The faculty featured welcome the opportunity to come and meet with your organization, class or school.
RICHARD AVERY
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Dr. Avery is a mathematics faculty member who works in fixed point theory. He currently serves as an editor for three mathematics journals, has published over fifty papers in mathematics journals and has been cited over fifteen hundred times. Originally trained as a high school mathematics teacher, he advises most of the math education majors at DSU, helps college students prepare for the Praxis mathematics content exams and also works with High School students preparing for the math portion of the ACT exam.

ANGELA BEHRENDS
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Angela Behrends, visual artist, focuses her teaching and DSU Visiting Scholar appointments on art experiences that builds both community and connection with Nature. Programming can be tailored for multiple skill levels and demographics. Her sculptural work is currently featured in the South Dakota Governor’s 8th Biennial Art Exhibition. Her phone number should be 605-256-5270.

JOSEPH BOTTUM
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 605-256-5031, Joseph.Bottum@dsu.edu
Dr. Bottum presents on Cyber-ethics, religious issues in America, or children’s poetry. He is the author of An Anxious Age: The Post-Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of America as well as works on children’s literature and poetry.

DALE DROGE
Professor of Biology, 605-256-5194, Dale.Droge@dsu.edu
Dr. Droge will speak about water quality problems in South Dakota, evolution, and a number of different topics in animal social behavior. One of his specialties is the history of science particularly the life and times of Charles Darwin.
MICHAEL GAYLOR
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Dr. Gaylor is an analytical chemist and ecotoxicologist. He teaches all the chemistry courses and directs a highly interdisciplinary undergraduate research program with his students working on cutting-edge research problems. Recent student research has included: 1) assessing human and environmental health impacts of land-disposed sewage sludge; 2) characterizing aroma compounds in archaeological foods; 3) assessing the capacity of cyanobacteria to produce antibiotic drug compounds, 4) deducing plausible bioemergence pathways in prebiotic planetary environments, and 5) developing methods for detecting life on other planets. Dr. Gaylor’s students have presented their research at national and international conferences and published in international journals, which has produced DSU’s first Barry Goldwater Scholars, South Dakota Space Grant Consortium Research Fellows, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Undergraduate Research Fellow, and Mayo Clinic Post-Baccalaureate Research Fellow. Dr. Gaylor presents on topics related to human impacts on the natural environment, planetary science, extraterrestrial oceanography, and the search for life on other planets.

KURT KEMPER
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Dr. Kemper is an Historian and Director of the General Beadle Honors Program. Dr. Kemper presents on the history of sports and is the author of College Football and American Culture in the Cold War Era and Before March Madness: The Wars for the Soul of College Basketball. He is currently completing a manuscript on sports and culture in American history.

HALEY LARSON
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Ms. Larson specializes in poetics and critical media studies, and her research examines creative and critical reading approaches in new media forms. As a poet and media artist, too, she can also present on creative and collaborative practices.

JAMES MALONEY
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Dr. Maloney specializes in accelerator and beam physics, including non-linear beam optics and electromagnetic field theory. His past work includes developing the beam optics design for the ARIEL high resolution mass separator at the TRIUMF particle accelerator laboratory in Vancouver, British Columbia. Currently, he is collaborates on the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE), that will be located in the Sanford Underground Research Facility in Lead, S.D. In addition to this work, he can also speak on astronomy-related topics and research.
YENLING CHANG
Associate Professor of Finance, (605) 256-5848, Yenling.Chang@dsu.edu
Dr. Chang’s research primarily focuses on the economic and financial impacts of banking reforms on financial institutions and markets. Her other research interests including asset pricing and market efficiency. Dr. Chang has a Ph.D. in Finance and a Master degree in Economics. She would welcome the opportunity to talk about subjects related to Finance and Economics.

SCOTT MORSTAD
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Dr. Morstad’s focus in teaching includes Accounting and Law. Discussion and presentations can be centered around a career in Law- Is a Law Career for you?; Professional Accountancy- Opportunities in Small, Midsize, and Large Cities; Finance- Healthcare Finance and Accounting.

ANDREW SATHOFF
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Dr. Sathoff is a biology faculty member who works in molecular biology and genetics. He will present on biotechnology, genetic engineering, and plant pathology. His specialty is crop improvement and is currently conducting research on improving alfalfa production in South Dakota. Also, Dr. Sathoff is part of the South Dakota Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (SD EPSCoR) team that recently received a five-year, $20 million grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) to investigate biofilms.

RENAE SPOHN
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Ms. Spohn’s presentation topics include various career options in Health Information Management and Health IT, Value of Volunteering, Using Data for Judgement, Improvement and Research, Research Basics for Beginners, Healthcare Systems and Funding Around the World, Health Informatics vs. Analytics, Personal Health Records, Patient Engagement and Health Literacy. Renae is a Fellow of the American Health Information Management Association and a Fellow of the National Association for Healthcare Quality. She has volunteered in multiple capacities for national and state professional associations including serving as President of the South Dakota Health Information Management Association and on the Board of Directors.
DAN TALLEY
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Dr. Talley currently teaches economics and statistics courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. He has published and presented over twenty original research and conference papers studying aspects of inter-national trade, macroeconomics, banking, finance, and teaching economics with computer technology during his academic career. Dr. Talley has made presentations on many topics and would be happy to meet with your organization or classroom to talk about Debts and Deficits, Social Security’s Future, Explaining the Great Recession of 2008-9, Free Trade, Economics.

DEB TECH
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Marketing is an increasingly dynamic field. Social media, the internet of things, AI (Artificial Intelligence), big data analytics and mobile usage are just a few of the recent technologies highlighting the changing world of marketing. Dr. Tech will discuss topics related to marketing technology, including careers and implementation– and is willing to tailor the content to your specific needs.

JACK WALTERS
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Dr. Walters teaches general, strategic, operations, human resource, international management, entrepreneurship, and organizational behavior and is the Coordinator of the University’s MBA program. He published a book on Positive Management in 2010 and is currently finishing a book about the intersection of artificial intelligence, labor economics, and trade policy. Dr. Walters is available for presentations or discussion about human resource management, the impact and importance of artificial intelligence, organizational strategy, and manufacturing policy. He also helps not-for-profit organizations and business startups with strategic management consulting, as a public service (for free).
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Dr. Geary’s presentation topics include Conceptualizing Your Computer Lab as a Gamified Mars Based Learning Space for Enhanced STEM Outcomes, Sports Specific College Prep: Have Your Athletes Trained Their Minds for College? (Wrestling, Football & Volleyball Only) and Analyzing Trends and Needs for Wiser Technology Purchases.

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Dr. Halverson is a computer science faculty member with primary interests in computer science education, innovative teaching approaches, student engagement in and out of the classroom, formal language processing, and parallel programming/computing. The student experience is greatly enhanced through opportunities to work on projects and interact with other students and faculty and this in turn positively reflects in academic growth and performance.

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Dr. Krebsbach is the coordinator of the Masters of Applied Computer Science (MSACS). He teaches computer science courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level. His current teaching is focused in the areas of Program Languages, Operating Systems, and Advanced Database topics. A focus is the development of a new diverse generation of computer scientists.

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Dr. Pauli is the Director of the Cyclops Lab where he specializes in software vulnerability analysis and exploitation. Dr. Pauli has published over 30 papers related to software security. His work includes invited presentations from DEFCON, Black Hat Briefings, and The National Security Agency (NSA). He is the Director of the DSU Cyber Corps Scholarship Program and the Principal for DSU’s Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations, which is designated by the NSA. His work in these areas also includes funded R&D for the National Science Foundation and National Security Agency.
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Dr. Podhradsky’s research has been published in the Journal of Digital Forensics, Security and Law, Journal of Cyber Security, America’s Conference on Information Systems, Hawaii’s International Conference on Systems Science, among others. She has given invited speeches at several events including the Department of Justice, Google, Penn State, UC Berkeley, among other national, regional, and state organizations. Dr. Podhradsky co-founded CybHER, an effort to increase diversity in cybersecurity. To support the efforts of CybHER, she received grants from the National Science Foundation, National Security Administration, American Association of University Women, and National Center for Women and Information Technology. One notable area of CybHER is the GenCyber Girls in CybHER Security camp, where Dr. Podhradsky is the camp director. Dr. Podhradsky volunteers her time for national and international events such as the IEEE Symposium of Security and Privacy, Women in CyberSecurity (WiCyS), and Advances in Security Education (USENIX). Her work was recognized by the Em Be organization when she was selected as the 2017 Young Women of Achievement.

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Dr. Wang’s research focuses on security and privacy issues in IoT, cloud, mobile, and big data. His research topics include, but are not limited to, cryptography, secure group communication, key management issues, secure routing protocols, intrusion detection, etc. His research is supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation and the State of South Dakota.