DHSS ——Showcase

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The DHSS Showcase is a living archive of Digital Humanities at RIT, built for sharing.



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Problem Statement

DHSS engages faculty and students in a diverse body of work, but there is little ability share it.

"We believe that a digital presence that is community-oriented will enable the major to grow larger and increase visibility."



Project History

We are the third Capstone group to work on a DHSS Showcase.

2020-2021 Capstone students Marissa Burkland and Andrew England developed a project showcase with CBOX OpenLab. We continued where they left off, and expanded its scope.



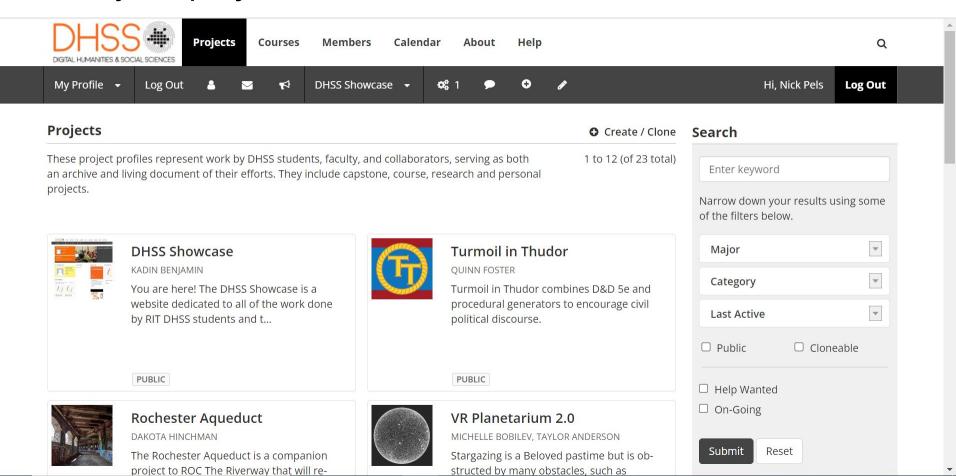
The Project

The DHSS Showcase site is meant to archive and raise visibility for the major, and build community.

- students and faculty can post and update project profiles
- view courses offered by DHSS
- view and suggest upcoming events



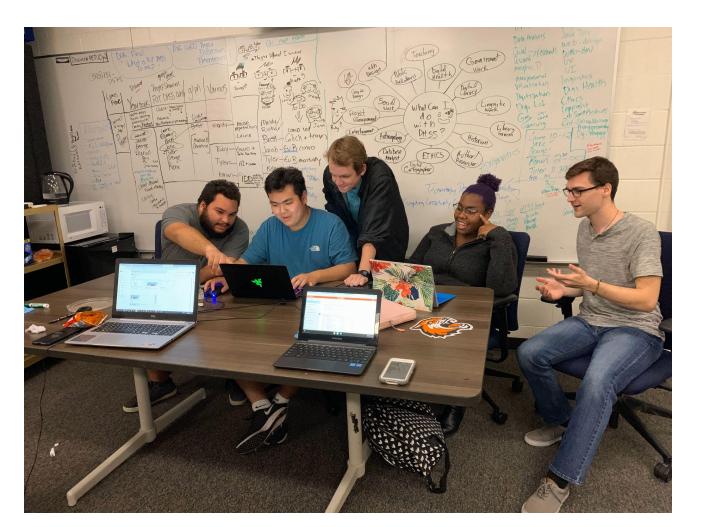
Post your projects and learn about others



Deliverables & Goals

- Advanced search
- RIT Enterprise login integration
- Distribution of information related to DH at RIT: courses, professor and student contacts, events, projects, etc.
- Accessible and user-friendly website
- Sustainable project
 - Comprehensive project documentation
 - Guidelines for transferring responsibility for the project



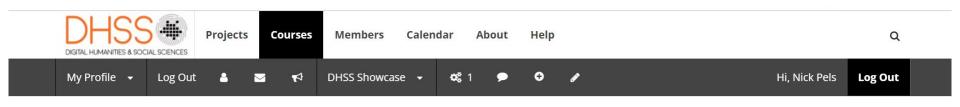


People Involved

- Marissa Burkland & Andrew England
 - Project originators
- Dr. Whitney Sperrazza
 - Project advising Digital Humanities
- Rebekah Walker
 - Project advising Digital Humanities
- Dr. Liz Lawley
 - Project advising Sustainability, accessibility, experience-design
- Dr. Jessica Lieberman
 - DHSS Program Director, DHSS Capstone professor



Learn about DHSS Courses



Courses Search

These course profiles represent the core DHSS curriculum and changes to course offerings.

1 to 8 (of 8 total)

DHSS Capstone II

KADIN BENJAMIN

DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES | DHSS 490 | **SPRING**

This course is intended for students in the DHSS program to produce critical and creative projects that a...

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DHSS Co-Op

KADIN BENJAMIN

DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES | DHSS 499

A semester or summer-length experience in a professional setting related to the digital humanities and so...

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DHSS Capstone I

KADIN BENJAMIN

DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES | DHSS 489 | FALL

This course is intended for students in the DHSS program to produce critical and cre-



Ethics in the Digital Era

KADIN BENJAMIN

DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DHSS 103 | SPRING

The course will examine various contemporary and global issues of digital citizen-

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Contributor Roles

Kadin Benjamin

 Front-end, data modeling, project documentation, writing, editing, web design, promotional content design

Cael Burkhardt

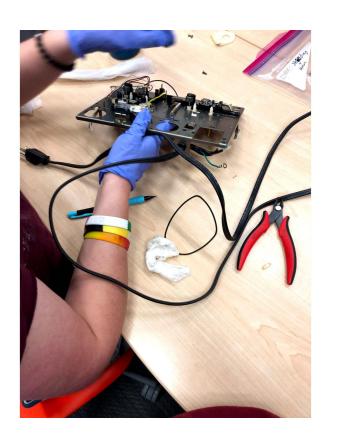
 Back-end, liaison with ITS, accessibility design, sustainability, web development and data management

Nick Pels

Outreach, documentation, bug/use testing, data collection

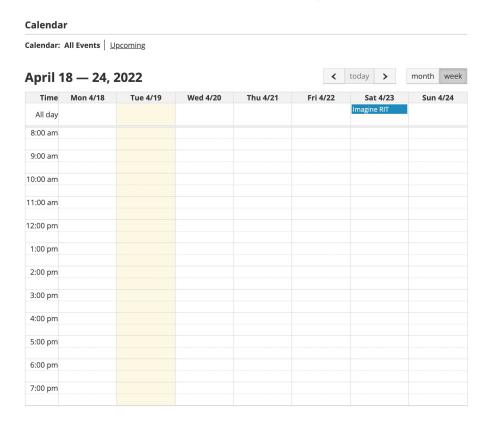


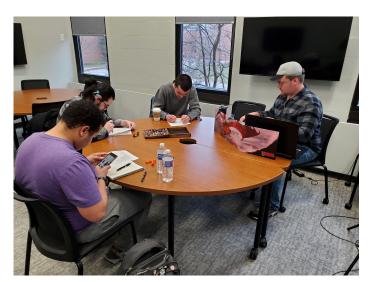






Check out upcoming DHSS events and pitch your own!







What We Learned

It is difficult to work with an already established project.

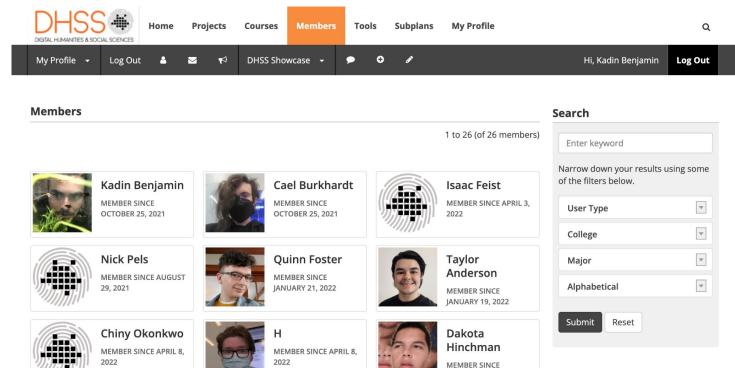
Roles, responsibilities, and goals are likely to shift as the project progresses.

Fixing the tool that you are using introduces some complications.

Collaborating with faculty has proven incredibly important and offered valuable perspectives.



Get to know your peers



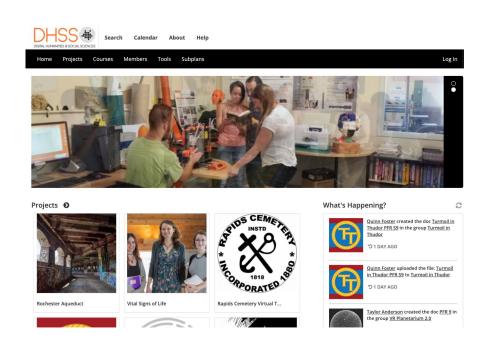
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Revisiting Goals

Accomplished

- advanced search
- RIT login integration
- project and course database
- accessible (-ish)
- user-friendly (-ish)
- look & feel
- project documentation
- multi-audience design





Stretch Goals & Beyond

Features

- accessibility plugin
- distribution of DH related news
- database of co-ops
- database of tools
- associate professors with courses
- associate courses, projects, and tools
- multi-tag search
- faculty rating system for projects

Integration

- capstone
- DHSS101
- faculty support

Sustainability

- use guidelines
 - devs, professors, and students

