

ACC Distinguished Lecturer

“Forging a New Future for People with Disabilities through Technology and Inclusion ”



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Dr. Cooper has authored or co-authored more than 250 peer-reviewed journal publications and two books, including the award-winning “*Care of the Combat Amputee*.” He is an avid wheelchair athlete and past world/national record holder at various distances in wheelchair racing.

A U.S. Army veteran with a spinal cord injury, Dr. Cooper is the director of the Paralyzed Veterans of America Research Foundation. In 2009, Dr. Cooper was featured on a *Cheerios* cereal box for this achievements and, a year later, was pictured with one of his robots in *Popular Science* for his robotics work aiding older adults and people with disabilities.

Wednesday, February 1

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

College of Medicine Auditorium (MSA)

1115 W Call St., Tallahassee, FL

*Continental breakfast beginning at
9:00, with lecture to follow.*

This event is free of charge and open to the public.



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