Speakers Bureau

AEROSPACE and AVIATION

History of Aviation Technology
The Concorde
Do We Really Need a Space Program?
I’d Rather you Drank than Built those Airplanes: A look at Early Aviation Meetings
Why the Wright Brothers Made a Difference
Zeppelins (author of Zeppelin!: Germany and the Airship 1900-1939)
- Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Professor of History (on leave 2014-2015)

ANTHROPOLOGY

War and Violence: Why Humans Are So Mean!
Evolution and Natural Selection: What’s All the Fuss About?
The Confusion of Human Sexuality
Human Nature and Human Evolution: If Only We Had a Brain!
- Barton Thompson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of Cultural Ecology and Environmental Studies Program/Chair of Sociology & Anthropology (fall 2014)

ARTS AND LITERATURE

Shakespeare’s Plays
Milton’s Poems
English Cultural Changes in the 16th and 17th Centuries
- Alberto Cacicedo, Ph.D., Professor of English and Chair of English Department

Poetry Reading: Painting God’s Portrait
- Paul E. Clark, M.Div., Chaplain and Director of the Multifaith Center/Lecturer in English

Magical Realism in Modern Art and Literature
Tradition and Revolution in “One Hundred Years of Solitude”
- John S. Incledon, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish (on sabbatical spring 2015)

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop Culture
- Teresa Gilliams, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

The History of Watercolor Painting
- Richard Hamwi, Ph.D., Professor of Art

Totalitarianism and Art
German Literature
The World and Work of Marcel Proust
The Problems of Literary Culture in a Visually-Oriented Culture
History of Photography
Art History from 1700 to the present
- Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of Art History/German
John Updike: John Updike’s Poetry
- Denise Greenwood, M.A., Instructor of English

Facing Reading: Stories from the “Faces of Reading” Portrait Project
- John R. Pankratz, Ph.D., Professor of History/Chair of History Department /Photographer

Rider (novel) and Other Works by Wolbers
- Marian Frances Wolbers, Degree Start Program Coordinator

The Banned Bible: Apocrypha and other Non-Canonical Literature
- Jennifer Koosed, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Chair of Religious Studies

ATHLETICS

Lacrosse
Athletic Recruitment: Division III
- Gregory E. Eichborn, M.B.A., Vice President for Enrollment Management/Dean of Admission

AUTOMOBILES

Car Culture: The Automobile’s Arrival as Seen in Early Postcards
The Beetle: How the Volkswagen Got its Start
- Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Professor of History (on leave 2014-2015)

BUSINESS AND MARKETING

What Rate of Return Did Your Portfolio Manager Earn? Methods of Calculating Average Rates of Return
Introduction to Investing
- David A. Martin, C.F.A., Professor of Economics

Statistics: Use, Misuse and Abuse
- Stephen G. Mech, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology and Chair of Biology

Conference and Event Planning
- Lois A. Kubinak, CCEP, Director of Conferences

COMMUNICATION

History of Journalism: Chicago, Newsboys and Foreign Language Press
- Jon Bekken, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communications

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ECONOMICS

The European Union and Turkey: Is it a Clash of Civilization?
How Much do We Deserve: A Look at Income Inequality in the U.S.
European Union Expansion: Consequences and Opportunities
- Lisa Wilder, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics

EDUCATION

College Admission Search: Nuts and Bolts on How to Find the Right College
Applying to College: Finding Your Way Through the Maze
Financial Aid: Making College Affordable
- Gregory E. Eichborn, M.B.A., Vice President for Enrollment Management/Dean of Admission

Service Learning
- Richard P. Schott, M.B.A., Instructor of Economics and Business

Commuting to College
The Judicial Process: Disciplining the College Student
Transitions: First-Year College Students
- Gina-Lyn Crance, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

THE ENVIRONMENT

Environment: Against the Wind
- Barton Thompson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of Cultural Ecology and Environmental Studies Program/Chair of Sociology & Anthropology (fall 2014)

Nanotechnology in Today’s Society
- Matthew Sonntag, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Albert Einstein: The Human Side
Count Zeppelin
The Red Barron
The real Oskar Schindler
- Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Professor of History (on leave 2014-2015)

Thomas Mann
Franz Kafka
- Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of Art History/German

FASHION

Merchandise Planning for Increasing Retail Productivity and Profit (forecasting sales, inventories, reductions and the calculation of a monthly open to buy)
- Doreen Burdalski, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising and Chair of Fashion Merchandising & Design
FILM, VIDEO AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Film & Video: History, Theory and Production
Experimental Media
- Gary L. Adlestein, M.A., Associate Professor of English and Art

“Kiss of the Spiderwoman”: The Spiderwoman as Psychoanalyst
- John S. Incledon, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish (on sabbatical spring 2015)

Digital Daydreams: A Look at Visual Arts and Digital Image Construction
- Matthew Garrison, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Digital Media

Film Culture
- Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of Art History/German

FOOD

Our Stomach in Flight: An Irreverent Look at Airline Food
- Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Professor of History (on leave 2014-2015)

GENDER

Help Wanted: A Comparative Audit of Employer Hiring Practices and Motherhood Penalties
Tell Me About Yourself: Understanding the Role of the Employer Interview and Motherhood Penalties
Where Motherhood Matters: Understanding the Role of State and Occupational Variation on the Salience of Motherhood
- Elizabeth Kiester, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology

HISTORY

History of the Industrial Workers of the World
History of Journalism: Chicago, Newsboys and Foreign Language Press
- Jon Bekken, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communications

Wasn’t Nuclear Energy Wonderful? A look at the Atomic Age in the 50s and 60s
The Holocaust: Antisemitism in Historical Context
The Dreyfus Affair
Fearing the Drawing: Comics, Politics and Censorship
Why World War I Matters
- Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Professor of History (on leave 2014-2015)

Nazi Germany and the German Weimar Republic
European History Art History from 1700 to Present
- Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of German and Art History

The African-American Experience
The Significance of Black History Month
- Teresa Gilliams, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
Legends in Irish History and Literature  
Irish Language: The State of Modern Irish  
- Lawrence Morris, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

Religious Responses to the Holocaust  
- Jennifer Koosed, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Chair of Religious Studies

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Conference and Event Planning  
- Lois A. Kubinak, CCEP, Director of Conferences

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Out of the Shadows: Understanding the Movement to Redefine the Immigration Policy Debate  
- Elizabeth Kiester, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology

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**MATHEMATICS**

Voting Theory: Fairness is Impossible!  
Apportionment Theory: Paradoxes are Unavoidable  
- Christopher Catone, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics (on sabbatical fall 2014)

**MOTHERHOOD**

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**MUSIC**

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**POLICY, IMMIGRATION**

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POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Terrorism: Islam/Middle East
- Carla J. Abodalo, M.S., Instructor of Sociology/Crime & Justice

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Understanding Political News
- Joshua J. Weikert, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

The Relationship of Crime to Neighborhoods
Issues in Race, Class and Gender Inequality
Juvenile Delinquency
Urban Crime
- Kennon Rice, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology

Domestic Violence
Organized Crime
Serial Murder
Sexual Assault
Terrorism
- Carla J. Abodalo, M.S., Instructor of Sociology/Crime & Justice

Boys’ Night Out: Dark Masculinity and its Wounds
Lonesome Boy Blues: The Dark Roots of Sexual Fantasy
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Transitions: First-Year College Students
- Gina-Lyn Crance, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Homelessness, Poverty, and Overcoming Stigma
Reentry from Prison to Society
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Mental Illness: Recovery, Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Preventing Stigma
Mental Health and Addiction (multiple topics)
- Lindsay A. Phillips, Psy.D., ABPP, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Accelerate Degree Program

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

Binding the Strong Man: The Religious Imagination of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark
Binding the Strong Man: The Biblical Basis for Nonviolent Resistance
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Religion in Cults: The Emergence of New Religious Movements
Selling Faith: Christian Mass Media and Popular Culture
- Charles M. Brown, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology
Middle East and Islam
- Carla J. Abodalo, M.S., Instructor of Sociology/Crime & Justice

Monsters in the Bible: The Monsters of Creation
Monsters in the Bible: Monsters at the End of the World
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Searching for Jesus in Scroll and Stone
Jesus and Judaism
Split at the Root: The Origins of Christian Antisemitism
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- Jennifer Koosed, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Chair of Religious Studies

Religions of the East: Yogis, Buddha’s and Sages
- Victor Forte, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies

The Northern Gods
- Lawrence Morris, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

SCIENCE AND NATURE

Going Batty: The Biology of Bats
Human Physiology
Learning about Science
- Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and P. Kenneth Nase, M.D. ’55 Chair

Habitat Fragmentation: Human Impacts on Natural Systems & Possible Remedies
Conservation Genetics and Biology
Small Mammals
Statistics: Use, Misuse and Abuse
- Stephen G. Mech, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology and Chair of Biology

Nanotechnology in Today’s Society
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WELLNESS

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) for Women
- Samantha Wesner, MSN, CRNP, RNC, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of the Gable Health Center

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Sexual Assault
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