

The Office of Sponsored Programs Presents

# Scholars Exchange

A Wednesday Brown Bag Lunch Series  
Featuring 2016 PSC CUNY Research Awardees

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. • Faculty Commons N-227

## Jason Ellis & Patrick Corbett English

*Mapping and Teaching to the Communication Challenges  
Facing Our Students with Serious Play*

**What Is Serious Play? How Does It Work? Who Learns What?**

Our research introduces City Tech students to “serious play” as a way to think about how they communicate in a variety of situations. In our serious play workshops, small groups of students complete structured LEGO-based challenges that require them to design, and then share, their solutions with each other. Each challenge builds on some aspect of their identities as communicators as a way to productively highlight and discuss differences in communications needs and styles of individuals in group contexts.

**What Can You Expect If You Show Up?**

An interactive and fun Scholars Exchange event! Following a brief introduction outlining our approach to learning, research methodology, and workshop design, we are going to demonstrate several of the interactive modules from our student workshops. Come prepared to play with LEGO bricks, discuss what you create, and share your ideas with each other (and us)!



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## All Faculty Welcome

You are welcome to bring your lunch.

