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Speakers

**JUNE 11**  
Mohammad Mahoor, Ph.D.  
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at DU, specializing in AI, machine learning, and social robotics  
Topic: Socially Assistive Robots for Seniors - the Ryan Companion Bot

**JUNE 18**  
Peter Van Arsdale, Ph.D.  
Applied Anthropologist, 40+ years in teaching and research at DU  
Topic: First Contact - Like People you See in a Dream

**JUNE 25**  
Bruce Caughey  
Bestselling author of *The Colorado Guide* and *Colorado’s Best* and OLLI at DU facilitator  
Topic: Denver Oddities - Wondrous, Scary and Just Downright Odd!

**JULY 2**  
Heather Straub, M.D.  
Assistant Professor of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the University of Colorado, Anschutz campus  
Topic: Ongoing Ethical Issues Around Abortion in a Post-Dobbs Nation
Speakers

JULY 9  Shelia Jones, M.S.  
Nationally certified journalism educator, former President of the Colorado High School Press Association and OLLI at DU facilitator  
Topic: Battling Media Misinformation with the News Literacy Project

JULY 16  Mark Cronshaw, Ph.D., MBA  
Multi-decade career in oil & gas, mining, cable TV, and academics. Author of the book “Energy in Perspective” (2021)  
Topic: Shall We Get Rid of Fossil Fuels?

JULY 23  Eric Sondermann  
Independent Political Commentator and Columnist  
Topic: Promoting Sanity and Maintaining Balance in Crazy Political Times

JULY 30  Thomas Bellinger, DM, PH  
Hydrologist/Consultant, Adjunct Professor at MSU Denver - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department and H2O Talk Podcast Co-host  
Topic: The Past, Present, and Future of Water in Colorado

AUG 6  Arthur C. Jones, Ph.D.  
Professor Emeritus of Music, Culture and Psychology at DU’s Lamont School of Music and a licensed clinical psychologist  
Topic: Lessons from the African Philosophy of “Ubuntu”

AUG 13  Erin Willer, Ph.D.  
Professor in the Communication Studies Department at DU  
Topic: Communication as the Matter of Life and Death - Final Conversations, Deathbed Visions, and Continuous Bonds

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