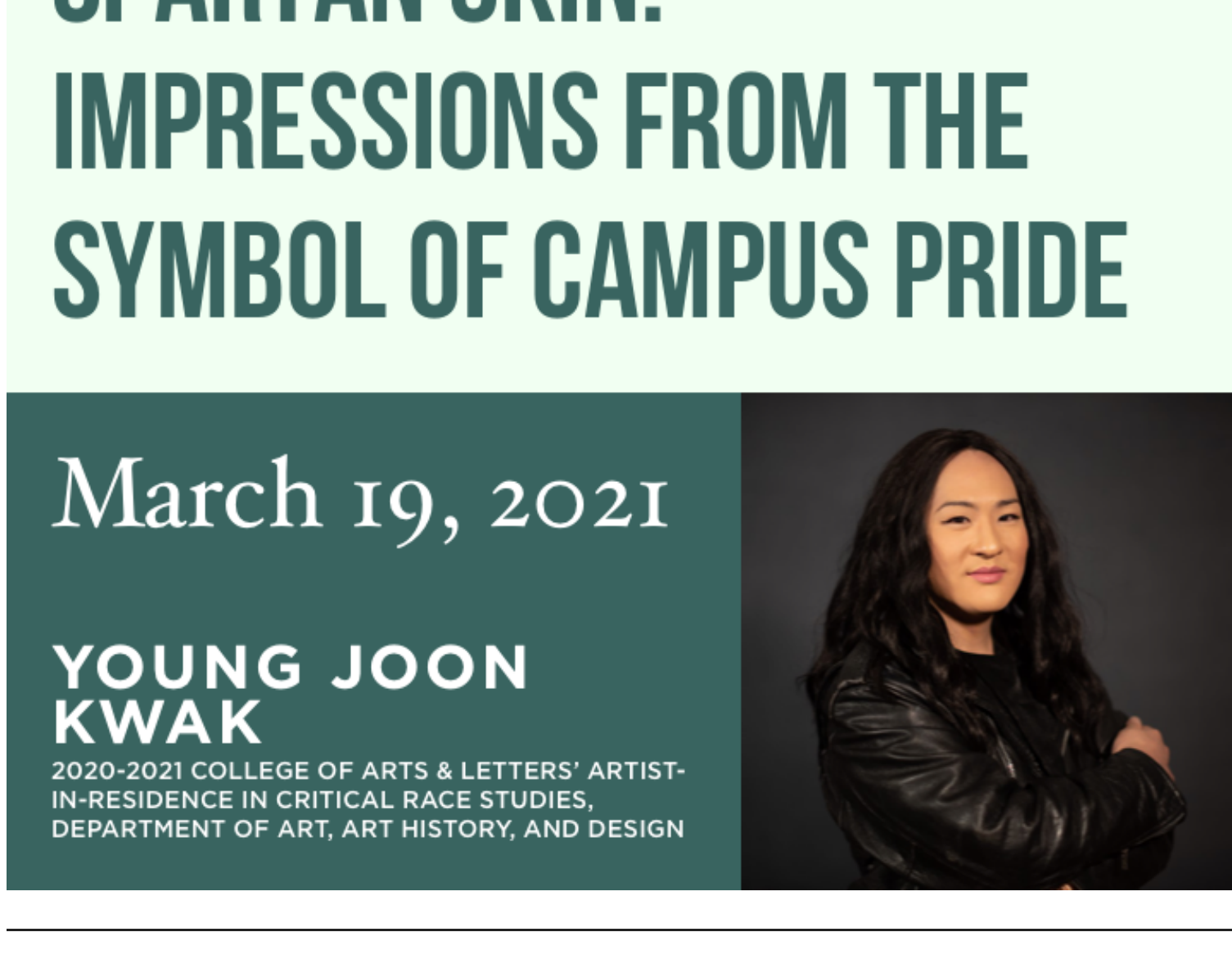
We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Spring & Summer 2021. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium
"Spartan Skin: Impressions From the Symbol of Campus Pride"

Young Joon Kwak (2020-2021 College of Arts & Letters' Artist-in-Residence in Critical Race Studies)

3/19/2021, 12PM-1PM
Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/98504663406>
Passcode: msuc4i

Young Joon Kwak came to MSU to engage the campus community around issues of race, gender, and diversity with their artwork during the global Covid-19 pandemic. At a time when so few bodies were present on campus, Kwak turned their attention to the exemplary body of campus pride, recasting the university's famed bronze statue of "The Spartan" for their upcoming exhibition of new sculptures and prints at the MSU Union Gallery (April 9 – May 21). With this new body of artwork, Kwak invites the university community to partake in an alternative engagement with our symbols and to reflect anew on what lies beneath the symbolic skin of the Spartan. Kwak will discuss how their project intervenes in the current discourse around public monuments as well as its relationship to their larger interdisciplinary art practice.



2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Every other Friday starting 1-29-2021
12PM-1PM via Zoom

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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 Spring 2021 schedule, stay tuned for more info!



03/19/21 — Young Joon Kwak (Artist-in-Residence of Critical Race Studies)

04/02/21 — NiCole T. Buchanan (Psychology)

04/16/21 — David Godden (Philosophy)

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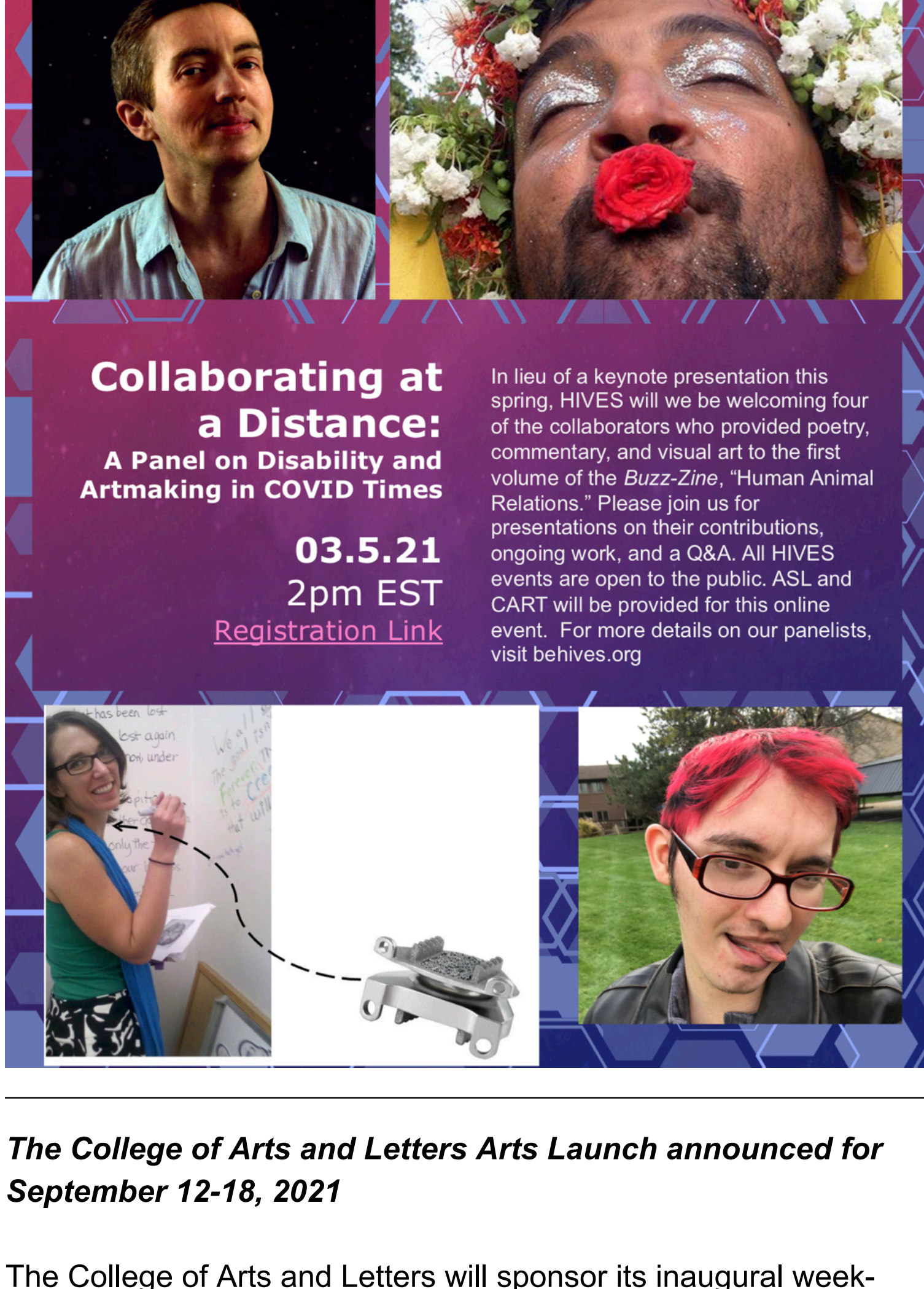
HIVES Presents: Collaborating At A Distance: A Panel On Disability And Artmaking In COVID Times

HIVES is glad to invite you to join us on Friday, March 5, at 2:00pm EST for a panel on collaborating at a distance. We have the pleasure of hosting four creators whose work is part of the first ever [Buzz-Zine](#): A Collection of Art and Writing on Human Animal Relations. These creators will share their work, discuss the role of disability and ecology in their artmaking, and talk about the impacts of the last year on their artmaking practices. We'll end with a Q&A.

Two of these creators, Jonathan W. Thurston-Torres and Dr. Natalie Phillips, are from right here in MSU's own English department.

All HIVES events are open to the public. ASL and CART will be provided for this online event. You can register for the event, find out more details about our panelists, and read the Buzz-Zine [here](#).

Please register [here](#) for the event.



The College of Arts and Letters Arts Launch announced for September 12-18, 2021

The College of Arts and Letters will sponsor its inaugural week-long event celebrating the vibrant arts scene on campus September 12-18, 2021. This date was chosen to coincide with National Arts in Education Week, where educators join together "in communities across the country to tell the story of the impact of the transformative power of the arts in education." [1] We hope to use this event to advocate for the importance of the arts at MSU.

The Arts Launch has three primary audiences and goals.

1. MSU Students—especially first-year students—to introduce them to a variety of arts on campus.
2. Community-- especially high school students-- to showcase many of the artistic opportunities and create synergistic recruiting or artistic relationships.
3. Alumni—especially arts-focused alumni-- who may return to campus to engage with current MSU students.

Originating from The Dean's Arts Advisory Council, the CAL Arts Launch Planning Committee is seeking proposals from CAL departments, programs, faculty, staff, students, and student organizations who may be willing to present in the week-long celebration. We are seeking:

- Performances
- Participatory classes
- Demonstrations
- Exhibitions
- Lectures
- Interactive events
- Sharings of student work
- Film screenings
- And more!

We accept proposals involving any discipline of the arts, including theater, film, dance, music, creative writing, visual arts, and others. These presentations may fall into one of the following categories but are not required to:

- Arts as a conversation starter
- Arts and Social Justice
- Arts and Culture
- Arts as a tool for change
- Arts as entertainment
- Arts as relaxation
- Arts and civic engagement
- Arts and innovation

If you are interested in participating, please fill out [a proposal form](#) to let us know how you might want to be part of the celebration. The deadline for the proposals is March 19th at 5:00 PM.

Thank you!
Arts Launch Planning Committee

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[1] <https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/arts-education/national-arts-in-education-week>

Non-MSU News & Events

LAST CALL: 12th Annual International Science of Team Science Conference Abstract Submission EXTENDED TO 03/03/2021

The SciTS 2021 Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce that next year's Science of Team Science conference will be presented 100% online. We ask you to save the extended dates June 7-11, 2021 to join us for an online conference rich in discussion and engagement infused with the principles of team science. While we were looking forward to welcoming you to the greater Washington, D.C. metro area, we understand that so many are experiencing uncertainty and stress in their personal and professional lives. We want to prioritize your safety and wellbeing by offering an online event that will provide the flexibility and accessibility needed during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The 12th Annual International Science of Team Science Conference hosted by Virginia Tech aims to advance our understanding of collaborative initiatives that address multidimensional complex societal problems. The theme of the SciTS 2021 is Science of Team Science and the Human Condition. As a point of convergence between science and practice, the conference will provide a platform to investigate contributions that team science research can make to addressing urgent contemporary challenges. This year's conference will highlight the interface of the science of team science with challenges such as:

- * responding to megadisasters (e.g., the COVID pandemic, hurricanes, and fires),
- * curtailing systemic racism and the need to create and implement anti-racist policies and practices, including technologies, and
- * grappling with challenges in large growing metropolitan regions, such as equitable economic growth, affordable housing, education, healthcare, food scarcity, infrastructure systems (including IT systems), and the impacts of climate change.

Our call for abstracts is now open! We invite team science academics, leaders and members of cross-disciplinary teams, institutional leaders and administrators, and funding agencies to collaboratively rethink how science of team science research and practice may serve as a foundation for positive change and justice. The following options are available:

1. Individual Pre-recorded Splash Talks
2. NEW! Interactive and Participatory Sessions
3. Collaborative Panel
4. SIG Panel
5. Workshop
6. NEW! Early Career Colloquium
7. NEW! Graduate Student Colloquium

To view the full announcement and to submit your abstract for review, please follow this link: inscits.org/cfa2021. Please direct all conference-related questions to Briana Blanchard bblanch@vt.edu.

We look forward to seeing you online in June 2021!

Sincerely,
Shalini Misra and Anne Khademan, SciTS2021 Conference Co-Chairs (On behalf of the SciTS2021 Conference Planning Committee)

