

**NORTHEAST  
MEDIA  
LITERACY**  
**NOVEMBER  
8 - 9, 2019**

**PROGRAM**

**14th Annual Northeast Regional Media  
Literacy Conference**

Rhode Island College  
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue –Gaige Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

<b>8:00 – 8:30 AM</b>	Registration and Breakfast	<b>Lobby</b>
<b>8:30 - 8:50 AM</b>	Welcome and Opening	<b>Gaige 200</b>
<b>9:00 - 9:50 AM</b>	<b>Session F1: Digital Media Literacy</b>	
	<i>Media Literacy as a Social Justice Issue, Ava Montgomery</i>	<b>Gaige 202</b>
	<i>Media Creation in Action: MLE Collaborative Principles in the Classroom, Carl Casinghino</i>	<b>Gaige 207</b>
	Digital Media Literacy Roundtable	<b>Gaige 200</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shifting Teacher Beliefs through Digital Citizenship, Michelle Ciccone</i></li> <li>• <i>Empowering Teachers with Digital Storytelling, Jessie Curell</i></li> <li>• <i>Digital and Media Literacy in Grades 6 -12, Carolyn Fortuna</i></li> <li>• <i>The “Writing” Side of Media Literacy: Digital Writing Processes and Projects for the Classroom, Brett Pierce</i></li> </ul>	
<b>9:50 – 10:00 AM</b>	BREAK	
<b>10:00 – 10:50 AM</b>	<b>Session F2: Language and Literacy</b>	
	<i>Media Literacy in Practice: How to Use PBS and NPR Resources to Foster Media Literacy Learning, Rose Pierre-Louis and John Rubin</i>	<b>Auditorium</b>
	<i>Fun Hooks and Free Resources to Teach News Literacy, Mary Moen</i>	<b>Gaige 202</b>
	<i>Joining Forces to Fight Disinformation in its Diverse Forms, Gus Andrews</i>	<b>Gaige 207</b>
	Language and Literacy Roundtables	<b>Gaige 200</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cutting through the Clutter: Political Advertising and Rhetoric, Ben Boyington</i></li> <li>• <i>Whose News Literacy? Towards a Critical Approach, Jane Regan</i></li> <li>• <i>Expanding on Climate Change and the Media: What’s Coal Got to Do with It? Kristina Markos and Carolyn Fortuna</i></li> <li>• <i>Figuring out Fake News: The War of the Worlds Broadcast and Primary Sources in the Classroom, Marissa Vassari and Maria Lombardo</i></li> </ul>	
<b>10:50 – 11:00 AM</b>	BREAK	

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## 11:00 – 11:50 AM Session F3: Media and Popular Culture

*Music for Media Literacy in the Classroom*, Jillian Belanger, Michael RobbGrieco, and Frank Romanelli

**Auditorium**

Media and Popular Culture Roundtables

**Gaige 200**

- *A Glimpse into the Inner World of Teenagers through their Films*, Dorit Bailin
- *AdSavvy Kids: Student Learning In Action*, Nicole Galipeau and Jenn Ladner
- *Teens Make Movies*, Sejal Patel
- *Black Mirror-Mirror*, Jane Regan
- *The Black Panther & the Importance of Representation*, RaShawna Sydnor

Lunch in Donovan Dining Center with Birds of a Feather Networking

**Donovan**

## 12:00 – 12:50 PM Session F4: Learning from All the Age Groups

1:00 – 1:50 PM *Media Literacy as Lifelong Learning: The Early Years*, Jenn Ladner

**Gaige 202**

Learning from All the Ages Roundtable

**Gaige 200**

- *Reflecting on Our Developing Teacher Identities*, Karen Capraro
- *E-Gallery Survey and Analysis -- for All Ages*, Carolyn Fortuna
- *Digital and Media Literacy for Research and Computer Skills*, Barbara Miller

## 2:00 – 2:45 PM Session F5: Viewing and Discussion

**Gaige 200**

We're modeling best practices in viewing and discussion as a form of inquiry learning in media literacy by discussing Greta Thunberg's "You Have Stolen My Dreams" speech. Panel members include Ben Boyington, Michelle Ciccone, Kristina Markos, Mary Moen, Donnell Probst, and Mike RobbGreico. Moderator: Carolyn Fortuna.

## 2:45 – 3:00 PM Concluding Activities

3:15 PM+ **Informal Social Gathering at Trinity Brewhouse in Providence**  
186 Fountain Street, Providence

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Michelle Ciccone, 2020 Co-Chair  
Bethany Larrañaga, Social Media

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<b>9:00 – 9:20 AM</b>	Welcome and Opening	<b>Gaige 200</b>
<b>9:30 - 10:50 AM</b>	<b>Session S1: Authentic Applications of Media Literacy</b>	
	<i>Understanding Public Opinion Formation in the Digital Age through Critical Media Literacy, Julie Frechette</i>	<b>Auditorium</b>
	<i>Porn Media Literacy, Odile Mattiauda</i>	<b>Gaige 202</b>
	Authentic Applications of Media Literacy Roundtable <i>Activating Inquiry through Analyzing Global Propaganda, Renee Hobbs</i> <i>Developing a Responsive and Adaptable Emergent Media Curriculum, Dennis Frohlich and David Magolis</i> <i>Media Literacy Advocacy &amp; Policy, Pam Steager</i> <i>Undergraduate Digital Writing and Rhetoric in a Project Based Environment, Frank Romanelli</i>	<b>Gaige 200</b>
<b>10:50 – 11:00 AM</b>	BREAK	
<b>11:00 – 12:20 PM</b>	<b>Session S2: Curricula, Competencies &amp; Celebrations</b>	
	<i>Creating Pathways for Inclusion: Critical Media Literacy, Visual Methodology, and Learning in Higher Education, Theresa Redmond</i>	<b>Auditorium</b>
	<i>Understanding How Students Learn and Reason Together During Digital Inquiry, Julie Coiro</i> <i>Children, Gender Stereotypes, and Career Counseling, Laurie Dickstein-Fischer and Rebecca Hains</i>	<b>Gaige 200</b>
	<i>Building a Shared Professional Vision through Video Analysis, Susan Zoll</i>	<b>Gaige 207</b>
<b>12:20 – 1:20 PM</b>	Lunch in Donovan Dining Center with Birds of a Feather Networking	

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

<b>1:30 – 2:50 PM</b>	<b>Session S3: Adolescents and Adults Using Media</b>	
	<i>Can You Spot a Fake?</i> Emily Schriver	<b>Gaige 202</b>
	Adolescents and Adults Using Media Roundtables	<b>Gaige 200</b>
	<i>Overcoming Obstacles to Media Literacy Education within US Prisons</i> , Drew Berkowitz	
	<i>Capturing Critical Thinking in Action: Using Screencasting as a Tool for Student Engagement and Report Back</i> , Samantha Stanley	
	<i>How to Make Money with Content Creation</i> , Ashley Williams	
<b>3 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Session S4: Viewing and Discussion</b>	
	We're modeling best practices in viewing and discussion as a form of inquiry learning in media literacy by discussing the Vox video, "Why Obvious Lies Make Great Propaganda." Panel members include Gus Andrews, Julie Coiro, Julie Frechette, and Renee Hobbs. Moderator: Pam Steager.	<b>Gaige 200</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Concluding Activities</b>	
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### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Northeast Regional Media Literacy Conference was founded by Dr. Thomas Goodkind, who hosted 11 annual conferences at the University of Connecticut's Neag School of Education from 2003 – 2013 until his retirement. In 2017, with Goodkind's blessing, the conference was revived by Dr. Yonty Friesem at Central Connecticut State University as a co-sponsored event by the Media Education Lab, NAMLE (National Association for Media Literacy Education) and ACME (Action Coalition for Media Education). The next two years, Dr. Carolyn Fortuna hosted the conference at the University of Rhode Island in 2018 and at Rhode Island College in 2019.