

10:30-11:30 Concurrent Sessions B

Session B1:

Location: Hazlewood

Chair:

- **Gerald Wood, Carson-Newman University (emeritus):** “Little Giants, Big Show”
- **Andy Bennett, Tennessee Court of Appeals:** “August 20, 1955: A Precedent-Setting Beanball in Chattanooga, TN”
- **David Veve, Dalton State University:** “Take Me Out to the Suburbs: Aspects of the Braves’ Upcoming Move to Cobb County, GA”

Session B2:

Location: Dining Rm. C

Chair:

- **Amanda Bales and Christopher Murphy, Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK):** “Collaborative Fiction on the 19th Century Game”
- **Philip Theibert, University of Alabama-Birmingham:** “Hitting a Home Run in the Classroom”
- **Phil Oliver, MTSU:** “Coming Home: Reflections on Time, Memory, and Baseball’s Eternal Return (Prompted by the Revival of Nashville’s Sulphur Dell...)”

Session B3:

Location: Faculty Senate Chambers

Chair:

- **Sarah Bunting, Tomatonation.com:** “Casting Bullpen: The Next Great Baseball Biopic”
- **Nick Bush, Motlow State Community College:** “‘Mookie Wilson—That’s a Thing, Right?’—Pitching, Parody, and Perfection in *How I Met Your Mother*’s ‘Perfect Week’ Episode”
- **Bryan Steverson, Knoxville TN:** “‘42’ By the Grace of God”

11:40-12:05 Concurrent Sessions C

Session C1:

Location: Faculty Senate Chambers Chair:

- **Bob Johnson, Eastern Kentucky University:** “The Captain of the Drive”

12:15-1:30 Luncheon and Willie Wilson Talk Tennessee Room

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:30 Willie Wilson Talk (~20 min. talk + 10 min. Q&A)

Book Signing in James Union Lobby to follow talk

2:00-3:00 Concurrent Sessions D

Session D1:

- **Warren Tormey, MTSU:** “From Field to Grounds to Ballpark: Space into Commodity in the Game’s Early Years”
- **Ben Morrill, MTSU:** “The Emergence of Minor League Baseball in Late Nineteenth Century Knoxville”
- **Josh Howard, MTSU:** “The Gentleman’s Sport in a Professional Era: Alternatives to Professional Baseball in the South During the Late Nineteenth Century”

Location: Dining Rm. C Chair:

3:10-4:00 Concurrent Sessions E

Session E1: Reenacting the 19th Century Game: A Demonstration

- **Michael “Roadblock” Thurmon, Nashville Maroons**
- **Jeff “Skeeter” Wells, Stewart’s Creek Scouts**
- **Jeff “Cornbread” Jennings, Stewart’s Creek Scouts**

Walnut Grove, outside James Union Building (weather permitting). Alt. Location TBA