

UT SCIENCE FORUM

Spring 2012 Schedule of Speakers

Location: Thompson-Boling Arena: The Café in the Arena, Private Room C-D
Time: 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Fridays
Format: Eat and hear Guest Speaker. Bring your own lunch or purchase it from Arena.
Forty-minute presentation followed by Q&A discussion period

February 3

Dr. Flora Meilleur
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry
North Carolina State University & ORNL
"Neutrons for Biology and Bioenergy"

February 10

Dr. David F. Cihak
Associate Professor of Education
"Apps for Autism"

February 17

Mark Blevins
History Teacher and Basketball Coach
Bearden High School
"This Most Uncivilized War – Reenacting
Civil War History in the Classroom"

February 24

NO MEETING – NO ROOM AVAILABLE

March 2

Dr. Dawnie Wolfe Steadman
Professor of Anthropology and Director,
Forensic Anthropology Center
"Forensic Anthropology Goes Global: The
Identification of Disappeared Persons"

March 9

Dr. Terry C. Hazen
UT/ORNL Governor's Chair Professor
of Civil & Environmental Engineering
"Can Mother Nature Take a Punch?
— The Gulf Oil Spill"

March 16

NO MEETING – SPRING BREAK

March 23

NO MEETING – SPRING BREAK

March 30

NO MEETING – NO ROOM AVAILABLE

April 6

NO MEETING – SPRING RECESS

April 13

Dr. Justin M. Beaver
Computational Data Analytics Group
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
"Addressing Challenges in Cyber Security
Through Intelligent Computing"

April 20

Dr. Tom Terrell, M.D.
Associate Professor of Family Medicine
University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine
"Concussions in College Sports – Are There
Genetic Factors that Influence Risk?"

April 27

Dr. Norman Mannella
Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy
"The Discovery of Quanta – The Birth of
Modern Physics"