

What does the AND mean in Arts and Sciences at a STEM-focused university?

Symposium Agenda

Hosted by:
Center for Science, Technology and Society and the Weiner Endowment for the Humanities
November 5th and November 6th, 2026
Havener Center- Carver/Turner

****Register here by October 29th, at 5PM Central: <https://forms.gle/DiWf7fT1C6bxY39c8> ****

Thursday, Nov 5th
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Art Exhibit Opening
Habitat by Melissa Bauer
Curtis Laws Wilson Library, Second Floor

Friday, November 6th
8:30 AM: Registration and Breakfast
9:00 AM: Brief Welcome

9am-10:20am

- **Shannon Fogg**, “Bridging the Gap: 10 years later”
- **Taylor Gruenloh**, “Beyond Arts Access: Entertainment Technology, Regional Equity, and the Future Creative Workforce”
- **Debra Bourdeau**, “Humanistic STEM as a Curriculum Model for the “AND” in Arts and Sciences”
- **Lisa Pavia-Higel**, “The value of storytelling in STEM”

10:20-10:30am BREAK

10:30 am-11:30am

- **Amber Henslee**, “The art of therapy and the science of treatment: Perspectives from clinical psychology”
- **Abdullah Al Moinee**, “Beyond the Machine: Philosophy, Art, and Psychology as Core Engineering Literacies”
- **Ross Channing Reed**, “The Humanization of Human Technologies”

11:30-12:30pm

- **Kathryn Northcut**, “An Epic Celebration of Art and Science”
- **Geo Miller**, “Connecting Intellect with Inner Life”
- **victoria I. braegger**, “Existing in the AND: Examining the Potential of Game Studies for Expanding Interdisciplinarity and Campus Collaboration”

12:30-2pm: Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Luke Kautz, Arizona State University, Dept of Games, Arts, Media, and Engineering

“Techno-Aesthetics & The Civic Canvas: Engineering an Infrastructure of Care”

2:00pm-3:00pm

- **Mike Bruening**, “Science as art and art as science in the classic liberal arts”
- **Larry Wigger**, “It’s the AND, Stupid! (Why Solving Complex Problems Requires More Than Disciplinary Optimization)”
- **Dave Westenberg**, “Making the invisible visible through art”

3:00pm-3:15pm BREAK

(Those who wish to do the Agar event go to the Missouri Room)

3:15pm-4:30pm

- **Dr. Dave Westenberg**: Agar Art event, Missouri room