Creativity Initiative Digest 3/29/11

For those of you who are new to the Creativity Initiative Digest it is an informal, bi-weekly newsletter sent out as a means of informing Creativity Initiative members.

For the past two weeks, the primary cluster activities have been geared towards the solidification of grants and the preparation of concrete grant proposals. Several projects are in development. A more comprehensive report on projects will be released in the next digest. If you have a project you would like to develop, please contact me or a cluster leader.

The digest is meant to inform those interested in the happenings of the Creativity Initiative about research cluster updates, CI related events, web materials and readings related to the subject of creativity across a broad spectrum of fields. The CI Digest is also a means of informing those interested about upcoming grants. There is a wealth of supplemental materials located on the Creativity Initiative Angel page including further readings, links, grants, a CI directory, and an archived version of the CI Digest. If you cannot access the Creativity Initiative Angel page and would like to do so, please contact me.

You can find an archived version of the CI Digest at the MSU Creativity Initiative website (http://creativityinitiative.msu.edu/). At the Creativity Initiative website you will also find updates on research cluster activities.

For a bibliographical list of works related to creativity, please find the MSU Creativity Initiative on Mendeley (http://www.mendeley.com/) and join us in compiling an extensive archive of useful materials.

As we are in a planning year, suggestions related to how we can better relay and present information are always welcomed. Do not hesitate to inform me of any changes or innovations that you feel could improve the Creativity Initiative in any way.

Regards,
Hillary Holman
Creativity Initiative Coordinator

Events

PIE-Up
Wednesday April 13, 8 am
Grand Traverse Pie Company @ the corner of Grd River and Hagadorn

“The Ten Buck Artist’s Proof Sale”
April 18 & 19
Scene Metroscope

April 30 - May 1
Great Lakes THAT Camp
The Humanities and Technologies Camp
MSU Residential College of Arts and Humanities

May 19 - 20
Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning.
Program C: Creativity and Innovation: Enhancing Performance and Effectiveness.

Content From Facebook

Would a Laptop for Every Student Help? In Maine It Certainly Did
Liz Dwyer
http://www.stumbleupon.com/su/2nz7XK/www.good.is/post/would-a-laptop-for

The Next Net
Douglas Rushkoff
http://shareable.net/blog/the-next-net

Captured: America in Color from 1939-1943

Charles Limb: Your brain on improv
http://www.ted.com/talks/charles_limb_your_brain_on_improv.html

The Center for New Enterprise Opportunity
http://www.neocenter.org/apply-now.html

The Hatching
http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1470252565/efbnen

Lincoln Center Institute
Developing skills of imagination, creativity, and innovation
http://imaginationnow.wordpress.com/

Diana Laufenberg: How to learn? From mistakes
http://www.ted.com/talks/diana_laufenberg_3_ways_to_teach.html

Business clusters ‘irrelevant’ for innovation, study finds

Naomi Powell
http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/economy/economy-lab/daily-mix/business-clusters-
irrelevant-for-innovation-study-finds/article1947722/

How Arts and Cultural Strategies Create, Reinforce, and Enhance Sense of Place
http://www.planning.org/research/arts/briefingpapers/character.htm

Ten Classroom Creativity Killers
http://www.goshen.edu/art/ed/creativitykillers.html

Magic Wave by Reuben Margolin
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFYU2L-a6oM

Digital Media: New Learners of the 21st Century
http://www.pbs.org/teachers/digitallearners/watch/

CHF Chicago Humanities Festival
http://www.chicagohumanities.org/About/Mission-And-History.aspx