Physics Colloquium

Thursday, Feb 23rd at 3:30 pm in SC 234

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USPTO

**Intellectual Property Overview, Careers, & the Texas Regional Office of the USPTO**

The USPTO (*US Patent and Trademark Office*) Texas Regional Office opened in November 2015. From its inception, the Texas Regional Office has made great strides to not only educate the public-at-large about the Office and the services we can provide, but also to give information about Intellectual Property (IP), and its importance to research, businesses, start-ups and entrepreneurs. This presentation will cover a brief introduction to Intellectual Property and to the role and purpose of the USPTO and the Texas Regional Office. Careers related to Intellectual Property at the USPTO will also be discussed.

Refreshments at 3:00 pm in SC 103