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Behind the Scenes

Desperate measures: Visulalizing the effects of abortion clinic closures in Texas

Join us on **Wednesday, January 25th from 12:15-1:30** for our next Behind the Scenes presentation. DLA Fellow Caitlin Myers (Economics) will present new work visualizing the effects of Texas HB-2, a law that caused more than half of Texas' abortion clinics to close their doors in late 2013. Working with Middlebury students Anna Cerf and Birgitta Cheng, Caitlin has tracked and visualized the closures of abortion clinics across Texas using GIS tools. She combines this information with data on health outcomes to estimate how decreasing access to abortion services has impacted women's health.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP so we can order enough food.

RSVP to January's Behind the Scenes

Winter Term Workshops: Scanning, data, and more, Oh my!

The Center for Teaching, Learning & Research is presenting a series of discussions and workshops to "inspire, challenge, and educate Middlebury faculty, staff, and students." Many of the events are scheduled as a group conversation in the morning followed by an afternoon workshop implementing ideas presented in the morning discussion. We would like to highlight a few of the workshops that might be of interest to the DLA community. Please use the button below to sign up for any of the workshops presented here or to learn about other opportunities that are a part of the J-term series.

Moving Away from Lecturing - Practicing the Flip
Presenter: Joe Antonioli, Academic Technology Group
Tuesday, January 10, 1:30 – 3:00, Wilson Media Lab, Davis Family Library, preceded by lunch at 12:15 at the CTLR

Intro to 3D Workshop
Presenters: Kristy Golubiewski-Davis, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Digital Liberal Arts and Daniel Houghton, Academic Technology
January 12, 1:00 – 5:00, Wilson Media Lab

Note: This workshop will be repeated on January 27, 1:00 – 5:00

Sign up limited to 6 participants per session.

Zotero
Presenters: Ryan Clement and Wendy Shook, Research Librarians

Tuesday, Jan 24th, 1:30 – 3:00, Wilson Media Lab

Note: This will also be offered as a workshop through the Winter Term series on Tuesday, Jan 10 from 4:30-5:30 lin LIB 220. For the Jan 10 date, please Sign up at go/boxoffice/ (search for "Zotero for Everyone").

New Realities at Middlebury
Presenters: Joe Antonioli, Academic Technology Group & Kristy Golubiewski-Davis, DLA Fellow
January 26, 1:30 – 3:00, Wilson Media Lab, preceeded by lunch

Data Bootcamp
Presenters: Ryan Clement, Research Librarian, and Kristy Golubiewski-Davis, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Digital Liberal Arts

Tuesday, January 31st, 1:30 – 3:00, Wilson Media Lab
Wednesday, February 1st, 1:30 – 3:00, Wilson Media Lab

Bring Your Own Data Workshop

Presenters: Ryan Clement, Research Librarian and Kristy Golubiewski-Davis, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Digital Liberal Arts

Friday, February 3rd, 1:30 – 3:00, Wilson Media Lab

Learn more & sign up for Envisioning Teaching & Learning J-term events

DLA by the Numbers

As we've been working together to prepare for the next iteration of the DLA, we decided to take a step back and look at the impact the DLA has made here at Middlebury. In total, the DLA has funded 58 projects, 36 of those with paid student support, and supported 9 faculty fellows. Across those 58 projects, 183 individuals

have been identified as project collaborators who have consulted or worked on a project. We're very excited for the energy the program has created and plan to continue working with Faculty on innovative digital projects. We invite you explore interactive graph linked below and to peek behind the curtain at what we've been up to.

183 People Involved:

● 73 Students ● 52 Faculty ● 28 Staff ● 26 External ● 4 Alumni

Collaborators are individuals who were identified in the original funding request or who were consulted during the project phase. To the best of our ability, we removed those originally indicated who were not actively involved or who did not benefit directly from project funding.

View the entire interactive infographic

Project Spotlight: Rocky Mountain River Ecology

Over the summer, Professor Matthew Dickerson (Computer Science & Environmental Studies) traveled to Wyoming and worked with two undergraduate students and a Midd alum to create video, images, and sounds for a companion website for his narrative non-fiction writing about river ecology and the importance of native fish. This semester, Dickerson and Yuki Hu '18 have been working to edit those videos and provide them to the public on YouTube. Currently, there are two videos available to the public. In total, they hope to develop a four-part series discussing the evolutionary and environmental history and the importance of Wyoming's native cutthroat trout alongside current preservation and restoration efforts. Dickerson's past writing has included the books *Trout in the Desert: on Fly Fishing, Human Habits*, and *The Cold Waters of the Arid Southwest* and *Downstream: Reflections on Brook Trout, Fly Fishing, and the Waters of Appalachia* co-authored with Midd alum David O'Hara '91.

To watch the videos and learn more about this DLA-funded project, please visit their YouTube chanel!

<div style="border:1px solid #ccc; padding:10px; text-align:center;">Visit the Trout Downstream and Heart Streams YouTube Channel</div>

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*If you have any questions about the DLA mailing list, or if you would like to add an event,
please contact Kristy Golubiewski-Davis at kgolubiewskidavis@middlebury.edu .*

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