

Creativity Initiative Digest 2/13/11

An archived version of the digest on both the MSU Creativity Initiative website and the MSU Creativity Initiative Angel page, along with additional content, full articles, notes, and readings.

The brown bag lunch on Wednesday 2/9/11 was productive with representatives of all the clusters present. Notes on the event will be posted soon detailing some interesting and exciting updates on cluster activity, as well as upcoming Creativity Initiative speakers for the 2011-2012 academic year.

During the past week several of the clusters have decided on next steps:

The Creative Processes and Health cluster are setting their next meeting. If you are interested in attending please let me know prior to 2/18/11.

The At-Risk and Digital Composing cluster have selected several grants which they intend to create proposals for -- for a full description of these grants please see their folder on the CI Angel page.

The Creative Processes and Entrepreneurial, Group and Community Activities sent out an email earlier this week outlining the results of their previous meetings and identifying significant areas of inquiry. You can read the full email from this cluster on the CI Angel page. The cluster is asking that those interested offer ideas or research projects prior to 2/15/11 -- after this time a meeting will be formed to identify projects of merit and the cluster will attempt to solidify research questions into full research proposals by June 2011.

A first draft directory has been made of Creativity Initiative members and their academic and personal strengths and interests. This directory will be posted on the CI Angel page. Please find yourself and email me with any corrections and/or additions you may have to the already listed information. It is the intent of this directory to be a source of information that will bring like minded individuals together.

The Creativity Initiative are completing arrangements to co-sponsor Robert Rosenfeld and a colleague to provide a two day seminar, in conjunction with the Office of Faculty and Organizational Development's spring institute. He is the founder of Kodak's Office of Innovation, and has worked as a consultant for on organizational innovation and the teaching of innovation. Interested faculty should contact the Directors to reserve a place in the institute which will take place in May. More details will follow. Arrangements have also been completed to bring, in conjunction with the Wharton Center, Robert J. Sternberg, -- Principal Editor of the most significant journal in the field "Creativity Research Journal" and co-author of the 'Handbook of Creativity' -- to campus in November for a lecture on "Creativity as a Decision", a two hour workshop with faculty and staff, and a dinner.

Your comments are greatly appreciated as we pursue the best possible way to make this initiative a success. If you have additional materials that you think are appropriate and that you would like to share please send them in e-mail form and they will be added to the next installment of the CI Digest

Regards,
Hillary Holman
Creativity Initiative Coordinator

Upcoming Events

2/15/11 -- Ideas and/or proposals due for the Creative Processes and Entrepreneurial, Group and Community Activities cluster

2/16/11 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Michael McDonald, "Implementing a Haiti Resilience System: Steps Toward Global Resilience"
201 International Center

2/18/11 8:00 a.m.

PIE-up, pie, coffee and a sharing of ideas -- special guest speaker Dr. Micheal McDonald
Grand Traverse Pie Company @ the corner of Hagadorn and Grand River

Online Creativity Related Content (via Facebook)

Particle Pings: Sounds Of The Large Hadron Collider : NPR

<http://www.npr.org/2011/01/02/132415764/particle-pings-sounds-of-the-large-hadron-collider&sc=fb&cc=fp>

Can Meetings Save the World? :: State of Creativity

<http://stateofcreativity.com/can-meetings-save-the-world/>

Interview: Jane McGonigal, Computer-Game Developer

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/Interview-Jane-McGonigal-Computer-Game-Developer.html>

The creative pages

www.jpb.com

Experimental boost likely for the creative arts | The Australian

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/higher-education/experimental-boost-likely-for-the-creative-arts/story-e6frgcjx-1225998364665>

The Cost of Creativity | Michigan Radio

<http://news.michiganradio.org/people/cost-creativity>

Classroom-Tested Tech Tools Used to Boost Literacy

<http://www.edweek.org/dd/articles/2011/02/09/02literacy.h04.html?print=1>

Videos

Pecha Kucha: Get to the PowerPoint in 20 Slides

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NZOt6BkhUg>

Isaac Asimov on Bill Moyers World of Ideas pt 1

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CwUuU6C4pk&feature=player_embedded

MSUglobal 2011 Symposium

<http://msuglobal.com/2011/02/symposia-intro/>

