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CHOOSE CLASSES TO ATTEND AND EXPERIENCE THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT FIRST-HAND!

12 PM

THE MATHEMATICS OF VOTING

DR. CHRIS PORTER, MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR

As the upcoming elections, including our very own Iowa caucuses, the subsequent state primaries, and the national election in November, continue to dominate the current and upcoming news cycles, one might be tempted to ask: What counts as a fair election to begin with? Do different methods of voting have different strengths and weaknesses? And can there be a perfect voting system that most accurately and fairly reflects the will of the people? These questions have been well-studied by mathematicians in the field known as voting theory. In this session, we will explore and highlight some of the key developments in voting theory, culminating in some rather unexpected and perhaps unsettling results.

1 PM

PODCASTING: TELLING STORIES WITH SOUND

CHRIS SNIDER, PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Do you have a podcast yet? If Professor Chris Snider has anything to say about it, you will soon. Join this course where Professor Snider will introduce you to podcasting opportunities available to Drake students, tell you how to make your podcast idea more interesting and walk you through some exercises to make your voice sound podcast ready.

2 PM

THE WORLD AWAITS...ARE YOU READY?

DR. JEFFREY KAPPEN / DR. MATT MITCHELL, PROFESSORS OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

196 Countries - 6,500 Languages - 7.2 Billion People...Some experts argue that the world is shrinking as societies become more interconnected through global business, media and travel. Others argue that conflict and difference continue to define relations on the world stage. This session from the International Business faculty provides an introduction to the study of globalization through the lenses of prominent thinkers and then challenges participants to reflect on how these processes will impact their lives and careers in the 21st century.

3 PM

HOT TOPICS IN K-12 EDUCATION

DR. LINDSAY WOODWARD, EDUCATION PROFESSOR

This class will survey the issues facing K-12 students, parents, and teachers nationwide such as technology in education, standards-based grading, and inclusion of students of all genders. Challenges and opportunities presented by these hot topics for various stakeholders will be addressed. Each hot topic discussed will include an opportunity to reflect on the issue and engage in the course topic.

4 PM

SCREENING FOR DISEASE IN HEALTHY PEOPLE: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

DR. JOHN ROVERS, PHARMACY PRACTICE PROFESSOR

It is commonly accepted that we should routinely screen for many kinds of cancers. We do so in the belief that identifying a disease early will lead to patients being treated sooner and that their survival will increase. In this presentation we will look at screening in more depth. Are they really as beneficial as most of us think?