## **SCIENCE SEMINAR**

Thursday, May 9 – Carson Taylor Hall 322

## Dr. D. Paul Jackson

Norman and May Pipes Johnson Professor of Horticulture Associate Professor of Plant Science – Louisiana Tech University

## The Space Shuttle Columbia Catastrophe



On February 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia and its crew were tragically lost over East Texas upon re-entry from a two-week mission. Immediately following the explosion, another mission ensued; an unprecedented search and recovery effort by agency officials and the local community. Dr. Paul Jackson (School of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry) will share information about the shuttle crew along with his experience as a recovery team official for five weeks following the disaster.

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