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### **Pre-Game Faculty Showcase: Inspiring Tomorrow's Scientists: Taking UT Research and Discovery into Tennessee's Classrooms**

The College of Arts and Sciences will spotlight its all-star roster this fall with the UT Pre-Game Faculty Showcase held at the University Center before every home game.

This week's showcase is 'Inspiring Tomorrow's Scientists: Taking UT Research and Discovery into Tennessee's Classrooms,' featuring Sally Horn, professor of geography. Internationally known for her research as a biogeographer, Horn has always involved graduate students and school teachers in her studies. A grant from the National Science Foundation enables her to take the research to rural middle school students and let them experience first-hand the excitement of discovery. Students study local water quality, erosion on school grounds and fossils, shells and seeds dating from the time when mastodons roamed North America. Horn earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and joined the UT faculty in 1987.



Now in its 18th year, the showcase has continued to grow in popularity, drawing about 200 fans at each program.

The Pre-Game Faculty Showcase is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences with the support of the UT National Alumni Association and UT Men's Athletics.

For more information about the faculty showcase and this year's lineup visit, [http://www.artsci.utk.edu/outreach/Pre\\_Game.asp](http://www.artsci.utk.edu/outreach/Pre_Game.asp) or <http://www.utk.edu/news/tntoday/article.php?id=4180>,