

This year we would like to welcome Dr. John Baugh as our keynote speaker for the 15th Annual UT Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL.

Dr. Baugh, a well-known African-American linguist and education expert, is the inaugural holder of an Arts & Sciences endowed professorship named in honor of prominent civil rights attorney and emerita trustee Margaret Bush Wilson. Baugh also authored *Beyond Ebonics: Linguistic Pride and Racial Prejudice*, a significant piece of work on the Ebonics controversy. His most recent work includes research in linguistic profiling.



He will be discussing his research at UTA during his lecture entitled “Linguistic Diversity and Discrimination in the US and South Africa” on Thursday November 1 at 6pm.

Dr. Baugh holds the following degrees,

Ph.D. in Linguistics at University of Pennsylvania

M.A. in Linguistics at University of Pennsylvania

B.A. in Speech and Rhetoric at Temple University

and can currently be found as the Director of African and African American Studies and professor in Psychology at Washington University in St. Louis.