

## Corporate Partners Conference 2007

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**Thursday, October 4 through Saturday, October 6**, the faculty and graduate students of the Virginia Tech Department of Statistics will be hosting the sixth annual Corporate Partners Conference. Lodging and meals will be provided for two representatives of each corporate partner so that we can make the most of our weekend together. The highlights are

- one-on-one interviews with Masters and Ph.D. candidates,
- partner presentations (as time permits),
- advisory meetings with departmental leaders and College of Science dean,
- an afternoon symposium to present current research projects,
- and plenty of opportunities to develop professional relationships and joint projects.

### Schedule 2007

Thursday, October 4	
Arrival	Roanoke Airport (ROA) to <a href="#">Hawthorn Suites (Directions from airport)</a> <b>Partners arrive.</b>
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	204 Hutcheson Hall <b>Partner Presentations</b> chaired by <b>Geoff Vining</b> .  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becton Dickenson • Capital One • Pratt &amp; Whitney</li> </ul>
8:00-10:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Home of Debby Hix and Bob Schulman</a> , 1295 Nellies Cave Road, (540) 552-2902 <a href="#">directions and parking</a> . <b>Reception</b> for partners, faculty, and graduate students
Friday, October 5	
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast.</b> <a href="#">Hawthorn Suites</a> (not a group activity)
8:30 - 10:00	Departmental Conference Room, 418-A Hutcheson Hall <b>Advisory Committee Meeting</b> , chaired by Department Head <b>Eric Smith</b> . One representative of each company meets with key committee chairs (Statistical Consulting Center, Graduate Program, Undergraduate Program, and Personnel Committee).  <b>Graduate Life Center at Donaldson Brown and Squires Student Center Interviews.</b> One representative of each corporate partner meets students in one-on-one interviews.
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Dean's Conference Room, College of Science <b>Partners Meet with Dean Lay Nam Chang, College of Science</b> 
12:00-1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">India Gardens Restaurant</a> , 210 Prices Fork Road NW, 951-5100 <b>Lunch.</b> Partners with Advisory Committee
2:00-4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Graduate Life Center at Donaldson Brown, All Purpose Room</a> <b>Research Seminar</b> , chaired by <b>Bill Woodall</b> . Short presentations of current research by selected graduate students.  <b>Graduate Life Center at Donaldson Brown and Squires Student Center Interviews.</b> One representative of each corporate partner meets students in one-on-one interviews.

6:30 p.m.	<p><u>Holiday Inn University Blacksburg, 900 Prices Fork Road NW, 540-552-7001 (<a href="#">Link</a>, <a href="#">Directions</a>)</u>  <b>Dinner.</b> Partners, faculty, graduate and select undergraduate students.</p>	
<b>Saturday, October 6</b>		
8:00 a.m. - noon	<p><u>Departmental Conference Room</u>  <b>Interviews and Meetings.</b> Faculty and graduate students will be available to meet with partners individually as desired.</p>	<p><u>418-A Hutcheson Hall Conference Room</u></p>
Afternoon	<p><u>Virginia Tech Golf Course</u>  <b>Sixth Annual Bob Foutz Golf Challenge.</b> Let us know by Thursday if you want to play 9 or 18 holes. All are welcome.</p> <p><u>Jefferson National Forest Hike</u></p>	<p><b>Interviews.</b> One representative of each corporate partner meets students in one-on-one interviews.</p>

