

**Nutrition and Obesity Seminar Series (NS 6118) Spring 2016**  
**Sponsored by the Presidential Cluster Hire Tier 2 (Obesity Research Cluster)**  
**Human Sciences bldg. Room 216 (room 226 for external speakers)**

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DATE	SEMINAR TOPIC
01/21	<b>Dr. Moustaid-Moussa</b> , NS Professor and ORC Director Overview of seminar content, objectives and expectations
01/28	<b>Dr. Richard Atkinson</b> , Executive Director, Virginia Obesity Research Institute & Emeritus Professor of Medicine & Nutritional Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison <i>Current Status of Obesity and Ideas for Future Obesity &amp; Treatment</i>
02/04	<b>Dr. Vijay Hegde</b> , Assistant Professor, TTU Nutritional Sciences <i>Adipose tissue expansion in improving glycemic control</i>
02/11	<b>Dr Craig Gundersen</b> , Soybean Industry Endowed Professor of Agricultural Strategy & Executive Director, National Soybean Research Laboratory; Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Food Assistance Programs and Obesity among Low Income Children</i>
02/18	<b>No seminar this week</b>
02/25	<b>Dr. Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo</b> , Associate Professor, Human Development & Family Studies <i>Health behaviors and risks associated with obesity in youth</i>
03/03	<b>Dr. Lisa Gittner</b> Associate Professor, TTU Political Sciences <i>Looking for Obesity in all the Different Spaces: The exposome project and infant grown</i>
03/10	<b>Dr. Jennifer Vanos</b> , Assistant Professor, TTU Geosciences Climate and Health
03/17	<b>No classes--Spring Break</b>
03/24	<b>Dr. Rachel Novotny, RDN, LD</b> , Professor and Chair, Intercollege Nutrition PhD Program, Principal Investigator and Director, Children's Healthy Living Program for Remote Underserved Minority Populations of the Pacific (CHL); Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Science; College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources <i>Children's Healthy Living (CHL) Program for Remote Underserved Minority Populations of the Pacific</i>
03/31	<b>Dr. Melanie Sarge</b> , Assistant Professor, TTU College of Media & Communications <i>Perceptions of health risk impacting selection of and time spent with weight loss messages by individuals with overweight and obesity</i>
04/07	<b>No classes--Experimental Biology-American Society for Nutrition Scientific Meeting</b>
04/14	<b>Dr. Julian Spallholz</b> , Professor, NS, <i>Selenium and Cancer</i>
04/21	<b>Dr. Emily Dhurandhar</b> , Visiting Assistant professor, Kinesiology TBA
04/28	<b>Suzanne Tami</b> , Ph.D. Candidate, NS <b>Khalid Aldubayan</b> , Ph.D. candidate, NS
05/05	<b>No Classes-- International Congress of Obesity</b>