

# 'ROUND HOWARD STREET: TELLING THE STORY OF AKRON JAZZ

ENG 489/589:002 | T/TH 3:30-4:45pm

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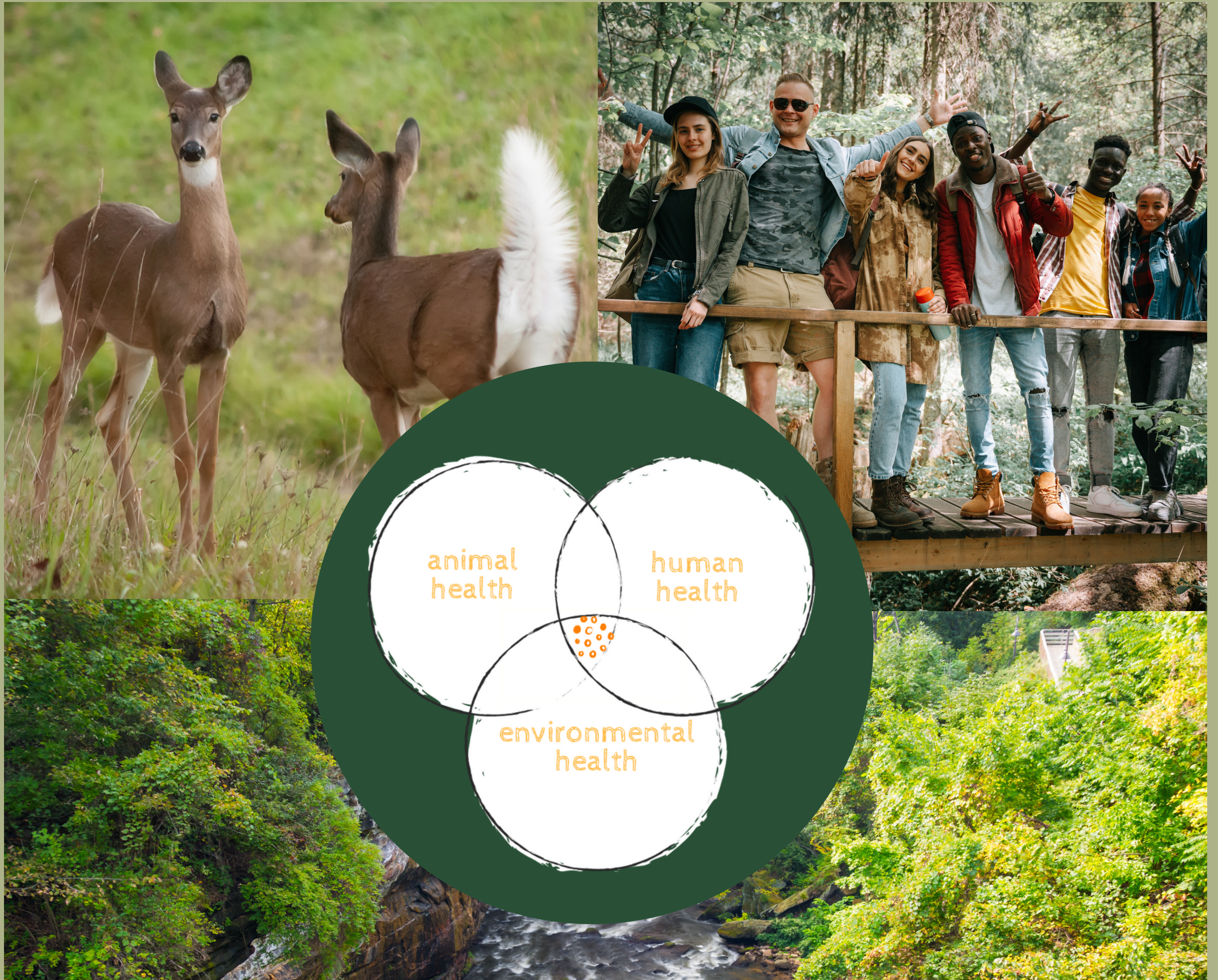


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In this hands-on course, we'll explore the central role that jazz played in Akron's cultural life in the early twentieth century. We'll delve into the archive to uncover long-hidden stories about musicians, clubs, and audiences, and we'll use social media tools to share our research to new audiences. We'll also add to the Cleveland Greenbook Project to ensure that Akron's history is fully represented on that website. No special experience with archival research or digital tools required.

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# ONE HEALTH

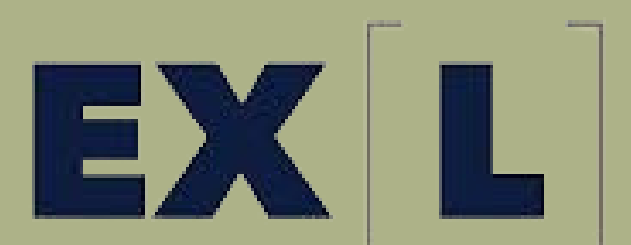
BIOL 495:003 | M 12:55-3:15pm

DR. LARA ROKETENETZ

One Health recognizes that humans, plants, animals, and their shared ecosystems are interconnected and interdependent. By examining health through these various lenses and at various scales, we will work together in this class to examine what optimal health for all species could look like in Akron and beyond.



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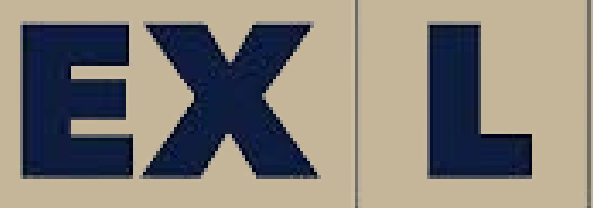
# ZIPS CARE TOGETHER: URBAN AGRICULTURE EDITION

EXLC:490:002 | T/TH 2-3:15pm

DR. CHRISTIN SEHER & MEGAN DELONG

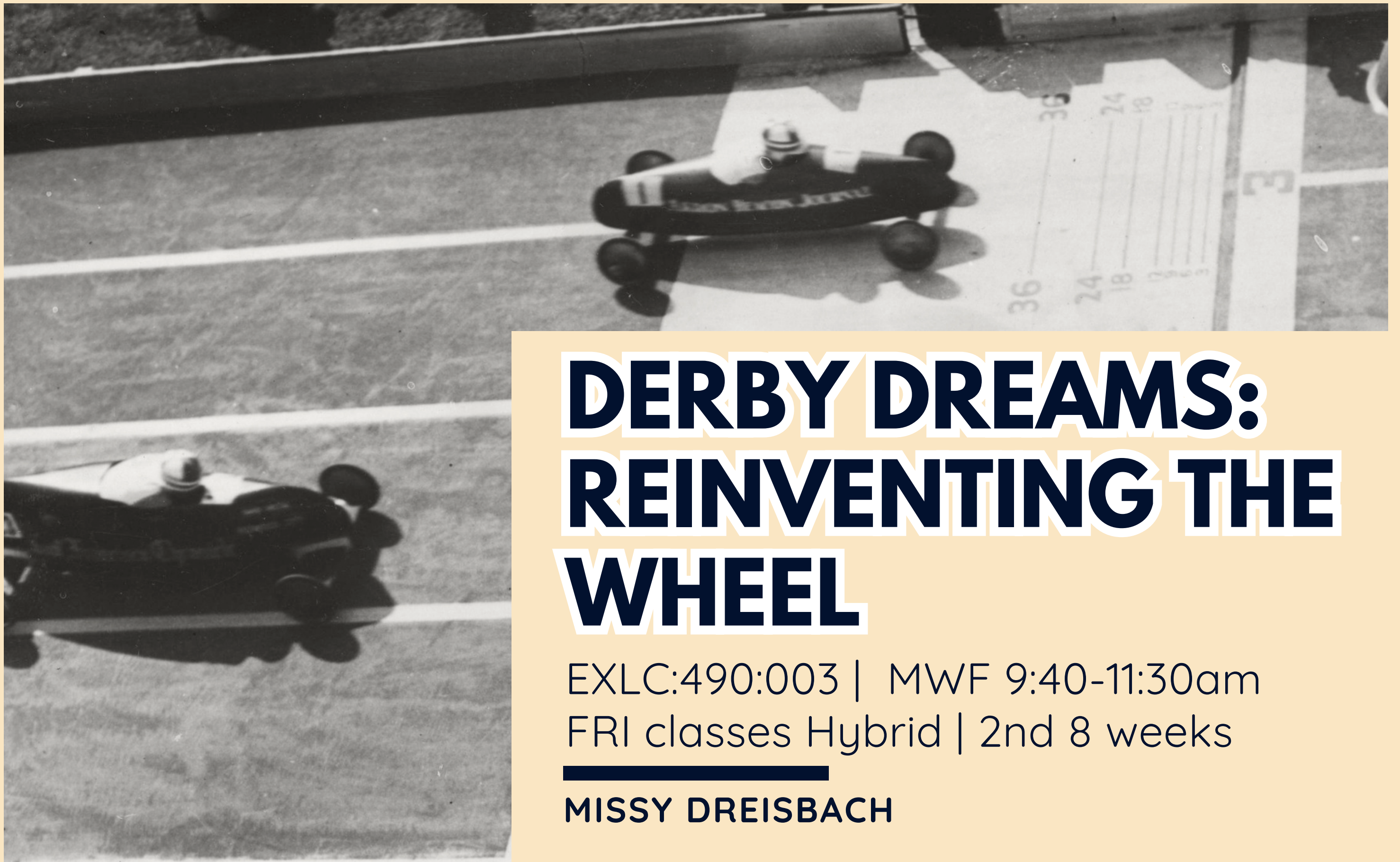


During this course students will explore economic, political, and philosophical tensions of philanthropy by focusing on a local issue of importance to Akron. Students will collaborate with community partners and have the opportunity to make a university funded direct donation to a nonprofit organization. This course provides a unique opportunity to learn about giving while making a direct impact on Akron.



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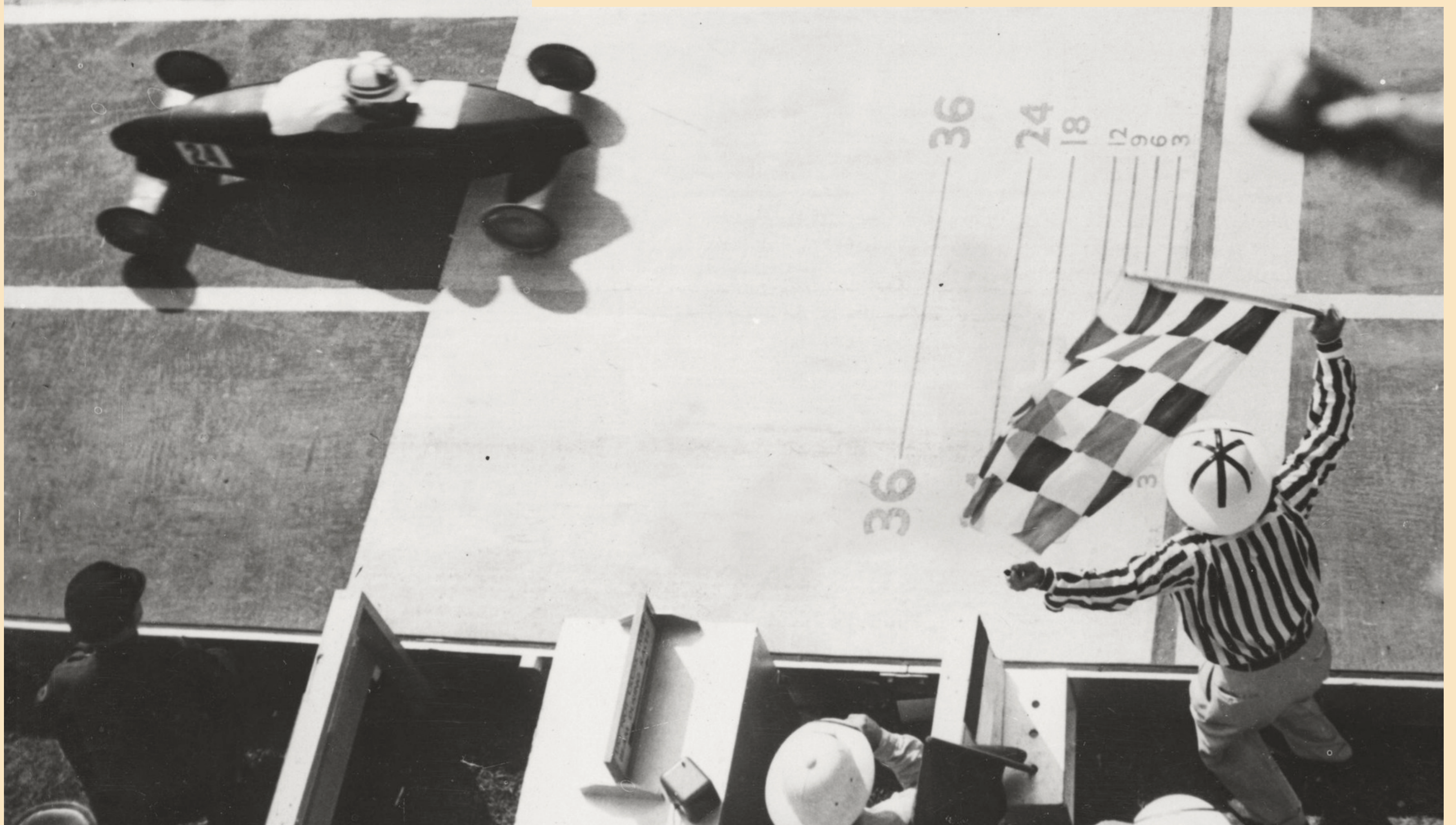




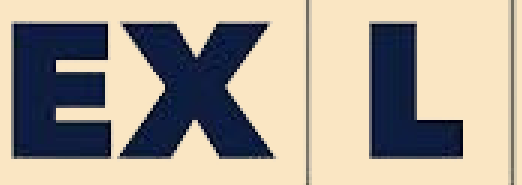
# DERBY DREAMS: REINVENTING THE WHEEL

EXLC:490:003 | MWF 9:40-11:30am  
FRI classes Hybrid | 2nd 8 weeks

**MISSY DREISBACH**



In this 8-week course, students will engage with Senior Project Engineering students as they build and modify a Super Kids Soap Box Derby Car for Special Needs students from Akron Public Schools. UA students will also participate in the Hot Wheels Club with these APS special need students in weekly wheel activities. All will celebrate the relationships they build with a big Race Day at Derby Downs Hill- the site of the All-American Soap Box Derby!



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# TODAY AT I PROMISE

EDML: 480:001 - listed as  
Special Topics: Middle School  
M/W 9:30 - 10:45am  
Most classes held at I Promise

JUAN CONTRERAS BARBERENA  
JENNIFER BOZEKA



This class will partner with 7th grade students at the IPS to brainstorm ideas pertaining to issues that they feel are important. With the help of UA students, IPS students will search for potential solutions to these problems. Both sets of students will learn how to research, write good interview questions, and conduct a professional interview. IPS students and UA students will collaborate to learn about media literacy and how to work in a tv studio as talent behind a camera, lighting, script writing, setting design, or in the video room.

UA Students must be able to pass a background check (\$20 cost).

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