

**NDUS AI Forum**  
**Agenda**  
**Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – 2:30-3:30 pm CDT**

**Meeting via Teams**

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**1. Welcome and Announcements**

**2. Valley City State University**

**Recap: 2024 North Dakota AI Conference: “Being Human and Working in the Age of AI.”:**

*Presenters:*

- **Harmony Richman**, Assistant Professor. Education and Graduate Studies  
*Topic: Words to Music: App Smashing with AI*
- **Dr. Alan Olson**, Professor. Education and Graduate Studies  
*Topic: AI Assistance in Qualitative Research Summaries of Field Experience Reflections*
- **Cheryl Duvall**, Assistant Professor. Department of Business  
*Topic: Using AI to Foster Critical thinking in Business Communications*
- **Joe Tykwinski**, Chief Information Officer  
*Topics: a) Institutional AI Resources for Faculty, Staff and Students  
b) Leveraging AI to Support Institutional Digital Accessibility Improvement Strategies*

**3. UND**

*Topic:* Lessons learned from the deployment of the IT chatbot -- Talk to the Hawk

*Speaker:* Logan Tong. 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.

**4. Reading for this week**

In case you didn't hear, the Nobel Prizes for both Chemistry and Physics had strong connections to AI researchers. You can read one article here: [Google's Nobel prize winners stir debate over AI research | Reuters](#). There are many things to be said about this recognition and the impact of AI in the areas of this important work.

**5. Next NDUS AI Forum:** Next meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024 - 2:30 pm CST