

Welcome to the DFI March Faculty Newsletter!

As the Spring season approaches, we are thrilled to bring you some exciting updates from [DFI](#) for the month of **March!**

In this volume, we will talk about our **Canvas Tips**. These are valuable nuggets of information thoughtfully curated to enhance your learning experience. These helpful insights are conveniently featured on your dashboard each month, serving as invaluable tools to support your educational journey.

In this newsletter, **we want to hear from you!** Read on for more details on how you can share your tips with us and stay up-to-date with the latest happenings at [DFI](#).

Wishing you a delightful month ahead, a well-deserved Spring break, and thank you for being a valued reader!

What's New?

1. Canvas Tips

Request Summer Course Materials through The Gottesmen Library

Canvas Tips

Requesting readings and book chapters from the library is an easy way to provide students with accessible content and also ensure that your course content has the proper licensing and copyright permissions.

Watch this brief 5 minutes video on getting started with the course resource list in your Canvas course.

You can also utilize TC's DIY instructional resources for your course resource list:

- [Create a course resource list in Canvas](#)
- [Adding available library resources to a list](#)
- [Publish a reading list for students to view in Canvas](#)

If you need assistance with your Course Resource List, contact The Gottesmen Library at reserves@tc.columbia.edu. If you would like assistance with understanding how to improve your Ally accessibility indicators [contact the Digital Futures Institute](#).

This is a message from Teachers College Columbia University

Dashboard

Published Courses (25)

- A&HE 1234: My Canvas Course
- Hybrid Teaching at TC
- TC Digital Media Badging Course

You may have already noticed this addition to your Canvas Dashboard - our ongoing feature of handy **Canvas Tips** at the top of the page! These insightful suggestions and instructions have been available for some time now, offering instructors valuable guidance on maximizing their use of Canvas.

But **we want to hear from you** too! Do you have any Canvas Tips of your own that you'd like to share? Or perhaps ideas for the types of tips you'd like to see featured in the future?

Let us know by filling out the form below - we value your feedback and can't wait to hear from you!

[Share your Canvas Tip](#)

2. Video Podcasting for Faculty and Staff



We are now offering video recording at our podcast station for faculty and staff!

- Record your conversation on video with up to three cameras!
- [See video podcasting in action](#).
- [Open a ticket with DFI](#) to request this offering or to inquire about any other media production services.

Looking to create other media? Check out Studio B Hours

Macy studio B hours include:

- A podcast station with six microphones.
- A webcam recording station with a high-quality camera, lights, backdrops and a studio microphone.
- Assistance from a DFI representative.

[Sign up for Studio B hours now](#)

Upcoming Faculty PD

Immersive Experience Club
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Smith Learning Theater

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

[Register](#)



DFI Masterclass: Reimagining Assessment in the Age of AI
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Online

As generative AI systems (LLM) become more prevalent, educators face challenges in designing assessments that evaluate authentic student learning. In this workshop, we will explore thoughtful approaches to assessment in the era of generative AI, talking about AI in the classroom, and considering strategies to focus on higher-order skills like critical thinking, reflections, and conceptual understanding.

[Register](#)

Blending Multimodal Learning and AI to Foster Engagement and Creativity
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online

In this workshop, we will discuss the significance of multimodal learning and explore practical strategies and activities to weave multimodal learning into course design and teaching practices with the assistance of AI tools. As our focus will be on the practical application of AI tools in enhancing multimodal learning strategies, to fully benefit from this workshop participants are expected to have prerequisite knowledge of Generative AI's basic concepts and how it functions.

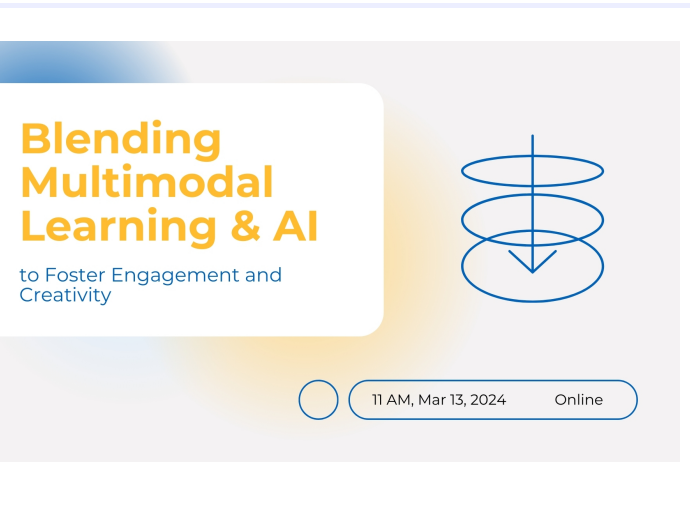
[Register](#)

Tech Playground: No-code Programming with Generative AI
Thursday, March 28, 2024
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Russell Hall 5 - Mixed-Use Space

In the installment "No-code Programming with Generative AI" of the Tech Playground series, you'll get hands-on experience with an array of Generative AI tools that simplify complex programming tasks and enable you to create digital artifacts that were impossible to create without programming skills and knowledge before. No technical skills are required, bring your ideas and imagination to join us!

[Register](#)



Immersive Experience Club
Wednesday, April 3, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Smith Learning Theater

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

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