









## Conference Schedule 2011

Thursday, October 27	
Arrival	<p>Roanoke Airport (ROA) to <a href="#">Main Street Inn</a>, 205 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060, 540-552-MAIN (not to be confused with Inn at Virginia Tech) (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Partners and prospective partners arrive:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BD, Capital One, DuPont, Eli Lilly, GE, Mintab, Pratt &amp; Whitney, RJReynolds, SAS 3M, Eastman Chemical, Merck</b></p> 
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	<p>300 Seitz Hall (C on <a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Partners Presentations</b> at the weekly <a href="#">Departmental Seminar</a>, chaired and organized by <a href="#">Rebecca Dickinson</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Hughes, 3M</li> <li>Kevin White, Statistical Associate and Team Leader, Applied Statistics Group, Eastman Chemical Company</li> <li>Sarah Haines, Leader, Technical Support, Minitab, Inc.</li> <li>Ilya Lipkovich, Principal Research Scientist, Eli Lilly and Company</li> </ul> 
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	<p>Home of Carmen Tavera and Geoff Vining (119 Primrose Drive, Blacksburg, <a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Welcome Reception</b> for partners, faculty, and graduate students</p>
Friday, October 28	
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	<p><a href="#">Gillies</a> (suggested, not a group activity)</p> <p><b>Breakfast</b> - But we will have coffee and sweet rolls at the conference room at 8:00</p>
8:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<p>Departmental Conference Room, 418-A Hutcherson Hall (C on <a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Advisory Committee Meeting</b>, chaired by Department Head <a href="#">Eric Smith</a>. One representative of each company meets with key committee chairs (Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis (LISA), Graduate Program, undergraduate Program, and Personnel Committee).</p> 
11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	<p>Dean's Conference Room, College of Science</p> <p><b>Partners Meet with Dean <a href="#">Lay Nam Chang, College of Science</a></b></p>  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	<p>India Gardens Restaurant, 210 Prices Fork Road NW, 951-5100 (<a href="#">Map</a> from Squires)</p> <p><b>Lunch.</b> Partners with Advisory Committee</p>
2:00-4:15 p.m.	<p>Squires Student Center (SSC) Room 341/345 (B on <a href="#">Map</a>).</p> <p><b>Mu Sigma Rho Research Seminar</b>, chaired by Mu Sigma Rho President <a href="#">Jon Stallings</a>, organized by Professors <a href="#">Feng Guo</a> and <a href="#">Yili Hong</a>. Presentations of current research by selected graduate students.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-right: 5px;">Jon Stallings</div>   </div>
4:15-4:45 p.m.	<p>Squires Student Center (SSC) Room 341/345 (B on <a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Honors and Awards Presentations.</b> Partners, faculty, graduate and select undergraduate students</p>
5:30-7:00 p.m.	<p>Home of Xiaoli Hou and Matthew Glasgow, 220 Progress Street (limited parking at adjacent dental office), 267-664-1269 (D on <a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Happy hour</b></p> 
Saturday, October 29	
8:00 a.m. - noon	<p>Squires Student Center (SSC) (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Interviews and Meetings</b></p> <p>Recreation (Golf, Hiking, ...)</p>
	<p>Squires Student Center (SSC) (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p><b>Interviews 9:30-3:00</b></p> <p>3M, SSC Room 217 Conference Room  <b>Capital One</b>, SSC Mountain Lake Conference Room  <b>Capital One</b>, SSC Norfolk Room  <b>DuPont</b>, SSC Blue Ridge</p>