The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

(Proverbs 9:10)
Thursday, April 20, 2022

5:30-6:30 PM  **Keynote Lecture:** Dr. Mike Ribble, EdD

“Being Digital Citizens in the Age of Technology: AI and Research in Higher Education”

**Welcome & Opening Remarks:**

Dr. Richard Ludwick, President

**Location:** Jones Hall  *(Virtual & Open to the Public - Free)*

6:45-8:15 PM  **Keynote Reception & Poster Presentations**

**Location:** Center for Science and Health Professionals - Atrium

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7:00 PM-9:00 PM  Graduate Virtual Oral Presentations & Capstones

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9:00 AM-12:00 PM  Graduate Virtual Oral Presentations & Capstones

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Undergraduate and graduate students at UST have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty on original work. Student-faculty work embodies our mission to pursue academic excellence, the thrill of discovery, and the creation of an authentic learning community. The Committee on Student Research strives to ensure faculty-mentored student projects remain a key ingredient of the UST experience.

We fund students to conduct research and to present at local and national conferences. Each year hundreds of UST students in the sciences and humanities share their discoveries and creations at the UST Research Symposium. At these symposia and conferences, students advance their research, hone communication skills, and gain valuable professional development and networking opportunities.

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Twenty-eight proposals were funded across nine (9) departments supporting 85 students. The symposium has received 99 research submissions this year. Of these, 43 are oral presentations and 56 are posters. Together, they span 13 departments.
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Being Digital Citizens in the Age of Technology: AI and Research in Higher Education

ABSTRACT

The expansion of technology, and specifically Artificial Intelligence, has changed how many in the field of education see and use information. With the ability to have digital tools generate and manipulate data at rapid rates, we are now faced with the question of who or what created what we read, see, or believe? It is imperative for all users of technology, and higher education research specifically, to have a compass or guide on what is being created and shared. Digital Citizenship sets the framework of what we as users produce, addresses the issue of whether what we produce is representative of the work we have accomplished collectively, and that what we create recognizes what is created by others. Digital technology encompasses the tools used to help generate and/or share our ideas with others in a responsible frame.
BIO

Dr. Mike Ribble is author of several textbooks including: Digital Citizenship Handbook for School Leaders: Fostering Positive Interactions Online; Digital Citizenship in Schools (3rd edition); and, Raising a Digital Child, which is the latest book he co-authored with Dr. Marty Park, who is another educational leader, to focus on the need for increased knowledge for educational leaders on how to implement educational lessons on appropriate interactions with others within our digital experience. Dr. Ribble has worked within the education field his entire career, at various levels, which has given him unique perspectives that inform his ongoing work with educators. Dr. Ribble has spoken on the topic of digital citizenship to parents, teachers, and students both in the United States and internationally. Dr. Ribble is interested in providing support to educators, parents, and educator preparers on the positive use and inclusive integration of technology for the benefit and advancement of all members of our local and global communities.

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7:00 PM  Colleen Annie Mitchell, **Culturally Sustainable Education: A Humanitarian Bridge Between Children of Texas and Kenya**, Dr. Anne Gichuri.

7:30 PM  Amber Smith, **Mixed-Methods Study on the Role of Cultural Competence in Elementary School Teacher-Student Positive Instructional Relationships and Academic Success**, Dr. Anne Gichuri.

8:00 PM  Kidane Yitbarek, **Mixed-Methods Study on Role of Gender in Higher Education Access, Participation, and Successful Outcomes in Ethiopia**. *International Studies*, Dr. Anne Gichuri.

8:30 PM  Kidane Yitbarek, **Examining the role of gender inequality on access, participation, and successful higher education outcomes among women and men in Ethiopia**, Dr. Anne Gichuri.
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9:00 AM  Brenna Ruether, *Value and Differences in Structure of Early Education Systems Across Cultures*, Dr. Anne Gichuri.


10:00 AM  Erika Celeste, *Role of Teacher Attitude on Digital Citizenship Skills and Digital Footprint Awareness in Academic Outcomes of Middle School Students*, Dr. Anne Gichuri.

10:30 AM  Deirdre Barrett, *Sustainable DEI Leadership: At the intersection of Communication, Engagement and Organizational Culture*, Dr. Doug Franklin.