



Welcome to the **Spring 2025 semester!**

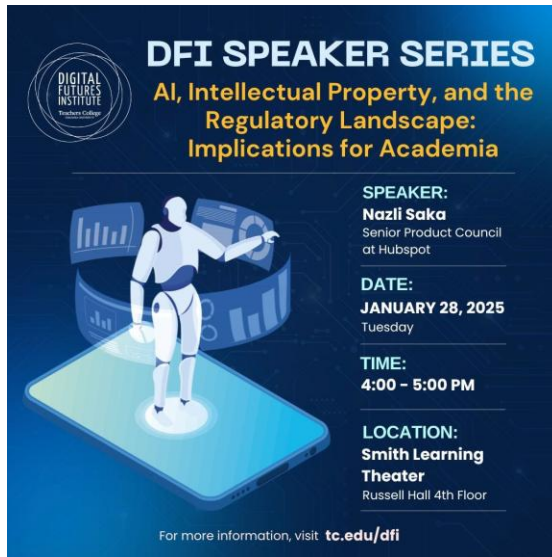
In this issue, you'll find out how you can:

- Attend the **DFI Speakers Series**
- Register for **online webinars on AI and Padlet**
- Join the **Immersive Experience Club**
- Sign up for **DFI Design Studio hours**
- Explore the ***Pricks & Pills* diabetes-education exhibit**
- Request **faculty course support**

## DFI Speaker Series: AI experts featured

Starting off the spring semester, DFI features two experts on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** as part of its Speaker Series. Both are **in-person events** :

## AI, Intellectual Property, and the Regulatory Landscape



In this timely talk, Nazli Saka, Senior Product Council at Hubspot, will examine pressing issues including the ownership of AI-generated research, the evolution of academic integrity in an AI-enabled world, and the complex regulatory frameworks emerging across the EU, US, and China. The discussion will highlight how academic institutions can navigate these challenges while fostering innovation and maintaining their commitment to open knowledge.

- **Date:** January 28, 2025
- **Time:** 4:00-5:30 PM
- **Location:** Smith Learning Theater, Russell Hall 4th Floor

Register

## An Educational Program on the Environmental Impacts of AI

Media coverage about the environmental footprint of AI has increased significantly in recent years. Major outlets now routinely report on the vast quantities of electricity and water needed to power various AI tools. In his talk, Dr. Mario Khreich, Lecturer in the CMLTD Program/MST Department, provides a summary of how AI affects the environment and proposes an educational framework that emphasizes interactive and collaborative learning designs.



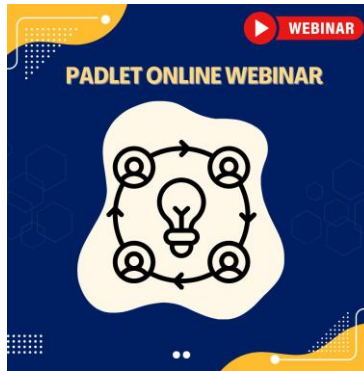
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Webinars: Tech learning sessions open to all

In February, DFI is running **3 online webinars** on topics of great interest to TC community members, including:



**AI in 30 minutes: Getting started with AI**  
- Explore the fundamental concepts of generative AI and share examples of various AI tools and applications, such as text, image, video, and voice generators.

**Date: February 5, 2025**  
**Time: 12:00-12:30 PM**

Register

**Padlet online webinar**  
Join this 30-minute webinar to explore Padlet's versatile features, from creating collaborative boards to fostering student engagement.

**Date: February 11, 2025**  
**Time: 11:00-11:30 AM**

Register

**AI in 30 minutes: AI image generators** - Get a quick overview of using AI image generators. Whether for projects or teaching, learn how to easily transform your ideas into exciting visuals.

**Date: February 27, 2025**  
**Time: 12:00-12:30 PM**

Register

Check out DFI's entire [AI in 30 Minutes Series!](#)

## Immersive Experience Club: 1st session of spring semester

- **Date: January 29, 2025**
- **Time: 12:00-1:30 PM**
- **Location: Smith Learning Theater, Russell Hall 4th Floor**



This workshop series invites all TC community members to delve deep into the Virtual Reality (VR) world to explore its transformative potentials through hands-on experiences with VR applications for education and engage in discussions of its implications for teaching and learning.

**\*Registration required to attend.**

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## DFI Design Studio: Sign up to use tools

The DFI Design Studio has **2-hour appointments** available to support TC community members' creative projects.

Equipment available for use: 60-Watt Epilog Large-bed laser cutter, Brother Sewing/embroidery machine, Cricket vinyl cutter, Bambu X1E 3D printer, craft materials, circuits, and other design tools upon approval.



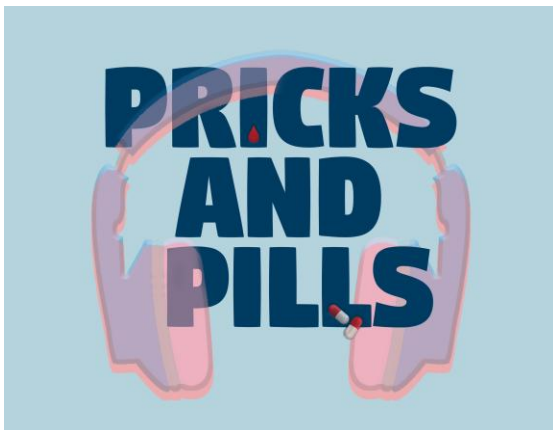
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## DFI Gallery: *Pricks and Pills* diabetes-education-multimedia-exhibit

- **Date:** February 3-28, 2025
- **Times:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM; Friday, by appointment
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Location: **DFI Gallery, Russell Hall 5th Floor**



In *Pricks and Pills*, a multimedia exhibit by Anna Charles, the Smith Learning Theater's Operations Manager, she explores the world of diabetes through personal interviews with those diagnosed and their families. Anna delves into their journeys, from coping to thriving, offering inspiration and practical advice for listeners facing similar challenges. All are welcome! Visit the

[official website here.](#)

## Sign up for Macy Studio B hours

Are you a student, staff, or faculty member at TC looking for support with **your mediamaking, a set-up for podcasting, or just a quiet space and a nice camera to record media** for your courses?

[Sign up for Studio B hours!](#) Slots are available Mondays through Thursdays during the semester.

For students: [Learn more](#) about what is available, and if you need more support explore our list of campus [mediamaking support resources](#) available to Teachers College students!

A promotional graphic for Macy Studio B. It has a dark blue background with a yellow header that says "MACY STUDIO B". Below the header are two images of the studio. The top image shows a person at a desk with a microphone, labeled "Studio B Podcasting Station". The bottom image shows a person at a desk with a green screen and microphone, labeled "Studio B Recording Station".

**Studio B Podcasting Station**  
Studio B includes an audio recording station. Teachers College community members can sign up for Macy Studio hours for recording podcasts and other audio content with the help of DFI staff.

**Studio B Recording Station**  
Studio B includes a media creation station with a green screen, microphone and lights for use by faculty and students for use creating asynchronous course content, media projects, and more.

[Sign up for Studio B hours](#)

## DFI support for Faculty courses

Are you a **faculty member** in need of course support for Spring 2025? Open a DFI Support Ticket, and a DFI team member will get back to you.

[Open a DFI Support Ticket](#)



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