

Speakers Bureau

AEROSPACE

History of Aviation Technology

The Concorde

Do We Really Need a Space Program?

Why the Wright Brothers Made a Difference

Zeppelins (author of *Zeppelin!: Germany and the Airship 1900-1939*)

- *Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History*

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE

Albright College: Past, Present and Future

A Sesquicentennial Journey in Photographs

- *Barbara Marshall, M.A., Associate Vice President of College Relations & Marketing*

Albright's Holocaust Resource Center

- *Dan Tannenbaum, M.S.W., Coordinator of the Holocaust Resource Center, Gingrich Library*

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 Environmental Studies*

ARTS AND LITERATURE

Shakespeare's Plays Milton's Poems

Post Modern Aesthetics – "Men Have Named Her:" What Does the Mona Lisa Mean?

- *Alberto Cacicedo, Ph.D., Professor of English*

Poetry Reading: Painting God's Portrait

- *Paul E. Clark, M.Div., Chaplain and Director of the Multifaith Center/Lecturer in English*

Holland Through its Artists

Rembrandt and His Art

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Interpreted

Rubens, a Baroque Master

- *Barbara Fahy, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of History*

Magical Realism in Modern Art and Literature

Tradition and Revolution in "One Hundred Years of Solitude"

A Lacanian Analysis of "Lazarillo de Tormes"

- *John S. Inledon, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish*

Needlework: Samplers and More

- *Fianna Holt, M.S., Technical Services Librarian, Gingrich Library*

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop Culture

- *Teresa Gilliams, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English*

The History of Watercolor Painting

- *Richard Hamwi, M.F.A., Ph.D., Assistant 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-present

- *Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of German and Art History*

John Updike: John Updike's Poetry

- *Denise Greenwood, M.A., Instructor of English*

Facing Reading: Stories from the Portrait Project (Faces of Reading)

- *John R. Pankratz, Ph.D., Professor of History/Photographer*

Rider and Other Works by the Author

- *Marian Frances Wolbers, Instructor of ESL and English*

ATHLETICS

Competitive Swimming

Lacrosse

Athletic Recruitment: Division III

- *Gregory E. Eichhorn, M.B.A., Vice President of Enrollment Management/Dean of Admission*

Sports Medicine

- *William Santoro, M.D., Medical Director, Health Center*

Athletics Recruiting

- *Christopher Boehm, Director of Admission*

AUTOMOBILES

Car Culture: The Automobile's Arrival as Seen in Early Postcards

- *Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History*

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 and Business Administration*

Statistics: Use, Misuse and Abuse

- *Stephen G. Mech, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology*

COMMUNICATION

Public Relations Basics for Community Organizations

- *Barbara J. Marshall, M.A., Associate Vice President, College Relations & Marketing*

History of Journalism: Chicago, Newsboys and Foreign Language Press

- *Jon Bekken, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communications*

Social Media: Texting, Facebook, YouTube and other Social Media Trends

- *David Johnson, M.B.A., Manager of Marketing Communications, College Relations & Marketing*

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. Eichhorn, M.B.A., Vice President for Enrollment Management/Dean of Admission*

- *Chris Boehm, M.A., Director of Admission*

Millennials: Changing Higher Education

- *Chris Boehm, M.A., Director of Admission*

Service Learning

- *Richard Schott, M.B.A., Instructor in Economics and Business*

Continuing Higher Education for Adults

- *Mickey Baines, Director of Accelerated Degree Programs*

THE ENVIRONMENT

Environment: Against the Wind

- *Barton Thompson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology and Environmental Studies*

Columbus and the Discovery of the “New World:” True Wildlife Frontier

Water: Quality and Quantity—Working to Make it Better

A Caribbean Island Looking Out (coral reef) and Looking In (the land)

- *Phillip Lynn Dougherty, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Albert Einstein: The Human Side

- *Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History*

Thomas Mann

Franz Kafka

- *Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of German and Art History*

FASHION

Merchandise Planning for Increasing Retail Productivity and Profit (includes forecasting sales, inventories, reductions and the calculation of a monthly open to buy)

- *Doreen Burdalski, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising*

FILM, VIDEO AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Film & Video: History, Theory and Production

Experimental Media

- *Gary L. Adlestein, M.A., Professor of English and Art*

Subtitling Foreign Films on Video: A Workshop/Demonstration

“Kiss of the Spiderwoman”: The Spiderwoman as Psychoanalyst

- *John S. Incledon, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish*

Digital Daydreams: A Look at Visual Arts and Digital Image Construction

- *Matthew Garrison, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Digital Media*

Film Culture

- *Newton A. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor of German and Art History*

FOREIGN COUNTRIES, CULTURE AND TRAVEL

Flying the Alaskan Highway

- *Richard G. Heller, Ph.D., Professor of Biology*

Pachamaca! Food and Feast in the Peruvian Andes

Where are Our Trains? Searching for Baldwin Locomotives in Peru and Chile

- *M. Karen Jogan, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish*

The Modern Middle East

Islam

Iran
Syria

- *Geoffrey D. Schad, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History*

HISTORY

The Holocaust

The Jewish Community in Reading

The Holocaust Resource Center

- *Dan Tannenbaum, M.S.W., Coordinator of the Holocaust Resource Center, Gingrich Library*

Family Values in the 17th Century

The Molly Maguires: A History of the Pennsylvania Coal Miners Who Organized into a Union in the 1860s and 1870s

- *Barbara Fahy, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of History*

History of the Industrial Workers of the World

History of Journalism: Chicago, Newsboys and Foreign Language Press

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Nazi Germany and the German Weimar Republic

European History

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The African-American Experience

The Significance of Black History Month

- *Teresa Gilliams, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English*

Irish History and Literature: Irish Legends

Irish Language: The State of Modern Irish

- *Lawrence Morris, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English*

The Atomic Age: Double bombings (Hiroshima, Nagasaki), why negotiating down nuclear weapons is so hard, the prospect and reality of a nuclear future in the 1950s and 1960s

The Holocaust

- *Guillaume de Syon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History*

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Changing Role of a Human Resource Professional

Diversity Awareness Training

Leadership Development and Supervisor Training

- *Timothy J. Steinrock, SPHR, Associate Vice President and Director of Human Resources*

MUSIC

Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop Culture

- *Teresa Gilliams, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English*

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Local Governments in Berks County: Organization and Operation; Historical Development; Current Issues; and Citizen Participation

- *John Kramer, M.R.P., Director of the Center for Community Leadership*

Terrorism: Islam/Middle East

- *Carla J. Abodalo, M.S., Instructor, Sociology and Criminology*

Elections: How to Predict Presidential Election Results

- *Thomas C. Brogan, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science*

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Close Relationships

Psychology and the Law

Stereotypes: How We Perceive and Judge Others

- *Andrea Chapdelaine, Ph.D., Provost*

The Relationship of Crime to Neighborhoods

Issues in Race, Class and Gender Inequality

Juvenile Delinquency

Urban Crime

- *Kennon Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology*

Domestic Violence

Organized Crime

Serial Murder

Terrorism

- *Carla J. Abodalo, M.S., Instructor, Sociology and Criminology*

Boys' Night Out: Dark Masculinity and its Wounds

Lonesome Boy Blues: The Dark Roots of Sexual Fantasy

- *Paul E. Clark, M.Div., Chaplain and Director of the Multifaith Center*

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

Binding the Strong Man: The Biblical Basis for Nonviolent Resistance

- *Paul E. Clark, M.Div., Chaplain and Director of the Multifaith Center*

Religion in Cults: The Emergence of New Religious Movements

Selling Faith: Christian Mass Media and Popular Culture

- *Charles M. Brown, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology*

Middle East and Islam

- *Carla J. Abodalo, M.S., Instructor, Sociology and Criminology*
- *Geoffrey D. Schad, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History*

Monsters in the Bible: The Monsters of Creation

Monsters in the Bible: Monsters at the End of the World

- *Jennifer Koosed, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies*

Religions of the East: Yogis, Buddha's and Sages

- *Victor Forte, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Religious Studies*

The Northern Gods

- *Lawrence Morris, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English*

SCIENCE AND NATURE

Going Batty: The Biology of Bats

Human Physiology

Learning about Science

- *Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D., P. Kenneth Nase, M.D. Chair of Biology*

Under the Lens: Using Microscopes in Scientific Research

- *Richard G. Heller, Ph.D., Professor of Biology*

Global Pandemics and Avian Influenza: An Examination of Emerging Infectious Diseases from a Worldwide Perspective

Genomics and Advances in Understanding Cancer: A Look at New Technology Largely Related to Genome Studies (understanding the cause, diagnosis, treatment of cancer)

- *Gerald L. Kreider, Ph.D., Professor of Biology*

All About Plants: Mosses to Maple Trees

The Effect of Deer on Pennsylvania Forests

Gardening: Garden Flowers and Their Wild Relatives

- *Susan Munch, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology*

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., Assistant Professor of Biology*

WELLNESS

Asthma

Drug & Alcohol Issues

Family Medicine

HIV

Sports Medicine

- *William Santoro, M.D., College Physician, Health Center*

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) for Women

- *Samantha Wesner, CRNP, RNC, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of the Gable Health Center*

- *Robert Gerken, Director of Public Safety*

WRITING

Be a Writer (or Just Look Like One)

- *Marian Frances Wolbers, Instructor of ESL and English*

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