



## MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

### August 2, 2021

#### C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Fall 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](mailto:vaskoste@msu.edu).

#### SAVE THE DATE: 2021 Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program Symposium

August 27, 2021 from 10AM-12PM EDT via Zoom  
<https://msu.zoom.us/j/97417939635>  
Passcode: TGFP



#### 2021 Center for Interdisciplinarity Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Symposium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT  
via Zoom  
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Tackling complex problems requires responses that involve collaborations between experts from different disciplines. The MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)'s Transdisciplinary Graduate Fellows Program (TGFP) is a new fellowship program in which teams of graduate student fellows work with local community partners to address complex, real-world problems. The program is *transdisciplinary* in the sense of providing an interdisciplinary team of graduate students the opportunity to conduct research alongside a non-academic, community partner.

#### 2021 Community Partners



#### Agenda

- **Opening Remarks:** Michael O'Rourke (C4I Director) and Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director)
- **Presentation from Arts Council of Greater Lansing Team:** Soohyun Cho (PhD Candidate, Department of English), Kwabena Edusei (PhD Candidate, Department of Philosophy), Jada Similton (PhD Student, Department of English)
- **Presentation from Food Bank Council of Michigan Team:** Anicca Cox (PhD, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures), Michael Stokes (PhD Student, Department of English), Mahdi Zareei (PhD Student, Department of Community Sustainability)

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#### SAVE THE DATES: 2021 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Every other Friday starting 9-17-2021  
12PM-1PM via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/96411904159>  
Passcode: msuc4i

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.

More details about the Fall Semester speakers to come!

#### C4I Managing Director Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko Elected to Board of Directors for the International Network for the Science of Team Science (INSciTS)

Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) was elected to the Board of Directors for the International Network for the Science of Team Science (INSciTS) and began her term on 7/1/2021. More information on INSciTS can be found [here](#).

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#### THATCamp MSU - Digital Humanities Virtual Unconference on 8/26/2021

(On behalf of the THATCamp Planning Team: Leah Morin, Stephanie Vasko, Kate Birdsall, Max Evjen, Kristen Mapes)

You and your colleagues are invited to join us for a [Digital Humanities THATCamp](#), taking place on Thursday, August 26, 9:00am - 2:00pm. The event will take place virtually, and attendees are welcome to drop in and out throughout the day. There will also be an in person Ice Cream Social from 3:30-5:00pm outside Linton Hall (weather permitting).

[Register](#) by Sunday, August 22. The meeting link and information will be emailed to attendees in the days before the event.

THATCamp (which stands for "The Humanities and Technology Camp") is a gathering where the agenda is set by attendees on the day of the event based on what people want to learn and/or share. It is an event where students, staff, and faculty from any discipline and from all skill levels learn and build together in sessions proposed, led, and voted upon by the community.

At DH@MSU THATCamp, we create space for meeting fellow members of the community in informal networking sessions, and we encourage people to share their work in impromptu discussions and workshops. There is also time for a project showcase, when community members can share very short prepared or impromptu remarks about their projects and work.

Also, there will be a raffle!

The goals of DH@MSU THATCamp are:

1. To bring people back together at the beginning of the academic year
2. To introduce new folks to the DH@MSU community
3. Build connections between community members for future collaborations, troubleshooting, and less formal interactions

#### Who is THATCamp for?

This is an opportunity for people, whether formally a part of the DH@MSU community or not, to gather, learn from each other, and make connections to carry forward into the academic year. We welcome:

- \* Members of the DH@MSU community, old and new
- \* Students in the Digital Humanities undergraduate minor or graduate certificate, and students interested in the minor/certificate
- \* Humanists who are engaged in digital and computer-assisted research, teaching, and creation
- \* Anyone doing or interested in exploring work in the digital, especially (but not exclusively) in the areas of arts, humanities, and social sciences
- \* Family members (kids)

This is a flexible, family- and pet-friendly event.

THATCamp is free, but requires advance registration. Please [register](#) by Sunday, August 22 and find the tentative schedule [here](#).

Please direct any questions to Kristen Mapes ([kmapes@msu.edu](mailto:kmapes@msu.edu))



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