

SCIENCE SEMINAR

Thursday, November 8 - Carson Taylor Hall room 322

will feature

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Frankenstein

The 200th Anniversary of a Cultural Icon and the
Science Around His Creation



“It’s alive!” The famous movie monster has his roots in a novel written by a teenage girl, published 200 years ago. What do a volcanic explosion, the frequency of sunspots, the discovery of galvanism, the two greatest poets of the Romantic era, an early feminist pioneer, and a premature birth have to do with this story, and what does it continue to tell us about the role of science in society and the obligations of those who perform fundamental research?

Come at 3:30pm for refreshments, speaker at 4:00pm