



PROGRAM

10am – 11 am | Faculty Panel (Claudia Cohen Hall, Room 402)

Welcome Dennis DeTurck, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Arts and Sciences*
H. Carton Rogers, *Vice Provost and Director of Libraries, Penn Libraries*

Facilitator Anu Vedantham, *Penn Libraries*

Panel Paul Heiney, *Physics: Clickers*
Lisa Mitchell, *South Asia Studies: Voice over PowerPoint*
Carolyn Cannuscio, *Public Health: Photo Documentary*
Tamara Nopper, *Asian American Studies and Sociology: Virtual Guest Presenters*

11 am – Noon | Student Panel (Claudia Cohen Hall, Room 402)

Facilitator Peter Decherney, *English and Cinema Studies*

Students Harrison Lieberfarb, Alex Niculescu, Alex Rafi and Sasha Verma

All afternoon activities are located in Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center

Noon – 1:30pm | Lunch (Weigle Information Commons)

1:30pm – 2:30pm | Concurrent Sessions (Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center)

- **Assessing Tech Projects** (Class of 1968 Seminar Room, Rm 124)
Cathy Turner, *Center for Teaching and Learning*
- **From Idea to Reality** (Meyerson Conference Room, Rm 223)
Marjorie Hassen, *Penn Libraries* and John MacDermott, *SAS Computing*
- **Prezi for Presentations** (Goldstein Electronic Classroom, Rm 114)
Nancy Bellafante and Eric Janec, *Penn Libraries*
- **iPads for Classroom Projects** (Class of '55 Conference Room, 2nd floor)
David Toccafondi and Anu Vedantham, *Penn Libraries*



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Faculty Panel

Photo Documentary: **Carolyn Cannuscio**, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health, will discuss student projects including the Health of Philadelphia Photo Documentary Project. Carolyn is trained as a social epidemiologist. Her research examines lay and scientific understandings of the causes and consequences of health disparities.

Clickers: **Paul Heiney**, Professor of Physics, has used a variety of technological aids in teaching large lectures, some of which worked well and some of which did not. He will discuss his use of personal response devices (clickers) in introductory and intermediate science classes. His use of clickers in lecture courses was featured in a recent NBC video.

Voiceover PowerPoint: **Lisa Mitchell**, Assistant Professor, Department of South Asia Studies, will discuss the creation of, and collaboration on, short screen videos by groups of students in her anthropology course using tools such as Jing.

Virtual Guest Presenters: **Tamara Nopper**, Lecturer of Sociology and Asian American Studies, will discuss her use of Skype to bring guest presenters virtually into her classroom. Skype provides a simple, no-fuss process for casual videoconferencing.

Student Panel

Peter Decherney, Associate Professor of Cinema Studies and English, will facilitate a panel discussion with four Penn undergraduates.

Harrison Lieberfarb is a junior majoring in Science, Technology and Society. As the Secretary of the *Student Committee on Undergraduate Education*, he works on courseware and the integration of technology into large lectures. He has worked for UBS and Apple, and is interested in technology entrepreneurship.

Alex Niculescu is a senior majoring in Medical Anthropology and minoring in Cinema Studies. He is a student of all media and its utilization for radical movements for education and liberation, both inside the classroom and in the streets.

Alex Rafi is a freshman with an intended major in Cinema Studies. As a student at Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH), he took courses in fine arts, industrial design, and CAD. He volunteered as a cameraman for two years, leaving his post as Assistant Lead Camera Operator when fall semester began. He is an assistant at SAS Multimedia Services.

Sasha Verma is a senior in SEAS, majoring in Digital Media Design. As a DMD major she is well-versed in computer programming and loves taking art classes in the School of Design, from Figure Drawing to Web Design. She has interned at DreamWorks Animation for two summers in research and development, and is a lab consultant at the Vitale Digital Media Lab.

Concurrent Sessions

Assessing Tech Projects: **Cathy Turner**, Senior Associate Director at the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), will guide a discussion on setting goals and designing assessment for student technology projects including video creation.

From Idea to Reality: **John MacDermott**, Director of Instructional Technology for the School of Arts and Sciences and **Marjorie Hassen**, Director of Public Services for Penn Libraries, will lead an informal brainstorming session. We will share examples of Penn course assignments that successfully evolved from initial idea to reality, and we hope you will bring your wild ideas that you might like to turn into reality.

Prezi for Presentations: **Nancy Bellafante** and **Eric Janec**, WIC Desk Interns at Penn Libraries, will guide a hands-on session on Prezi, a web-based presentation software notable for visual beauty and non-linear structure.

iPads for Classroom Projects: **David Toccafondi**, Vitale Digital Media Lab Coordinator, and **Anu Vedantham**, Director of the Penn Libraries' Weigle Information Commons, will lead a hands-on session on the iPads in the Classroom pilot. This program provides 28 iPads for faculty reservation for class projects of up to two weeks duration.