Following the success of the monthly faculty lunch symposium begun in 2011, the Mandel Center for the Humanities launched an additional faculty lunch series in which members of the Sciences faculty present their work to colleagues in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. This series is designed to share the methods and goals of scientific research with those working outside of the sciences. This series also aims to forge new connections and increase mutual understanding between these two branches of the university.

**Thursday, Sept. 27th**  
*Stability in the Face of Change: Language, Hearing Acuity, and the Aging Brain*  
Arthur Wingfield  
Neuroscience

**Thursday, Nov. 1st**  
*The Role of Chemistry in Renewable Energy and Sustainability*  
Christine Thomas  
Chemistry

**Thursday, Jan. 24th**  
*Active Matter: Dead or Alive?*  
Zvonimir Dogic  
Physics

**Thurs., March 7th**  
*Your Precious Bodily Fluids, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying About Drug-Discovery Research*  
Christopher Miller  
Biochemistry

All talks will be held in the Mandel Reading Room, 3rd Floor, Room 303  
12:00-1:00PM

Faculty lunch symposium are open only to members of the faculty. Lunch will be served.

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