

NDUS AI Forum
Agenda
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – 2:30-3:30 pm CDT

Meeting via Teams

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1. Welcome and Announcements

2. Show and Tell on how NDSU and UND are using AI

NDSU:

Topic: NDSU's Multifaceted Approach Supporting Faculty Use of AI

Speaker: Amida, Ademola, PhD

Speaker Bio: Amida holds a Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning with an emphasis on Instructional Design Technology and a Master of Science in Technology. Amida is an instructional designer with the NDSU Learning and Applied Innovation Center (LAIC). He collaborates with faculty, helping with course design and technology integration. Amida works with the LAIC team to develop AI workshops, faculty certificate courses, and knowledge base resources to support faculty use of AI in their courses.

UND:

Topic: Talk to the Hawk – IT Support Chatbot

Speaker: Logan Tong

Speaker Bio: Logan is a user support specialist at the University Information Technology (UIT), primarily focused on generating and maintaining knowledgebase articles and supporting the UND community with tech support questions. Logan will demo the newest tech support team member, Talk to the Hawk, the conversational AI for tech support. Logan has been instrumental in creating and training the bot to be released for campus use in the fall.

Topic: Professional AI Portraits: The good, the bad and the Uncanny Valley

Speaker: Janna Kruckenberg

Speaker Bio: Janna is the director of applications and integrations at UIT and has recently dwelled on experimenting with AI. Her latest experiment with creating images will provide insight into the future of possibilities and the challenges that come with opportunities.

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Interesting reading. Here is a really good article from *MIT Technology Review* that poses the question, “What is AI?” It describes the camps of AI acolytes and AI naysayers and the dynamic between their views. It a touch long but captures and interesting sense of this industry and the players. [What is AI? | MIT Technology Review](#)

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