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DFI is Podcasting!

Currents from IUME



DFI is collaborating with IUME on a new podcast releasing each week of April! “Coming soon, Currents is a new podcast hosted through IUME. Hosted by Professor Cally Waite, historian of education, this series engages our network of IUME scholars and stakeholders in casual conversation. For those of you who are interested in how professors construct knowledge and formulate their research, you’ll definitely want to take a listen. This season we feature Dr. Davinia Greory-Kameka, Dr. Brandon Velez, Dr. Erica Walker, and Dr. Amy Stuart Wells, four TC faculty from a range of disciplines and departments.

We’ll get to hear their views on current events, influences on their work, and the inspiration of their lives in the creation of knowledge.” Look for it early April wherever you listen to podcasts!

Pop and Play Season 2!



Pop and Play is a podcast where Teachers College Professors Nathan Holbert and Haeny Yoon ask what can we learn when we take play seriously? Pop and Play Season 2 is coming April 19! This season Haeny and Nathan are playing role playing games, diving into reality TV with Keeping up with the Kardashians, reading Choose Your Own Adventure books with young people and more - Subscribe now on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), or wherever you listen!

Just One Thing Lesson Guides

“Just One Thing” Video Series Pedagogical Prompts: Ideas for Viewing and Mediamaking

What is one thing you don’t want to forget from all you have learned and experienced in the last two years? The Just One Thing series brought together five Teachers College faculty who codesigned videos with DFI on their “one thing” since March 2020 they wanted to make sure we didn’t forget. The diverse topics in these videos reflect the cross-disciplinary perspectives of our collaborators. These videos serve as great multimodal cues to watch as a class. The simplicity of the series is that we all have our own Just One Thing to share. To expand on this DFI has put together [lesson guides](#) to interact with one or all of the videos, where groups follow the similar methods used in making the original series. They include multimedia activities like generating ideas, considering how and where to communicate your ideas, and additional activities for learning one simple form of video creation.

These curricular prompts are free to access on the DFI website. We encourage you to try them in your classes and share with other educators - and if you do, please let us know how it goes! [Open a ticket](#) or tag us on Twitter or Instagram (@tcdigitalfutures) with your experiences!

DFI Collaborations

In addition to strengthening our digital support services for the TC community, DFI also continues to develop a research agenda to pursue pressing questions about digital futures and society. Each month you’ll hear more about our ongoing research collaborations and research-related workshops DFI will be hosting.

DFI is excited to collaborate with the Black Education Research Collective (BERC) at Teachers College to support their efforts in developing an interdisciplinary K-12 Black studies curriculum for the city's public schools. DFI brings media creation and online content delivery expertise to the collaboration.

DFI Upcoming Events

Student Focus Groups

March 31, 4 - 5PM | Hybrid

The Future of Teaching Project, launched by the Office of the President, invites students to participate in a series of focus groups to understand the student perspective on teaching and learning at Teachers College during the pandemic.

What are the big takeaways from teaching and learning during these times?

What do these takeaways mean for the future of teaching and learning at TC?

This is a great way for students to join the conversation!

[Register for Masters Students Group](#)

Session 1: Multimodal Assessment Strategies: TC Faculty Panel Discussion

April 14, 11AM - 12PM | Hybrid

Join us as TC faculty members discuss their experience giving students a choice for the types of products they can submit for their assignments. They will share examples as well as discuss the benefits and challenges of this approach to assessment.

[Register](#)

Advanced Qualtrics

March 29, 5 - 7PM | Hybrid

Learn how to create more sophisticated surveys and data gathering strategies using Qualtrics. We will cover survey flow (branching), piping text, using panels to distribute a survey to a specific group of people, triggers and using libraries to store and reuse questions and surveys. Please bring your own computer.

[Register](#)

Sliding Doors

Smith Learning Theater

The *Sliding Doors* series is a set of pop-up talks jointly sponsored by DFI and the Gottesman Libraries and hosted in the Smith Learning Theater. Given by and for the TC community, join us to discuss a wide variety of topics!

[Learn More](#)

Don't Forget

Sustainability Today at TC and a Greenprint for the Future

March 30, 12 - 1PM | Virtual

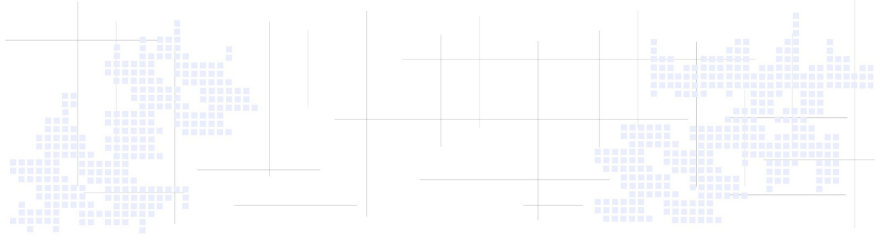
TC will join thousands of communities for a one-day worldwide town hall on climate solutions and justice.

Hear from Hank Perkowski, Vice President for Finance and Operations and Brian Alford, Assistant Vice President Facilities who will update the community on current sustainability efforts and the exciting plans for the future.

During the registration process you will be able to ask a question.

[Register](#)

Check the [DFI Calendar](#) for many more events we're hosting this semester!



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