

UT SCIENCE FORUM

Spring 2014 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 at the Café.
40-minute presentation followed by Q&A discussion period

January 24

Dr. Jimmy Mays
Professor of Chemistry and
ORNL Distinguished Scientist
“Changing the World with Polymer Chemistry”

January 31

Ray Smith
Historian, Y-12 National Security Complex
“Stories from the Secret City”

February 7

Dr. Michael McKinney
Director, Environmental Studies &
Sustainability Program
Professor, Earth & Planetary Sciences
“Homogenizing the Planet – and What to Do about It”

February 14

Dr. Harriet Wood Bowden
Assistant Professor of Spanish (Linguistics)
“It’s Not Too Late: Native-like Brain Processing
of Foreign Language in University Learners”

February 21

Dr. Theresa M. Lee
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Professor of Psychology
“Tick Tock: Sleep Across the Lifespan
and the Role of the Internal Clock”

February 28

Don Goldstein
Paleontology Researcher
“How Can Florida’s Geological Past
Help Us Prepare for the Future?”

March 7

Dr. Marcy J. Souza, DVM, MPH
Assistant Professor of Biomedical
& Diagnostic Sciences
College of Veterinary Medicine
“Epidemics of Less Glamorous Wildlife:
What Can We Do to Stop Them?”

March 14

NO MEETING--SPRING BREAK

March 21

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March 28

Dr. Stan Wullschleger
Project Director, Next-Generation
Ecosystem Experiments – Arctic; ORNL
“Arctic Alaska: Wild, Wonderful, and Warming”

April 4

Dr. Steven Wise
Associate Professor of Mathematics
“Simulations for Solutions: Solving Problems
Through Scientific Computing”

April 11

Dr. Stacy Clark
Research Forester, U.S. Forest Service
“American Chestnut Restoration:
Can We Bring Back the Mighty Giant?”

April 18

NO MEETING--SPRING RECESS

April 25

Pete Claussen
Founder & CEO
Gulf & Ohio Railways, Inc. &
Knoxville Locomotive Works
“Green Locomotives”

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