[ANNOUNCEMENTS]: Minimal Staff support, please note that there will be delays.

[EVENTS]: Events about Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

[RESEARCH]: First Person Scholar: Indigenous Games Special Issue is officially out!

Announcements:

1. **Minimal staff support next week - Agata, Marisa, and Pam on vacation**

2. **"Virtually There" - A summer contest by the GI -- EXTENSION**

   Need some more time? Assignments got you down? Creativity struck you too late? Don't worry - we've got you covered. Due to the amount of lovely submissions we've received, Jenn is extending the contest until **August 5th**. [Submit entries here!]

Events:

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<th>&quot;Wellness Wednesdays: Coffee n Chill&quot;</th>
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<td>UW Human Rights, Equity, and Inclusion</td>
<td><strong>EQ201 Anti-Racism Workshop: Understanding Racism and Racial Microaggressions within the University Context</strong></td>
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<td>• Monday, August 10 @9:00AM EST</td>
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<td>Pro tip: for a full list of events and workshops, please visit their website.</td>
<td>○ This workshop/presentation focuses on topics of culture, intersectionality, social determinants of health, racism, and White privilege in Canada and Canadian institutions of learning. Attendees are not only introduced to key terms and concepts to increase multicultural awareness, but are also educated on current trends and how to apply this knowledge.</td>
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EQ101: Equity 101
- Tuesday, August 18 @1:00PM EST
  ○ This foundational workshop is designed to give you an understanding of equity and how our interactions with one another are shaped by systems of oppression, power, and privilege.

UW Events
- Live PJ-Friendly Write-Ins
  - Thursday August 6 @7:00PM EST
  ○ Join the Writing Centre's join our peer tutor, Chris, as they stream a live version of our popular writing cafes on Youtube!

From Waterloo Region
- An Evening with Desmond Cole
  - Tuesday, July 28 @7:00PM EST
  ○ In his 2015 cover story for Toronto Life magazine, Desmond Cole exposed the racist actions of the Toronto police force, detailing the dozens of times he had been stopped and interrogated under the controversial practice of carding. The story quickly came to national prominence, shaking the country to its core and catapulting its author into the public sphere. Cole used his newfound profile to draw insistent, unyielding attention to the injustices faced by Black Canadians on a daily basis.

A Holistic Approach to Home/Office Ergonomic Solution
- Wednesday, August 5th @12:00 PM EST
  ○ The Canadian Public Services Health & Safety Association is running a webinar where they will be demonstrating the most common ergonomic challenges experienced in the home setting. They will also be demonstrating exercises that can be used to combat some of the most common injuries associated with desk jobs.

Online event from the University of Pittsburgh
- Diversity Forum 2020
  - July 28-30, 2020 (talks running all day)
  ○ The 2020 virtual Diversity Forum (formerly the Diversity Retreat) – Advancing Social Justice: A Call To Action – will focus on outlining the key concepts for social justice education and implementation of inclusive policies and practices.
1. New slack channel on mental health called: #topic-mentalhealth
3. SSHRC in partnership with future skills centre of Canada has launched a Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition to assess research knowledge on the topic of Skills and Work in the Digital Economy. Deadline is Sept. 3rd 2020, for more information on proposals contact: ksg-ssc@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

First Person Scholar Indigenous Games Special Issue

Catch up on the First Person Scholar Indigenous Games Special Issue! Read articles about regenerative narratives, Nahua survivance, and endangered language revival and retention by S. Rose O'Leary's, Joshua A. Wood, and MoniGarr, respectively.

Make sure to listen to their special podcast episode, "(Re)Coding Survivance: Sovereign Video Games Special Issue" with Michelle Lee Brown, Beth Lapensée, Maru Nihoniho, Meagan Byrne, and Betsey Brey.

Grand Prize Winners Announced for Terrorarium Level-Building Contest

June 30, 2020 — Stitch Media announced the grand prize winners of the "Inaugural Intergalactic Murder Gardening Contest", otherwise known as a level-building contest for their 3D action-platformer Terrorarium.

Terrorarium is a collaborative effort between Stitch Media and the Games Institute at the University of Waterloo. The project began as a brainstorming session between Stitch studio founder Evan Jones, studio director Wayne Shipley and game designer and GI alum, Adam Bradley. Bradley, along with other GI alum, Judy Ehrentraut, and Michael Hancock, collaborated with Stitch Media via a Mitacs partnership to help with the conception and design of Terrorarium. Read more about their collaboration here.

The contest was designed to recognize talented game design students and recent graduates by giving them an opportunity to increase their design portfolios and receive feedback from industry members. Read more about the contest at this link.