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ASHE LECTURE



Choosing Diplomatic Options to Engage Enemies

APRIL 11, 5:30 pm

Ambassador (Ret.) Carey Cavanaugh is director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky. Earlier he was a career Foreign Service officer, working in Washington at the Department of State, Pentagon and on Capitol Hill, and serving overseas in Berlin, Moscow, Rome and Switzerland. In 1992, he opened the first American Embassy to the new Republic of Georgia. Under Presidents Clinton and Bush, he was special negotiator/peace mediator for conflicts in Eurasia.

JANUARY



Economic Potential of South Knoxville's Urban Wilderness

JANUARY 14, 12:30 pm

Charles Sims is a Baker Faculty Fellow and assistant professor in Economics. In partnership with the Great Smoky Mountains Regional Greenway Council, join us for an economist's perspective on the Urban Wilderness.



Tennessee Blue Book Presentation

JANUARY 22, Noon in the Rotunda

Tennessee Secretary of State **Tre Hargett** presents the *Tennessee Blue Book*, dedicated to the late Sen. Howard Baker.

FEBRUARY

Register to Vote

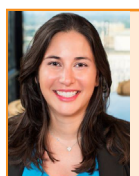
FEBRUARY 1

Last day to register to vote in the 2016 Presidential Primary - Forms available in the Rotunda! Forms have to be in your Election office by Feb 1!

Voterpalooza

FEBRUARY 10, 5 - 8 pm

Baker Ambassadors and **Scholars** are partnering with **UT Political Science Club** and **SGA Government Affairs** to host this event to learn about the Presidential candidates and the issues. Register online to attend here:



Global Security Lecture

FEBRUARY 29, 5:30 pm

Samar Ali, International Conflict Mediator and Attorney, Bone, McAllester, Norton, PLLC, Nashville

MARCH



Primary Presidential Election - Polling Site for Knox County Precincts 10-S and 10-W

MARCH 1, 8 am - 8 pm



The Last Lecture*

MARCH 2, 5:30 pm

George K. Schweltzer has been a UT Chemistry professor since 1948. At age 91, he holds three doctorates in chemistry, history and philosophy of religion, and philosophy of science, has had numerous teaching awards and publications. In partnership with UT Mortar Board and patterned after Dr. Randy Pausch's last lecture in 2007, Dr. Schweltzer will share his thoughts as if he was giving the last lecture of his career.



Kakehashi Project

MARCH 21, 4:30 pm

Eleven students and Baker Faculty Fellow, **Krista Wiegand**, visited Japan in December 2015 as part of a Japanese cultural exchange. Join us to hear more about their visit,

impressions of Japan and more.

Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Low Income Households

MARCH 31 - all day

In collaboration with the **Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation** and the **Tennessee Valley Authority**, the Baker Center is hosting a forum on how energy efficiency and conservation affects households with different income.

APRIL



Leadership & Governance Lecture: To the Moon, Alice!

APRIL 4, 4 pm

Harrison "Jack" Schmitt, retired NASA astronaut, university professor and former US senator from New Mexico.

Baker Café Join us for coffee & conversation

LOCATION: HOWARD BAKER READING ROOM



Social Media and the Right to a Fair Trial

January 25, 12:10 -1:10 pm

Joe Jarret, JD, is an attorney and lecturer in political science



Discrimination and the American Economy

February 24, 1:15 - 2:15 pm

Marianne Wanamaker, PhD, Economics



Substance Abuse Policy

March 8, 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Danielle Atkins, PhD, Political Science



The Environment

April 19, 12:45-1:45 pm

Michael McKinney, PhD, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

ALL FORUMS ARE FROM 1:00-2:30 P.M.



What the History of Coca-Cola Can Teach Us about Building an Environmentally Sustainable Economy

FEBRUARY 11

Bart Elmore, PhD, History, University of Alabama



MARCH 3

Murugesu Sivapalan, PhD, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Illinois



APRIL 7

Joe Fargione, PhD, Lead Scientist, The Nature Conservancy, Minneapolis, MN

HOWARD BAKER PUBLIC POLICY CHALLENGE UT

January 20, 5:30 pm Reception/Orientation

April 24, 1:30 pm Team Competition



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.