

# HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

## Seminar Series



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### Interrogating the University, One Archive (Entry) at a Time: The Daily Life and Research of the Ethnography of the University Initiative (EUI)

**March 12 (Wednesday)**

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

College of Education Room 242

Refreshments will be served.

The Ethnography of the University Initiative (EUI) is a research, teaching, and archival project. The speakers will introduce how EUI-affiliated courses engage students in inquiry about the university, how EUI-participation transforms the classroom, and how student research becomes an enduring resource beyond the classroom as it moves into the archives. At EUI we are particularly interested in how students' EUI experience affects their understanding of the University, their sense of themselves as university stakeholders, and more broadly their institutional awareness. Through concrete examples of archived student work, the presenters will introduce the daily life of EUI inquiry. We will also discuss technological and other challenges of the project including classroom software applications, archival protocol, and Institutional Review Board compliance.

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming HEC Speakers*

Date & Time	Speaker(s)	Presentation Title
March 31 (Monday); Noon-1:30	William Trent, UIUC	Beyond Desegregation: Achieving the Benefits of Integration
April 9 (Wednesday); Noon-1:30	Greg Kienzl, UIUC	The Impact of Merit-based Scholarship Programs