



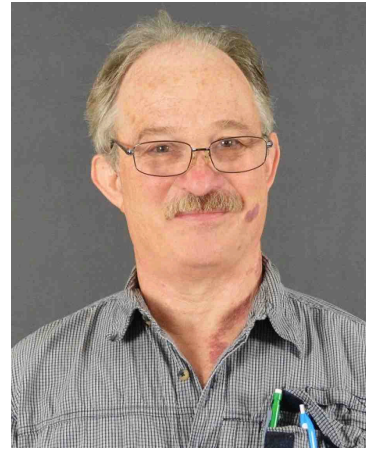
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Science By The Glass

Dr. Ken Baake is an Associate Professor in the Department of English at Texas Tech University. He will be speaking at our popular [Science By The Glass](#) event tonight at 6PM at the Fox & Hound. The title of Dr. Baake's discussion is, "Oil-Is it still God's given gift?" Dr. Baake's research focuses on a particular part of English called "the rhetoric of science." He has written numerous articles, several book chapters, and even his own book titled *Metaphor and Knowledge: The Challenges of Writing Science*. [LEARN MORE](#)



Video Of The Week

Lexie Herdt is a graduate teaching assistant working with Dr. Jennifer Vanos studying human biometeorology. Her research looks at the effects of heat stress and air pollution on people. Lexie went to Seoul, South Korea to collect data along the Cheonggyecheon stream on multiple hot days to assess the stream's ability to reduce air temperature and heat stress. Her results concluded that the microclimates with a shade-producing feature, such as trees, were cooler and more effective in reducing human heat stress than the stream water alone. [WATCH NOW](#)

