Dear Faculty Member,

The Gen Ed Sub Committee for Experiential Learning is hosting the New York City College of Technology’s Inaugural Student Experiential Learning Virtual Conference on **Thursday, April 28th, 2022**.  We are writing to inform you of this experiential new learning opportunity for your students to gain experience speaking about their research interests and class projects in a professional conference setting.

Attached please find more detailed information about the virtual conference. We encourage faculty to think of a class Assignment/Project/Discussion Board Post/Blog/1-2 page current event paper that could be used as the basis for the students’ presentations at this virtual conference. Some of the conference themes are as follows:

* Technology & Cyber Security
* Business, Economics, & Technology
* **Case Studies**
* Engineering Technology & Design
* Forensic Science
* **Justice /** Rights & Responsibilities
* **Social Media & Society**
* **Solving the Challenges of COVID-19**

We would also appreciate it if you please announce this scholarship development opportunity to present at the conference to your classes and then let us know which of your students (individually or in groups/teams of 2 to 3 students) would like to participate. The deadline for applying is **Thursday, April 14th, 2022**.

Please feel free to reach out to any of the members of the Gen Ed Sub- Committee for Experiential Learning (please see the attached document) if you have any questions regarding the virtual conference and how your students may participate.

Thank you for your time and attention to this email.

Sincerely,

Members of the Gen Ed Sub-Committee for Experiential Learning

**The Inaugural Student Experiential Learning Virtual Conference**

**School of Technology & Design**

**School of Professional Studies**

**and the School of Arts & Sciences**

**at New York City College of Technology, CUNY**

**Date: Thursday, April 28th, 2022**

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**Purpose:**

To provide undergraduate students at New York City College of Technology an opportunity to present their research interests/projects/assignments at a professional forum.

**Requirements:**

Undergraduate students, working alone or in pairs, will develop a 10 -15 minute oral presentation based on an assignment/project from a **Fall 2021** or **Spring 2022** semester class in their major.

**Conference Themes:**

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**Deadline to Apply: Thursday, April 14th, 2022.**

Please submit your application by using one of the two methods indicated below:

* use the link below

<https://forms.gle/d4JY329Rin1CrvsW6>

* or use your phone to scan the QR code listed below:



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| **Inaugural Student Experiential Learning Virtual Conference**  ***of the School of Technology & Design***  ***School of Professional Studies and School of Liberal Arts & Sciences***  **at New York City College of Technology, CUNY Thursday, April 28th, 2022** | |
| 12:00 Noon – 12:20 pm | ***Welcome and Greetings***  *Dr. Pamela Brown, Interim Provost & VP of Academic Affairs*  *Dr. Reginald Blake, Interim Associate Provost & Dean of Curriculum and Research* |
| **CONCURRENT SESSION A1**  12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | TOPIC: **Technology & Cyber Security**  (Computer Systems / Engineering / HealthCare-Services / Privacy / Security / Law) Speakers: Insert Students’ names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION A2**  12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | TOPIC: **Business, Economics, & Technology** (GDPR/Bitcoin-CryptoCurrency/Blockchain/WallStreetBets-Shortselling/5G)  Speakers: Insert Students’ names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION A3**  12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | TOPIC: F**orensic Science** (DNA / Forensic Accounting / Computer Fraud / Hacking Investigations / Law /Nursing / Sciences)  Speakers: Insert Students’ names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION A4**  12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | TOPIC: **Engineering Technology & Design**  Speakers: Insert Students’ names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION B1**  1:05 pm – 1:35 pm | **TOPIC: Case Studies**  **(How to/What I’ve Learned)**  Speakers: Insert Students’ names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION B2**  1:05 pm – 1:35pm | **TOPIC: Solving the Challenges of COVID-19**  **(work/life/school/health/societal response; Marketing-Fashion/Apparel Industries; Internships)** Speakers: Insert Students’ names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION C1**  1:40 pm – 2:10 pm | **TOPIC: Social Media**  **(in the Arts,** Sciences, & The Disciplines/Professions)  Speakers: Insert Students’ Names/Course |
| **CONCURRENT**  **SESSION C2**  1:40 pm – 2:10 pm | **TOPIC Justice / Rights & Responsibilities**  Speakers: Insert Students’ Names/Course |
| 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm | ***Closing Remarks***  *Dr. Gerarda M. Shields, Dean of the School of Technology & Design; Dr. David B. Smith, Dean of the School of Professional Studies; Dr. Justin Vazquez-Poritz, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences* |