



# Announcing

**A Seminar Presentation  
on February 5, 2013 at 1:40 pm  
Henry Lee Institute 301**

**at The University of New Haven**

**Speaker: Dr. Thurmon Whitley**

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**Title: Home on the Range**

**Abstract:**

How far can you throw a baseball? This is a problem frequently tackled in calculus classes without overly undue angst, assuming, of course, that resistance is ignored. However, when one steps onto a baseball outfield and must throw a ball back to the infield, that nagging issue of resistance must be accounted for. In this talk, we will look briefly at a mathematical solution to the resistance problem. Then we will investigate an approach to the problem that a baseball manager can use (maybe).

Pre-requisite: This talk should be accessible to any student currently taking or has completed Calculus I and above.

**Further Information**

Refreshments are served from 1:30 pm until 1:40 pm in Henry Lee Institute 301.