Casey Fiesler Guest Speaker

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 3pm, for University Hour, staff, faculty and students from across the university were presented with the opportunity to attend a seminar presentation by guest speaker Dr. Casey Fiesler, sponsored and hosted by Dr. Grandhi of the BIS Program. Dr. Fiesler is an assistant professor in the Department of Information Science at the University of Colorado, Boulder, as well as an active community member in topics such as ethics in information technology, and women in STEM. The talk focused on discussing how technology enables marginalized communities to gain empowerment through fanfiction inspired content. The seminar highlighted key strategies in feminist design, and how to best implement them to engage underrepresented groups in computing. There were approximately 35 people in attendance.