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### **What happened on October 19, 2017?**

On October 19, 2017 ATLE held a Digital Storytelling meeting. At this meeting three UA Little Rock faculty members presented their digital stories to the audience. The three faculty that presented were Dr. Zac Hagins, Dr. Jim Carr, and Dr. Jeremy Ecke. All the presentations were very informative and helpful for the audience. This letter is just reminding the people who attended and the ones who did not attend what took place at the Digital Storytelling meeting.

### **Presenters**

Dr. Zac Hagins digital story was about polaroid cameras and how they have impacted his life. He used personal pictures to explain how pictures can impact a person's life. It can either help someone remember the past but it can also make people feel violated for being photographed. He explains how he was reluctant to take pictures of family members and other people because he thought it was intrusive.

Dr. Jim Carr discussed in his digital story the benefits of drip irrigation, *Drip Drip Drip*, in different areas of the world. A drip irrigation system is not only a natural process, there is also a drip irrigation system that can be bought and placed anywhere where someone is wanting to water agriculture. Dr. Carr uses this drip irrigation process in the UA Little Rock garden he takes care of. He obtained his inspiration about drip irrigation from his trip to Israel.

Dr. Jeremy Ecke shows in his video how language can affect a community. He rides a city transportation bus to campus. While riding the bus, he notices the language spoke on the bus is also on visual signs around Little Rock. For instance, his video's name is Yo` Sto`. There is a store in Little Rock whose name is Yo` Sto`. This form of language can represent the type of inhabitants in the area. Someone can get a general idea of an area of a city just by looking at stores names and paintings on walls.

### **Digital Storytelling Video Links**

[Click here for Dr. Zac Hagins video](#)

[Click here for Dr. Jim Carr's video](#)

[Click here for Dr. Jeremy Ecke's video](#)