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- **Barton Speaker's Bureau**

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Barton Speaker's Bureau

The Barton Speaker's Bureau is comprised of volunteer presenters from Barton Community College who have prepared presentations on various topics, from social issues to hobbies and personal development.

To schedule a speaker, please send an email to speakers@bartonccc.edu or call (620) 792-9324.

To learn more about each presenter and their backgrounds, scroll to the bottom of the page.

Topics

Cheryl Brown, Title IX Coordinator

- Chinese New Year
- Life as an international student in Taiwan in the "old days"
- Mini lessons in Mandarin – speaking and/or writing
- Title IX
- US Constitution and Constitutional Law
- Chinese cooking and demonstration, if facilities are available

Jaime Clothier Abel, Instructor

- The Singular They
 - The use of the pronoun "they" as a non-gender specific singular pronoun not only recommended by most major style formats but also benefits writers and readers cognitively, emotionally, and institutionally. | length 20 minutes
- Unpacking Our Privilege
 - It is important for us to recognize that we experience privilege and oppression related to our various social identities, and to work toward a more equitable society. | length 30 minutes; hands-on activity
- Classroom to Classroom Grant Project
 - The need for teachers, all grade levels combined, in the United States will increase by 140,000 before 2028. Some colleges are partnering with local school districts to produce more teachers. | Length 20 minutes

Darren L. Ivey, Director of Library & College Archives

- "Impassioned Pursuits": Bibliophiles, Bibliomanes, and the Love of Books. An overview of book collecting, famous book collectors and their libraries, and the complicated obsession for books. Estimated length: 20 minutes.
- Great Library Capers: Libraries, Archives, and Those Who Steal from Them. Estimated length: 20 minutes.
- Rebels in Blue: "Galvanized Yankees" on the Santa Fe Trail. A general history of the Confederate prisoners of war who volunteered for frontier duty with the U.S. Army followed by specific details on those assigned to posts along the Santa Fe Trail. Estimated length: 20 minutes.
- Lone Star Defenders: A Brief History of the Texas Rangers. A concise summary of the Texas Ranger service from 1823 to the present. Estimated length: 20 minutes.

Myrna Perkins, Chief Accreditation Office and Director of Financial Aid

- Federal Financial Aid
 - Presentation can be on multiple aspects of federal financial aid from a high level view to the nitty gritty of how it works, varying depending upon the audience and what information is sought.
- Kansas Promise Scholarship
 - Presentation can be on this new state scholarship initiative.
- Accreditation
 - Presentation can be multiple aspects of higher education accreditation depending up the audience and what information is sought.

Jason Lindstrom, History Instructor

- U.S. History
- World History
- Oral History
- The American National Parks System

Lindsey Bogner, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement

- Resiliency and Perseverance
 - Imagining where you want to go is the easy part - getting there is harder. Specifically created for middle school and high school students, this presentation follows me through college, the military, and failed career choices to the very best job on the planet to learn about all the options available after high school and persevering under duress and the choices that make us more adaptable and resilient. (30-45 minutes)

Patrick Busch, Nolan Esfeld, Cougar Supply Den Coordinators

- The Cougar Supply Den – 20 minute presentation

Melissa Stevens, Criminal Justice Coordinator

- Crime Prevention Tips (20 minutes)
- The Old West

Kristin Steele, MSN, RN, Simulation Coordinator and Assistant Director of Nursing

- Implicit Biases
 - Every human has biases, even if not aware. Biases are barriers to equity and inclusion, even in healthcare. If nurses are to reach goals of providing equal healthcare to all, systemic racism must be first acknowledged within, and then eliminated. Implicit biases are personal biases one is not aware of and must be brought to light in order to provide equal care to all.

Rena Skelton, Director of Nursing

- Simulation Lab Tour
 - Civic organizations are invited to campus to tour the simulation labs. The 20-30 program will cover the Nursing

program and the use of simulation labs in Nursing Education. Clubs can use the Nursing classroom for a hands on experience.

Danika Bielek, Dance Coordinator and Yoga Instructor

- Dance Therapy, Moving Towards a Better Life
 - Dance therapy for better physical and mental health is a growing, evidence-based tool to enhance other forms of conventional therapies. In this presentation we will explore Dance for PD (Parkinson's Disease, Brooklyn, NY), Dancing for Mobility (for aging adults and movement disorders) and touch on dancing for mental health in troubled youth. This fascinating and innovative area enables people to be an active partner in their therapy process. (15-20 minutes)

David Barnes, Director Shafer Memorial Art Gallery

- Making Special: Why Art is So Important
 - A visual look at why art and art making has been considered an essential part of our experience of being human. Images and examples from philosophical, anthropological, Biblical and multi-cultural sources. (30 – 50 minutes)
- The Art and Symbolism of...
 - 30 minute presentations about images associated with the Holidays: Halloween, Christmas and Yuletide, Easter

Todd Mobray, Director of Institutional Effectiveness

- "Sharing the Mission of Barton Community College"
 - The main goals of Barton's Mission Revision Team are to share the words of our Mission Statement AND assure it is clearly explained to the public. This presentation will share insights, discussions, and the thought processes behind each word of the Barton Mission and Vision Statements. (20-40 minutes with Q&A)

Dr Kathleen Kottas, Dean of Workforce Training and Community Education

- Available for topics in Healthcare, Healthcare Education, and Workforce Training/Career and Technical Education

Jakki Maser, Mental Health Counselor

- Social Support
- The Importance of Friendship for Adult Women
- Mental Wellness
 - Coping with Stress, Habits for Happiness, Relationships that Last with the 5 Love Languages,
- Psychological First Aid
 - Recovering After a Crisis, Test Anxiety.
- Other Mental Health Topics can be available upon request with enough notice. (40 minutes)

Elaine Simmons, Vice President of Instruction

- Customer Service
- Leadership
- Barton's Instructional System

Dr. Carl Heilman, President

- "Get to Know Barton"
 - A brief overview of the immediate past, present and possible future of Barton Community College.
- "Economic Impact"
 - Learn how the college impacts the local economy by bringing outside dollars to Barton County, keeping property taxes steady for more than a decade, enhancing the local workforce, supporting local business and industry, and of course saving constituents thousands on college tuition."

- "Higher Education in Kansas"
 - Hear about the constant conversation that has to take place with legislators in Topeka to ensure they understand the needs of higher education in Kansas, especially the two-year sector.

About Our Speakers

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