

AHSS Scholarly and Creative Activity Committee invites all faculty to attend the “Works-in-Progress” series:

Thursday, November 21st, 12:05-1pm in Hash 211

Presenters:

Nicole Pfannenstiel (Assistant Professor, English)
“Gameful Mindset for Playful Composing”

Nicole Pfannenstiel draws from theories of play to discuss how games can help students experience more effective mindset approaches while writing. Through scaffolding games that support and develop "how to think like a writer" mindsets, students experience learning environments that may result in better educational attainment. This early research aims to connect gameful mindsets to curriculum by developing games that teach and reinforce thinking approaches valued in higher education.

Karena Rush (Associate Professor, Psychology)
“The Use of Play as a Learning Tool: Research and Practice”

Karena Rush’s current research involves examining the use of play for skill building with children. She will discuss using this research in her classes to demonstrate concepts in General Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Childhood Disorders.

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