



March 21, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Please refer to the [broadcast emails](#) sent by the Office of the President reiterating institutional support for every member of our campus community.

The TAPROOT Project

The Taproot committee reviewed all applications received and we are pleased to announce the inaugural Taproot Fellows:

[Josh Lutz](#), Associate Professor of Photography

[Shaka McGlotten](#), Professor of Media Studies

[Rachel Owens](#), Associate Professor of Sculpture

[Hakan Topal](#), Professor of New Media and Graphic Design

During the 2026-2027 academic year, each Fellow will engage the campus community in projects that integrate art and technology in innovative ways that fosters interdisciplinary and cross-departmental collaboration.

Please visit the [TAPROOT Project webpage](#) for more information about how you might participate in this initiative. This project is made possible by a grant from the Sherman Fairchild Foundation.

Save the date - Wednesday April 9, 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Our next spring Faculty Colloquium
Neuberger Museum Study

Presenters:

Joe McKay, Associate Professor of New Media

Rachel Dickstein, Associate Professor of Theatre and Performance

Have a wonderful spring break!



