

UT SCIENCE FORUM
Fall 2017

Schedule of Speakers

Location: Thompson-Boling Arena: Café in the Arena, Private Room A
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

September 8

Dr. Joseph J. Bozell
Professor of Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries
“Can Biorefineries Survive in an Era
of Cheap Oil?”

September 15

Dr. Stephanie TerMaath
Assistant Professor of Mechanical,
Aerospace, & Biomedical Engineering
“Revolutionizing the Fuel Efficiency of
Commercial Aircraft”

September 22

Dr. Jennifer Jones
President & CEO
Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont
“Want Happier People and a Healthier Planet?
Go Outside!”

September 29

Dr. Vince Cianciolo
Neutron Physics Group Leader
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
“How Did the Big Bang Create Matter?”

October 6

NO MEETING -- FALL BREAK

October 13

Dr. Jan Simek
President Emeritus, University of Tennessee;
Distinguished Professor of Anthropology
“The Oldest Cave Paintings in America” [Tentative]

October 20

Dr. Forbes Walker
Associate Professor of Biosystems Engineering
& Soil Science
“More Droughts and More Floods: Agriculture
Adapting to Climate Change”

October 27

Dr. Scott Schlarbaum
Cox Professor of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries
“Domesticating Hardwood Trees in Tennessee—
Why?”

November 3

Dr. Gary McCracken
Cox Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
“The Seen and Unseen Benefits that Bats Provide
to Humans”

November 10

Joyce A. Coombs
Coordinator, Pigeon River Recovery Project;
and Research Associate, Forestry, Wildlife
& Fisheries (just retired)
“The Pigeon River Recovery Project:
Restoring Aquatic Diversity”

November 17

Dr. Stacy Prowell
Chief Cybersecurity Research Scientist
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
“Vehicle Cyber Security: Where the Rubber
Meets the Code”

November 24

NO MEETING — THANKSGIVING

December 1

Dr. Theresa Lee
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
and Professor of Psychology
“Permission to Sleep”

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