



**Mershon Center Director Craig Jenkins, introduces Professor David Beaver at the Mershon Center on April 20, 2012.**



**Beaver researches and teaches on the semantics and pragmatics of natural languages, in particular on how information is organized at the sentence and discourse level.**



**Beaver takes questions from members of the audience.**



**Beaver is Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin. He spoke about "Social Language Processing: Arab Spring Twitterology and Beyond."**