Beyond the Walls: Connecting Students to the Digital Humanities through Experiential Learning-Based Media

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About the Keynote Speaker
Kyle Dickson directs the AT&T Learning Studio at ACU, enabling students and faculty to craft media messages for a global audience. Since 2005 he has worked with the Adams Center for Teaching and Learning to support innovative faculty in podcasting, course blogging, and mobile learning. In 2011 he became director of the Learning Studio, part collaborative learning space, part media production sandbox. Presentations and workshops include EDUCAUSE, ELI, NMC, SITE, and the Handheld Learning Conference with a range of consulting in mobile learning in Higher Ed, K-12 and summer workshops in Abilene sponsored by AT&T and NGLC.

Since 1999, Kyle has sought to blur the edges of the classroom in residential, online, and study abroad courses. He developed inter-disciplinary courses for the ACU in Oxford and Summer Online programs as well as the national college curriculum for the This I Believe series on NPR. He regularly teaches undergraduate, graduate and honors courses in British literature, drama, satire, film, and media production.

In this presentation, Dr. Dickson will discuss methods for engaging students to connect their academic projects and scholarship beyond the walls of the classroom. As the director of the AT&T Learning Studio at Abilene Christian University, Kyle will discuss how student use of multimedia and social media has had a profound effect on the digital humanities, and provided a global student launchpad from a liberal arts university.

Questions
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