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Quick Facts About Bridgewater College

Bridgewater College is an independent, private, liberal arts college founded in 1880 and was the first private, coeducational college in Virginia. Located two hours southwest of the Washington, D.C. metro area, Bridgewater has a total enrollment of nearly 1,700 students and offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in more than 60 majors and minors, along with multiple concentrations, pre-professional programs such as medicine and law, dual degree programs and teacher certification.

Learning at Bridgewater reaches far beyond the classroom. Students develop not only intellectually, but also socially and ethically. Grounded in the liberal arts, students at Bridgewater College learn about a variety of disciplines, enabling them to become articulate, analytical and assertive. They are challenged by rigorous academics in a close-knit community and collaborate with faculty to create personalized and unique learning experiences.

With more than 70 social, cultural, religious and academic clubs and organizations, Bridgewater provides an opportunity for everyone to be involved on campus; more than a third of the student body participates in intercollegiate athletics at the NCAA Division III level.

The vibrant, 300-acre residential campus is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. With a safe, small college town to call home and the excitement of larger cities an easy drive away, Bridgewater offers students the best of both worlds.

Bridgewater is committed to cultivating the full potential of its students to excel in all areas of life. Academic excellence, service, ethical values and a strong community shape the Bridgewater experience.

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About the Speakers Bureau

The Bridgewater College faculty and staff members listed in this booklet are available to address community organizations and groups, schools and churches and as a resource for members of the media. The Bridgewater College media relations office is happy to provide this service for the community.

A variety of subjects are included in the Speakers Bureau. Many of the speakers have areas of interest and expertise outside of their academic/professional pursuits. These topics also are included under the appropriate subject heading.

Your group is encouraged to get acquainted with the treasure of talent and expertise available at BC.

TO REQUEST A SPEAKER:

1. Select your speaker(s) and topic(s). Topics are listed by subject in the first section of this booklet, followed by an alphabetical listing of the speakers, including brief biographies and a short description of each topic.
2. Complete a Speakers Bureau Request Form located in the back of this booklet or use the electronic form on BC's website at <http://www.bridgewater.edu/NewsAndEvents/SpeakersAndExperts/SpeakersBureau>. Be sure to list an alternate choice of speaker and a contact person for your organization.
3. Mail or fax your completed form to Bridgewater College Speakers Bureau, Media Relations Office, College Box 16, Bridgewater, VA 22812; Fax: 540-828-5780; or go to <http://www.bridgewater.edu/NewsAndEvents/SpeakersAndExperts/SpeakersBureau> to complete and submit the form online.

When should I submit a request for a speaker?

Please submit your Speakers Bureau request at least four weeks in advance of your event. If you plan to publicize your event in a newsletter or other publication, be sure to submit your request well in advance of the deadline for publication.

Is there a fee charged?

The Speakers Bureau is a community service provided by Bridgewater College. There is no fee for the service. However, if the speaker will be required to travel or if the event includes a meal, reimbursement for travel or a complimentary meal would be appreciated.

The Speakers Bureau coordinator will make every effort to provide you with your choice of speakers. If you have any questions, please contact the media relations office at 540-828-5486.

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William E. Abshire

The Anna B. Mow Endowed Chair
Professor of Philosophy and Religion

William E. Abshire is a 1984 alumnus of Bridgewater College. He received an M.A. in theology at Bethany Theological Seminary and holds a Ph.D. in philosophical, systematic and historical theology, and the philosophy of religion from the University of Virginia. He joined the Bridgewater faculty in 1987.

Topics:

➤ **Ethics at Work: Cases and Theories for Professional Life**

An interactive discussion of major theories of ethics applied to specific cases of conflicts of values. The cases are from both everyday life and from the more complex situations that arise in professional life.

➤ **Exploring the Connection of Violence and the Sacred in Christian Thought**

An exploration of the thought of Stanford professor *emeritus* René Girard and his understanding of mimetic rivalry, conflict and scapegoating and their relevance to Christian thought.

Stephen F. Baron

Associate Professor of Biology

Stephen F. Baron graduated from the University of Dayton with B.S. and M.S. degrees in biology. After a brief experience as an industrial microbiologist in Chicago, he attended Virginia Tech and received a Ph.D. in anaerobic microbiology. Baron then completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. He joined the Bridgewater faculty in 1995. His research interests include the microbial degradation of food and textile dyes, the physiology of anaerobic bacteria and biodegradable plastics from bacteria.

Topics:

➤ **Biofuels: Solving the Energy Crunch**

Baron gives a 60-minute presentation on biologically produced fuels and energy alternatives including methane, ethanol, biodiesel, hydrogen, microbial fuel

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cells and biodegradable plastics. The presentation includes how these fuels and energy alternatives are produced as well as their commercial feasibility. Participants will be able to construct their own microbial fuel cells. If a pond is available on-site, a live demonstration of biological methane production will follow the presentation.

➤ DNA: the Amazing Molecule

This 45-minute, hands-on workshop is suitable for elementary and home-schooled students. The presentation begins with a demonstration of DNA spooling and an introduction to the structure and function of DNA. Students will then isolate DNA from their own cheek cells in a visible form, which they can take home as a souvenir.

Richard L. Bowman

Professor of Physics

Richard L. Bowman received a B.S. from Eastern Mennonite College (now University) and an M.A. from Kent State University. He earned his Ph.D. from Oregon State University and joined the Bridgewater faculty in 1986.

Topics:

➤ Creating Effective Websites for Churches or Other Organizations

What are the criteria for effective websites? How can a church or other volunteer organization develop and maintain such a site? These and related issues will be examined and solutions will be presented. This presentation can be given to a small group of people potentially involved in the website of an organization or to a larger group.

➤ Exploring the Science and Religion Interface

Is there tension between science and Christian faith? If so, what are some of the potential points of conflict? In this presentation, Bowman explores these issues and outlines how he has resolved them personally as a scientist and a Christian.

➤ The Physics of Making Homemade Ice Cream

Making tasty homemade ice cream often seems more like an art than a science. In this demonstration and discussion, participants will learn the physics behind the making of ice cream while sampling some of the wonderful confection. (For groups of 10 or less, ingredients and the ice cream freezer are provided).

Timothy J. Brazill

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Timothy J. Brazill received a B.S. in psychology from the University of Florida, and earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. in social science, with a specialization in social network analysis, from the University of California, Irvine. His scholarly interests include social (dis)organization, deviance, youth violence and community development; voting behavior on the U.S. Supreme Court; the cognition of social structure; and the measurement of fundamental social network properties. He joined the Bridgewater College faculty in 2004.

Topics:

➤ Community Restoration: An Alternative to Incarceration for Youthful or First-Time Offenders

This presentation revolves around the growing movement/rediscovery of restorative justice approaches. Restorative justice seeks to rehabilitate youthful or first-time offenders (usually non-violent) by promoting positive reintegration with family, victims and the community as a whole. It also seeks to empower all persons involved by giving them a say in the mediation process that generally leads to community-based sanctions. Though modeled on ancient practices of numerous indigenous peoples, it has been used effectively in Australia for more than 20 years, and is now being adopted by agencies and communities in the United States.

➤ Neighboring and Community Organization as Crime Prevention

This discussion centers on the important relationship between neighborhood social cohesion/organization and crime. The group will examine how neighboring, civic/social involvement and community responsibility for supervision of

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youth can help increase informal social control, and thus decrease criminal behavior. A light review of research and current working examples would be presented, followed by discussion among attendees about problems and prospects in their neighborhoods.

➤ The Supreme Court: Judicial Philosophy and Political Ideology

Brazill presents a broad overview of the role of the U.S. Supreme Court during important historical eras. The group then looks at the debate over the degree to which justices' opinions are shaped by case particulars and precedent, judicial philosophy or their own political ideology. The discussion includes ways in which politicians, lobbying organizations and the media perceive and shape the process of selecting justices.

Sara H. Fitzgerald

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Sara H. Fitzgerald received a B.S. in chemistry from Bridgewater College and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Virginia. She worked as a postdoctoral research scientist with Ethos Pharmaceuticals and as an education and public outreach coordinator for UVA's Center for Chemistry of the Universe, a National Science Foundation-funded Center for Chemical Innovation. Her current research focuses on computational chemistry and modeling strategies as applied to drug discovery and development initiatives. Fitzgerald joined the Bridgewater faculty in 2010.

Topics:

➤ Your Medicine Cabinet: What's There, What Isn't and Why

This session offers a closer look at the drug discovery process, from the historical influences to the scientific breakthroughs to the ethical dilemmas. To be informed consumers and, perhaps more importantly, to be cognizant patients, the devil is in the details.

Jamie Frueh

Associate Professor of History and Political Science

Jamie Frueh received a B.S. in international relations from Georgetown University and a Ph.D. in international relations from American University. He was a

volunteer teacher in South Africa during and after apartheid, the policy of racial segregation. He has coordinated an annual program sponsored by the state department for university students from the divided communities of Cyprus.

Topics:

➤ Conflict, Conflict Resolution and Peace

This topic discusses war and the resolution of conflict short of war, understanding conflict at all levels, peace and the politics of peace.

➤ Foreign Policy

Frueth talks about U.S. interactions with the world.

➤ Globalization and HIV Prevention Campaigns

This presentation focuses on emerging research on how messages about HIV/AIDS are translated between global and local actors.

➤ International Affairs

Frueth discusses global political, economic and cultural issues.

➤ South Africa's Transition from Apartheid

This topic explores the political transition from racist social order to democracy and its lessons for other contexts.

➤ The Cyprus Conflict

Frueth talks about the politics of the division of the Mediterranean Island between Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots.

Stan Galloway

Associate Professor of English

Stan Galloway received a B.A. from Northwest Nazarene College, an M.A. from Kansas State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. He has been with Bridgewater College since 1993.

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Topics:

- Edgar Rice Burroughs and Tarzan

A discussion of Edgar Rice Burroughs' life and how it contributed to the development of his most famous literary character, Tarzan.

- Reading of South African Poets

Galloway reads poetry by current South African writers, along with a brief discussion of apartheid and post-apartheid attitudes.

Lori Gano-Overway

Assistant Professor of Health and Exercise Science

Lori Gano-Overway received a B.A. in psychology and business administration from Hope College in Holland, Mich. After working in human resources management for a few years, she earned an M.S. in kinesiology, with an emphasis in sport and exercise psychology, at Purdue University. While working for the Institute for the Study of Youth Sport, she earned a Ph.D. from Michigan University.

Topics:

- Let's Get Together: A Team-Building Workshop

Experiencing group conflict? Lacking group cohesion? Does your group have an inability to communicate effectively? This session provides an evening of team-building activities that can help members become aware of their collective strengths and weaknesses. Participants also learn how to become a more effective team.

- Mission Possible: Teaching Athletes to Set Effective Goals

Participants learn the principles of effective goal setting and a variety of strategies for implementing goal-setting programs.

- Positive Coaching

Targeted toward the volunteer or first-year youth sport coach, this workshop introduces the concept of positive coaching. Positive coaching emphasizes the

use of positive reinforcement when working with youth athletes, defining success through personal improvement and mastery, providing opportunities for autonomy and creating a supportive climate for all team members. Participants will learn the benefits of using these strategies for developing a positive approach to coaching.

➤ Promoting Sportsmanship: Creating a Fair Playing Field

The focus of this workshop is to have participants discuss the components of good sport conduct and the challenges surrounding the promotion of sportsmanship. Participants also are introduced to strategies for promoting good sport conduct.

Mark Griffin

Senior Associate Director of Admissions

Mark Griffin received a B.A. in sociology from Bridgewater College and an M.S. in kinesiology/athletic administration from James Madison University. He joined the Bridgewater College admissions staff in 1989 and is currently a senior associate director of admissions.

Topics:

➤ College Admissions for the Student-Athlete

There are many requirements for high-school students who want to play sports in college. This session focuses on the required courses, test scores, etc.

➤ Helping High-School Students Prepare for College

Going from high school to college is a big transition for young adults socially and academically. This session helps students prepare for the challenge.

➤ Understanding the College Admissions Process

The college admissions process includes admissions, financial aid and visits. This session provides a road map of the process.

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Mark Hogan

Associate Professor of Education

Mark Hogan earned an M.A. in English from the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. in education and human development from Vanderbilt University. He is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of America, Stephen minister and a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

Topics:

- Grief Counseling

This topic looks at walking the road alongside someone experiencing grief.

- Conflict Transformation

This topic looks at transforming conflict at the institutional or personal level.

- Learning for Life

Hogan discusses how the brain processes learning throughout different stages of development and maturity.

Terry Houff

Chief Information Officer and Director of the C.E. Shull Information Technology Center

Terry Houff received a B.MEd. degree from James Madison University. After teaching public school music for five years, he moved into private industry and has held information technology positions with System Development Corporation, Network Strategies Inc., Ernst & Young and RMS Information Systems Inc. He has traveled extensively in the continental United States and has visited France, northern Africa and Spain. He has hiked 600 miles of the Appalachian Trail (including all the miles in Virginia) and has twice hiked the Grand Canyon. Houff joined the Bridgewater staff in 1999.

Topics:

- Cultural Awareness – Learning to Coexist

International terrorism, religious extremism and hateful partisan politics seem

to dominate our lives today. This presentation provides a different perspective and offers hope for the future. In the summer of 2010, Houff and his family traveled to Tunisia, a Muslim country in north Africa. Their experience included living and traveling the country with a Muslim host family. The Houffs' experiences are the centerpiece of this presentation, complete with stories and photos. Hear why the family came away from this experience with a whole new perspective and a rich appreciation for a culture and faith very different from their own.

➤ Exploring God's Good Earth – On Foot

How better to explore the awesome beauty of nature than on foot? Having traveled in all 48 states in the continental U.S. and visiting a majority of the nation's national parks, Houff has learned to appreciate and respect the "wild places." This presentation can focus on his experiences and joy of hiking more than 600 miles of the Appalachian Trail or his experiences hiking the Grand Canyon – or both. A special emphasis on planning and preparation can be included if desired. Stories and photos are included.

Michael Hough

Associate Professor of Art

A ceramic artist, Michael Hough's work has been displayed in more than 100 solo and group exhibitions, and he has participated in demonstrations and presentations to a variety of groups. He received B.A. and M.A. degrees from California State University at Sacramento and an M.F.A. from the Rhode Island School of Design. Hough joined the Bridgewater faculty in 1997.

Topics:

➤ Contemporary Ceramics

Hough gives a slide presentation on the contemporary use of clay as a fine-art medium. The presentation looks at a number of contemporary artists exploring sculpture and vessel making using clay as the primary medium. This unique material is able to mimic almost any other material and allows artists to explore ideas, images and narrative in exciting and unconventional ways.

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➤ Creativity in the Classroom

This topic is a slide/source presentation on how Hough teaches his classes, including organizational techniques, ways of engaging students, use of materials and resources, and critique and assessment practices. Examples of how writing, history and science are incorporated into the curriculum are also included.

➤ Source Presentation of Personal Work

Hough will give a slide/source presentation on his own ceramic sculpture – how he makes it, what influences his work and the meanings and narrative behind it.

Patricia Kearney

Instructor of Health and Exercise Science

Patricia Kearney received a B.A. in psychology from Christopher Newport University and an M.A. in community health from Old Dominion University. She is a certified personal trainer, yoga teacher and yoga therapist. She has a strong interest in fitness, mind/body health, and complementary and alternative medicine. She joined the Bridgewater faculty in 2007.

Topics:

➤ Stress Management

Relaxation is a skill, and it's very different from distraction or denial. It involves awareness, discipline and the ability to tune in deeply, as well as the ability to detach. It is a whole-person skill – physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual. This session includes practice and discussion of a variety of stress-management skills.

Curt Kendall

Director of Athletics

Head Baseball Coach

Curt Kendall graduated from Bridgewater College in 1981 with a B.S. in health and physical education. He earned an M.S. in athletic administration from James Madison University. Kendall has been recognized five times as the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Coach of the Year and has been the Virginia Sports Information Directors All-State Coach of the Year three times since

becoming the head baseball coach in 1986. His teams have won 11 ODAC titles and advanced to the NCAA Division III South Region tournament seven times. He became Bridgewater’s director of athletics in 2000.

Topics:

- Baseball (fundamentals – any topic)

Kendall covers the fundamentals of pitching, hitting and fielding or specific position play. He utilizes current team members to demonstrate selected topics.

- Motivation of Division III Athletes

Kendall discusses various motivational techniques used in sports and how tactics have changed in recent years. This session also includes how motivation needs to be individualized and the role that society plays in motivational tactics today.

- Recruiting Division III Athletes

Kendall talks about the Division III philosophy. He will explain how the expectation of prospective student-athletes has changed Division III recruiting and how institutions are addressing challenges of recruiting Division III student-athletes.

Moshe Khurgel

Assistant Professor of Biology

Moshe Khurgel earned a B.S. in neuroscience and a Ph.D. in anatomy and cell biology and neuroscience, both from the University of Toronto. He did post-doctoral research at the University of Virginia on post-traumatic regeneration in the central nervous system and on the use of adult stem cells in therapeutic cell replacement strategies. He also did research, development and clinical work configuring computer accommodations for people with disabilities. His current research is focused on adult stem cells in regenerative medicine.

Topics:

- Brain Awareness: Brain, How is it Made and What is it Good For?

An overview of the nervous system – the brain in particular – for K-12 schools

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and/or the general public, with the goal of raising awareness and improving scientific literacy about the brain. This topic may be tailored for specific audiences and/or subtopics such as “Brain Injury, How We Sense the World Around Us.”

➤ Computer-Based Accommodations at Home and in the Workplace

An overview of the legal issues of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 1998 amendment to the Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and practical accommodations to improve access to computer-based technologies for people with disabilities.

➤ Stem Cells: Can’t Live Without ‘Em

This is a political and factual introduction to stem cell research. This topic educates the public about the basic scientific facts and concepts that define stem cells and the potential therapeutic significance that research may generate. Factual knowledge is vital for making informed personal decisions and participating in further discussions regarding ethical, legal and other social issues surrounding stem cells.

David K. McQuilkin

Professor of History and Political Science, *Emeritus*

David K. McQuilkin received a B.A. from Muskingum College and earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Kent State University. He also holds an M.S.L.S. from Case Western Reserve University. He taught Russian history, Middle East history, East Asian history and world history at Bridgewater College until his retirement in 2009. He also has traveled extensively in both Russia and Australia.

Topics:

➤ American Politics Today

This topic focuses on the nature of American politics today and the challenges posed by current policies for Americans.

➤ Russia in the 21st Century

A discussion of Russian political, economic and international policy as Russia attempts to transform itself in the post-Soviet world.

➤ The Current Crisis in the Middle East

This topic focuses on the issues that have contributed to the current conflict in the Middle East today including terrorism, the Palestinian question, American policy in the region and Iran.

➤ The Emergence of China as a World Power

This presentation is a discussion of the implications of China's emergence as a world power as well as China's challenge to American Pacific and global interests.

➤ Terrorism, Modernity and the Impact of a Changing World

This topic addresses the complex relationship between terrorism and modernity, and how a changing world will influence these concepts during the next generation.

➤ Urbanism and the New Modernity: The Changing American Political Landscape

This presentation examines two emerging forces that will have major implications for the future of American politics.

Erin Morris Miller

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Erin Morris Miller received a B.S. in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After working with children with ADHD and Asperger's Syndrome, she earned a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Virginia. Her research projects involve examining the thinking and reasoning behind individuals' understanding of intelligence, giftedness and talent. She joined the Bridgewater faculty in 2011.

Topics:

➤ Understanding the Gifted Child

Gifted children can be a challenge. This session discusses the unique intellectual, developmental and social issues faced by parents and teachers as they seek

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to understand the positive and negative aspects of personality characteristics that are commonly attributed to gifted children.

Scott Morrison

Director of Financial Aid

Scott Morrison received a B.S. from Bowling Green State University and an M.B.A. from Keller Graduate School of Management. He has worked in financial aid for more than 20 years and has held managerial positions at private, public and proprietary schools. He joined the Bridgewater College staff in 2008.

Topics:

What You Need to Know About Financial Aid

This presentation reviews the federal and Virginia financial aid programs, financial need and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The session also provides advice to students and parents on the financial aid process.

Bernardo H. Motta

Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

Bernardo H. Motta received a bachelor's degree in journalism/social communication from Estácio de Sá University and a bachelor's degree in law and a master's in social communication from Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. He earned a Ph.D. in communication and information from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is an environmental communication and policy consultant. His specialties are in environmental communication and policy; media ethics, law and history; community and developmental communication; and news writing across platforms.

Topics:

Building Your Own Social Project/Campaign

This is a hands-on workshop on how to make your idea to help people more attractive to funding organizations and the general public.

Education in the 21st Century

What is the role of educators when information is readily available online for

students of any age? What should educators teach and how? How can educators make learning more interesting to the new generation of students?

➤ Environmental Ethics, Communication, Education and Policy

Motta tailors this talk to specific needs. Environmental issues are not only current in our society, but they can determine our future in different ways. What do you need to know to understand environmental issues without getting lost in the rhetoric of “tree huggers” and corporate “spin doctors?”

➤ Finding Your Own Voice in the 21st Century

Workshop or lecture on how to create successful communication outlets to express your ideas. From traditional community newspapers to blogs and online social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), this workshop/lecture provides participants with the basic skills to build their own communication outlets with little or no money and to acquire and sustain an audience.

➤ Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Expression, Access to Information and the Right to Know: Transparency and Democracy

Since the Founding Fathers, the concepts of freedom of expression, speech and press were directly related to the idea that the public has the power to decide the future of the American society. How do access to information and the idea of a right to know about government improve such freedoms? What rights do people actually have in order to exercise their freedoms? This talk can be tailored to address different audiences.

➤ Past, Present and Future Roles of Journalism

The news industry has taken an extremely hard economical hit in the last few years with major corporations declaring bankruptcy and a number of large newspapers closing their doors. What does that mean for the future of journalism? How does it affect society in general? What can we expect for the future based on the historical role of journalism? These questions and more will be addressed by an analysis of the roles played by journalists, the business of news and the new dimensions of journalistic endeavors that new information technologies present.

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Deva O’Neil

Assistant Professor of Physics

Deva O’Neil completed her undergraduate work at the University of California – San Diego, and earned a Ph.D. in particle physics from U.C. – Santa Cruz in 2009. Her current research is in theoretical physics and physics education. Other interests include music, ecology and sustainable food systems.

Topics:

➤ Particles: The Building Blocks of the Universe

What are the smallest units of matter? Although physicists have made amazing discoveries in the past 100 years about the fundamental particles of our world, many questions remain. This topic discusses the quest of 21st century physicists to unravel the mysteries of the universe.

Nicholas P. Picerno

Campus Police Chief

Nicholas P. Picerno earned a B.S. degree in police science and history from the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University in Brookville, N.Y. He is the vice chair of the board of trustees of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation, where he chairs the Committee on Interpretation and Education. He also serves on the advisory board of the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Civil War Sesqui-centennial Commission and is vice president of the Lincoln Society of Virginia. He has lectured extensively on a number of aspects regarding American Civil War history. Picerno has contributed to numerous books on Civil War history including the “Time-Life” Civil War series, Jeffrey Wert’s *From Winchester to Cedar Creek, A Brotherhood of Valor* and *The Sword of Lincoln* and *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam* by Pulitzer Prize winning author James McPherson. A career police chief originally from New Hampshire, Picerno is the campus police chief at Bridgewater College.

Topics:

➤ Avoiding Internet and Telemarketing Fraud

The Internet is a useful way to reach a mass audience without spending a lot of time or money. A website, online message or “spam” emails can reach large

numbers with minimum effort. It's easy for con people to make their messages look real and credible and sometimes hard for investors to tell the difference between fact and fiction. The best way to fight Internet fraud is to learn how to avoid becoming a victim. However, if you become a victim, there is help available. Picerno advises attendees on how to avoid becoming a victim.

➤ Civil War Battlefield Preservation in the Shenandoah Valley

A great deal has been accomplished throughout the Shenandoah Valley in the field of Civil War battlefield preservation through the work of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. This discussion will reveal the successes as well as the work that is yet to be completed.

➤ The Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia, August 9, 1862

The Battle of Cedar Mountain, south of Culpeper, Va., served as the initial phase of the second Manassas campaign. The lecture focuses on the men who consecrated that battlefield through their letters and journals.

➤ Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors

Through the use of online sources, one can learn a great deal about his or her forebears who served during the Civil War. This Internet-based PowerPoint presentation reveals the vast amount of resources available that can enlighten one's appreciation of the Civil War service of their ancestors.

Robyn A. Puffenbarger

Associate Professor of Biology

Robyn A. Puffenbarger received a B.S. in biology from Virginia Tech. After working for a year with hazardous waste, she attended the Medical College of Virginia and earned a Ph.D. in molecular biology. She continued her studies as a post-doctoral research fellow at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Her current research examines the genetic regulation of immune cell receptors. Puffenbarger joined the Bridgewater faculty in 2001.

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Topics:

- Birds 101

What are the birds you might see outside in Virginia? How can you attract more birds to your yard?

- Genetically Modified Organisms

What is a “GMO?” Where might I encounter a “GMO?”

- Gotcha! DNA Fingerprinting

This topic discusses how a person can catch a thief by examining their DNA.

- Stem Cells: Myths and Reality

This topic takes a look at stem cells – What are they? Where do they come from? What are the promises of further research? What ethical considerations are there?

Lou Pugliese

Assistant Professor of Economics and Business Administration

Lou Pugliese retired from Toyota Motor Sales, USA in 2010 after a 33-year career in the automotive industry. He earned a B.A. in applied behavioral sciences from National-Louis University, an M.B.A. from the University of Redlands, an Ed.D. in human organization development from The George Washington University and a labor management certificate from Cornell University.

Topics:

- Automotive Industry

Originally presented to a Lexus regional dealer group, this presentation covers the concept of “servicescape,” the customer experience and the unseen operational support to exceed expectations.

- Business Operations and Marketing Planning

An interactive exchange, this topic presents a marketing plan outline and facili-

tates group input. Discussion covers customer definition, SWOT analysis and “point of difference” for the group’s chosen business and questions impact on operations.

➤ Labor Management – Union Awareness and Consideration

For employers. Business advocates are questioning the National Labor Relations Board’s (NLRB) current policy direction. This presentation deals with why employees may consider joining unions and how a company can position itself to avoid such scenarios. Barring success in union avoidance, the talk covers how to research union locals and communication pitfalls to avoid in union discussions.

➤ Prejudice and Diversity – How We Form ‘Self’ and ‘Other’ Opinions of ‘Groupness’

The workplace is incredibly diverse. This talk focuses on “entitativity” (Campbell, 1958), how one forms individual impressions of “others,” even when there are no discernible identifiers such as race, age and gender.

Ray Schneider

Associate Professor of Computer Science

Ray Schneider received a B.S. in physics from St. Joseph’s College, an M.S. in engineering science from Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. in information technology from George Mason University. He is a licensed professional engineer in Virginia. For 40 years, he worked as a research scientist for the U.S. Navy, Sperry Defense Systems Division (now Unisys) and for ComSonics, a local cable television instrumentation company. He enjoys speaking about his technical interest in knowledge representation, and his many hobbies, including reading and studying the lives of great men and women, researching the Shroud of Turin, growing the “perfect tomato” in his hydroponics systems and writing articles about his adventures.

Topics:

➤ Chess – the Game of Kings

This session uses chess as a metaphor for tactical and strategic thinking. Schneider discusses some of the great heroes of the game and how he personally became interested in chess and started chess clubs in high school and college. In

longer talks, the topics of chess rating systems and the design of tournaments is discussed. If you want to start a chess club, this might be the talk for you.

➤ Constructive Reading – Unpacking Ideas

This talk is motivated by Schneider’s doctoral thesis in which he studied how to unambiguously extract ideas from software specifications. Generalizing the topic to a professional interest in note taking, he talks about reading with pen in hand and unpacking the ideas presented into a compact summary. He begins by giving a brief summary of more traditional note-taking styles and continues with a brief discussion of constructive reading.

➤ Hobby Hydroponics – the Weedless Garden

Schneider has spent summers since the mid-1990s creating hydroponic gardens to pursue his interest in tomatoes. He is a contributing editor to *The Growing Edge* magazine, where accounts of his adventures have appeared regularly. Hydroponics means literally from Greek, “water works,” and is a medium-less method of growing almost anything. Schneider has been growing cucumbers, jalapeno peppers and tomatoes using Nutrient Film Technique (NFT), which works by flowing water containing plant nutrients down plastic channels to a tank and then pumping the nutrient back to the top of the channels. This talk shows you how to do it and describes the adventure.

➤ Saints and Heroes – a Commitment to Excellence

We are all at least three people – the person we wish we were, the person people think we are and the person we actually are. On the journey of life, it is helpful to have guides to show us the way. Many people in our lives play that role – our parents, teachers, friends and even enemies. Picking role models and consciously taking control of our lives is the theme of this talk, which describes some great role models (Note: Discussion with Schneider ahead of time can focus the talk to include specific models of interest to the audience).

➤ The Mysterious Shroud of Turin – Relic or Icon?

The Shroud of Turin is variously thought to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ or a religious icon manufactured in the 13th century. What is it? Schneider describes the Shroud of Turin both from the eye of reason and the eye of faith. Researchers have studied the shroud and their findings are combined with a

parallel discussion of the shroud image and blood markings compared with the Passion of Jesus Christ. The audience is invited to draw its own conclusions based on the evidence presented. (Note: The talk is non-denominational).

➤ Writing for Fun and Profit

Schneider has published numerous reviews and articles on aspects of computer science in professional and popular magazines. He also has written extensively about his hobbies, especially hydroponics in *The Growing Edge* magazine. In this session, Schneider explains how to get published. He summarizes some of the strategies he uses to write articles and gives pointers to writers of both non-fiction and fiction on how to write and get published.

Fran Smith

Head Women's Swim Coach

Fran Smith received a B.S. in health and physical education from James Madison University. She was the swimming coach at Turner Ashby High School for three years and for 16 years coached swimming during the summer at Ashby Recreation Association in Bridgewater, Va. In 2007 she started the women's swim team program at BC.

Topics:

➤ Benefits of Competitive Swimming

This topic answers the following questions: 1) What are the positive effects of swimming at a collegiate level?, 2) Can I be an athlete and a student at the same time? and 3) How is college swimming different than high-school or year-round swimming?

➤ Do You Want to Swim in College? How to Choose a College that is Right for You

This presentation answers the following questions: 1) As a swimmer, what type of college am I looking for?, 2) What size college is right for me? and 3) What are the benefits of swimming in Division III?

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Whitney S. Smith

Director of Student Activities

Whitney S. Smith received a B.S. in biology from Bridgewater College in 2001. After graduating, she joined the BC staff and worked in the Kline Campus Center, eventually becoming director of student activities. In this position, she works one-on-one with the student programming board and as a consultant to all clubs and organizations on campus. Her passion is to see young men and women enter college and graduate as successful young people ready to face the world.

Topics:

- Get Involved!

College is not just about books and time spent in the library. Find out how to make the most of your college career while learning life skills that aren't taught in the average college textbook.

Raymond W. "Chip" Studwell II

Director of Academic Support

Coordinator of Disability and Tutoring Services

Raymond W. "Chip" Studwell II, a 1977 graduate of Bridgewater College, earned an M.Ed. in counselor education at James Madison University and an Ed.D. in counseling at West Virginia University. Before joining the Bridgewater staff in 1991, he was a counseling psychologist in JMU's Counseling and Student Development Center. Studwell is a licensed professional counselor in Virginia.

Topics:

- The Sport of Learning

Find out how athletics parallels the process of becoming an effective learner.

- Stuff Happens: The Keys to Adjusting to Changes You May Not Have Wanted

What do we do when life suddenly changes for us? Learn keys to dealing with life when it is not the way we had wanted or planned.

➤ Teambuilding

This session provides experiential activities to enhance a sense of community among teams, organizations and groups.

➤ Parenting Without Spanking or TV

As parents we have a significant effect on our children. Learn some keys to effective parenting.

Jason C. Vuic

Assistant Professor of History

Jason C. Vuic earned a Ph.D. in Balkan and East European history from Indiana University – Bloomington, and from 2002-2006 was assistant director of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at The Ohio State University. During 1998-99, he was a Rotary Ambassadorial scholar at the University of Novi Sad, Serbia and, in 2000-01, was a Fulbright scholar at the University of Zagreb in Croatia. A specialist in modern European history, Vuic's specific focus is on the social and political history of the former Yugoslavia.

Topics:

➤ Crime and Corruption in Contemporary Europe

This lecture examines the rise and proliferation of East European organized crime groups throughout Europe since the fall of the Berlin Wall, and recent United States, European Union and United Nations attempts to combat them.

➤ Problems in Peacekeeping: The Case of Yugoslavia

This lecture examines the fall of multi-ethnic Yugoslavia in 1991-92 and the international community's belated attempts to impose a workable peace.

Laura Yordy

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion

Laura Yordy earned a B.A. from Williams College, M.A. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and M.T.S. and Ph.D. degrees

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from Duke University. She has taught ethics, religious studies and theology at Duke University, Wake Forest University and Shaw University. She is the author of *Green Witness: Ecology, Ethics and the Kingdom of God*. Her current research project deals with virtues and cultural diversity. Yordy became a member of the Bridgewater faculty in 2007.

Topics:

➤ Christianity and Environmentalism

This topic explores current and historical Christian views toward God’s creation, addressing such questions as: Was Jesus “Green?” Are environmentalists pagans? Do animals go to heaven? Does “dominion” mean we should kill all the roaches?

➤ Christianity Around the World

This topic explores the ways Christianity has absorbed and adapted to diverse cultures around the globe.

➤ Faith and Ecology (or “Are the Gods Green?”)

In this topic, Yordy explores different religious traditions in terms of their view of humanity’s role in the natural world.

Randall C. Young

Associate Professor of Psychology

Randall C. Young graduated *summa cum laude* with a B.S. in psychology from Denison University. He earned an M.S. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of California – Berkeley. Young’s research focuses on the intricacies of interaction rituals. He examines such social behaviors as teasing, gossiping and flirtation from a politeness theory perspective. Young joined the Bridgewater College faculty in 2001.

Topics:

➤ Politeness Theory

Young presents a socio-linguistic analysis of “face” and “face-threatening” behaviors. Politeness theory provides insight into status, friendship and the norms of social behavior.

➤ The Psychology of Gossip

This session looks at how the roles of gossiper, target of gossip and receiver of gossip relate to social status in a group. Is gossip always negative and, if not, what social functions does it serve? How does gossip relate to reputation?

➤ The Psychology of Teasing

Young discusses using teasing as a social mechanism for analyzing group behavior, especially deviant behavior. He also explores how people combine the playful and critical aspects of teasing to shape social networks.

Performing Groups

Jazz Ensemble

In addition to the speakers listed, the Jazz Ensemble from Bridgewater College gives programs for school groups, civic clubs and churches.

The Jazz Ensemble performs a variety of music ranging from classical to big band to contemporary jazz.

The Jazz Ensemble schedules its own concerts well in advance; a request for an appearance before your group should be directed to Dr. Christine Carrillo, director, by phone at 540-828-5301 or via email at ccarrill@bridgewater.edu.

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