



In DFI's April 2024 newsletter, you can learn more about today's talk on "Navigating the Waters of Community-based Mental Health" at the DFI Speaker Series, playing roles in the Pop and Play podcast, generative AI and mediamaking at our Tech Playground, and a new podcast series on "Pursuing the Public Good" in collaboration with the Office of the President .

DFI Speaker Series

Navigating the Waters of Community-based Mental Health



Wednesday, April 10, 2024




1:30 - 2:30 PM



Smith Learning Theater, Russell Hall 4th Floor

In a world where mental health challenges are prevalent, building resilient communities equipped to support individuals' well-being is more crucial than ever. Community-based approaches emphasize integrating mental health care into the fabric of the community and leveraging community resources to support individuals' mental health and well-being. At this talk, Dr. Lena Green will guide attendees to explore a framework for providing tools that clinicians, parents, and educators can use to support mental health and resilience in community-based settings.



DFI Speaker Series:
DR. LENA GREEN
Navigating the Waters
of Community-based
Mental Health

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 10TH
1:30 PM**
SMITH LEARNING THEATER
RH 4TH FLOOR

DFI looks forward to your attendance at this important conversation with Dr. Lena Green. All are welcome! **Registration is required.**

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Podcast : Pop and Play

▶ Introducing Pop and Play Season 4: "Playing Roles"






This season, Haeny and Nathan are exploring how play allows people to try on roles they might not otherwise experience in their lives. With another set of great guests, they learn about Drag, Cosplay, Young Adult fiction, Immersive Theater Design, and more. They even travel to a far away galaxy (...Orlando). And of course, they play games and find out "what's poppin."

Follow now on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), or search "Pop and Play" wherever you listen to podcasts and subscribe!

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Tech Playground

Generative AI and Mediamaking

-  **Thursday, April 18, 2024**
-  **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
-  **Russell Hall 5 - Mixed-Use Space**



We've heard a lot about the use of generative AI for text and images, but what about video and audio? Come explore AI tools for video and audio creation with the DFI team. What kinds of video can you make from a text prompt? How can you make your noisy audio sound better? How is AI being used in mediamaking software you may already know to add new features?

RSVP now for our tech playground to dive in! All in the TC community are welcome, including students, staff and faculty!

[Register](#)

Podcast : Pursuing the Public Good

-  **How can institutions of higher education commit to "Pursuing the Public Good" in education, health and psychology?**

DFI is collaborating with the Office of the President on a new Podcast: "Pursuing the Public Good." How can institutions of higher education commit to "Pursuing the Public Good" in education, health and psychology? Join Thomas Bailey, President of Teachers College, Columbia University, as he hosts conversations with scholars committed to tackling some of our most important challenges. Episodes will cover teacher education, mental health and wellness, digital innovation and play, and sustainability.

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