

Agnes Scott College

Delving into the Digital Humanities with Secondary Teachers

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The Department of Education at Agnes Scott College, collaborating with faculty from the Humanities and the arts and Atlanta's Shakespeare Tavern, will offer a professional development program for high school English and social studies/history teachers that explores the Digital Humanities (DH). The workshop will focus on teaching complex literary and informational texts, investigating new media, and exploring the potential of digital tools and methods to engage students in "hands-on, student-centered, inquiry-based" learning (as described in the Georgia Standards of Excellence). A primary focus will be on examining forms of digital storytelling (DST) as a learning activity to assist students as they process disciplinary content.

The program will include a week-long workshop that examines the tools and techniques for developing digital stories, on-going support for the implementation of classroom projects that utilize digital tools, and opportunities for teachers in the program to share their work with colleagues. Participants will encounter ideas and techniques that can be easily translated for their work with students, and they will have opportunities to develop their capacity as resource providers, coaches, and mentors for their colleagues. Planning for the summer workshop begins March, 2017, and the project concludes in May, 2018.

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