SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES SPEAKERS BUREAU

The faculty of Xavier’s Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences are eager to engage local high school students in our fields. As such, we offer a FREE speakers bureau that allows high school teachers to enrich and diversify their instruction by inviting a Xavier faculty member to give a specific talk or presentation.

- Please allow three weeks between submitting a request and the date of the engagement.
- Please download the request from our website and email completed form to dsbs@xula.edu
- Please understand that high school visit have to be scheduled around Xavier teaching schedules.
- Questions? Contact Ms. Shandrell Briscoe, DSBS Speaker’s Bureau Coordinator, at (504) 520-5087 or at sjbrisco@xula.edu

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS AND THEIR TALKS:

**Dr. Lisa Schulte**  
Psychology  
- Positive psychology and personal well-being.
- Views of optimism and pessimism: How to become an optimist.
- Self-regulation and effective goal setting: Setting and achieving goals.

**Dr. Amy Bellone Hite**  
Sociology  
- Human Behavior and Our Planet
- It’s a Small World: Economic Globalization and You
- People Count!: Population Trends and How They Affect Us
- Gender Inequality at Work and at School: What you know can help you

**Dr. Megan Osterbur**  
Political Science  
- International Fertility Tourism
- Sexuality Politics
- Intersectionality (Race, Gender, and Sexual Identities)

**Dr. Brian Turner**  
Psychology  
- ABC’s of Stress and Coping
- Black Male Success in Higher Education
- A Brother’s Love – A theory of how Black Men learn to love
- Diversifying Diverse Curriculums
- The Politics of Psychology – Political Identity

**Dr. Dominique Gendrin**  
Communication Studies  
- Conflict Resolution
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Intercultural Competence

**Dr. Elizabeth Edgecomb**  
Communication Studies  
- Creating resumes and cover letters
- Preparing for Interviews
- Being a good communicator (Communication Competence)

**Dr. Silas Lee**  
Sociology  
- Making Sociology Work for All

**Dr. Wyndi Ludwikowski**  
Psychology  
- Career Exploration: Interests, Confidence, Learning Experiences & O*NET
- Counseling psychology: From undergrad to first career
Dr. Shearon Roberts  
Mass Communication  
- Carnivals around the world  
- Journalism and the News  
- Latin American history and culture  
- Caribbean history and culture

Dr. Ross Louis  
Communication Studies  
- Performance Workshop (story circles; performance images)  
- Theatre of the Oppressed (performance and social action)  
- Public Speaking (presentation skills)

Dr. Russell Frazier  
Political Science  
- Policy Implementation  
- Felony Disenfranchisement  
- Public Policy Development  
- Separation of Powers (Political Institutions)  
- Federalism  
- Checks and Balances (Political Institutions)

Dr. Willie Gin  
Political Science  
- Current American Politics  
- Constitution/Civil Rights  
- Race Relations in the U.S.  
- Political Theory and Justice

Dr. Elliott Hammer  
Psychology  
- Stereotyping, Prejudice, or Discrimination  
- Impression formation and/or management  
- Cognition of Learning and Memory  
- Attribution Theory  
- Current events from a Psychological Perspective

Dr. Nancy Martino  
Speech Pathology  
- Allied Health Professions of Speech Pathology and Audiology  
- Can We Talk?: The Care and Use of Your Voice

Dr. Kimberly Chandler  
Communication Studies  
- 10 Things you need to know in order to survive college

Dr. Jeremy Cohen  
Psychology  
- Cognitive Neuroscience of Anxiety and Psychosis

Dr. Pamela Waldron-Moore  
Political Science  
- International Law  
- Global Citizenship  
- Woman and Human Rights Across the Globe  
- International Political Affairs

Dr. Lisa Flanagan  
Communication Studies  
- Performance Workshop (embodied metaphors, images of “home”, group storytelling)  
- Early 20th Century Avant Garde Art/Performance (especially the Bauhaus)  
- Introduction to Communication Studies/Performance Studies

Dr. Katherine Eskine  
Psychology  
- Alzheimer’s Disease and Research