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This seminar will focus on 1) the investigation of the activities of Forensically-Important Flies (FIF) related to human decomposition in East Tennessee and 2) the generation of a new Pair-Matching technique to segregate commingled remains using CT scan images along with 3) a brief presentation of Dr. Jeong’s academic achievements for the past years at MTSU.