












Conference Schedule 2012

Thursday, October 25

Arrival	<p>Roanoke Airport (ROA) to Main Street Inn, 205 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060, 540-552-MAIN (not to be confused with Inn at Virginia Tech (Map))</p> <p>Partners attending: Capital One, DuPont, Eli Lilly, GE, Mintab, SAS</p> <p>Partners not attending: BD, Pratt & Whitney, RJReynolds</p> <p>Prospective Partners attending: 3M, American Credit Acceptance, Eastman Chemical</p>	
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	<p>300 Seitz Hall (C on Map)</p> <p>Partners Presentations at the weekly Departmental Seminar, chaired and organized by Ana Maria Ortega Villa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travis Gray, Capital One • Stu Jannis, 3M • Arved Harding, Eastman Chemical • Todd Manke, American Credit Acceptance 	 
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	<p> Kent Square Lobby (220 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Map)</p> <p>Welcome Reception for partners, faculty, and graduate students</p>	<p>Graduate Life Center</p> <p>Graduate Life Center (Map)</p> <p>Interviews 8:30-5:00 ACA, GLC Meeting Room G</p>

Friday, October 26

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	<p>Gillies (suggested, not a group activity)</p> <p>Breakfast - But we will have coffee and sweet rolls at the conference room at 8:00</p>	
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Departmental Conference Room, 418-A Hutcheson Hall (F on Map)</p> <p>Advisory Committee Meeting, chaired by Department Head Eric Smith. One representative of each company meets with key committee chairs (Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis (LISA), Graduate Program, undergraduate Program, and Personnel Committee).</p>	 
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<p>India Gardens Restaurant, 210 Prices Fork Road NW, 951-5100 (E on Map)</p> <p>Lunch. Partners with Advisory Committee</p>	
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	<p>Dean's Conference Room, College of Science</p> <p>Partners Meet with Dean Lay Nam Chang, College of Science</p>	 Graduate Life Center and Squires Student Center (D and C on Map)
3:00-5:15 p.m.	<p>Graduate Life Center All-Purpose Room (C on Map).</p> <p>Mu Sigma Rho Research Seminar, chaired by Mu Sigma Rho President Jonathan Stallings, and organized by Professors Yili Hong and J.P. Morgan. Presentations of current research by graduate students Ning Wang, Liaosa Xu, Amy Tillman, Jonathan Stallings, and Yajuan Chen.</p>	   Capital One, SSC Room 217 Minitab, SSC Room Monterrey Tech 3M, SSC Room 219 Eastman, SSC Shenandoah Room ACA, GLC Room C ACA, GLC Meeting Room G
5:15-5:45 p.m.	<p>Graduate Life Center All-Purpose Room (C on Map)</p> <p>Honors and Awards Presentations. Partners, faculty, graduate and select undergraduate students</p>	
6:30 p.m.	<p> ad lib</p> <p>Dinner in small groups of partners, faculty, and students</p> <p>Following the award presentations, in the GLC, we will divide into small groups. Each group will choose a restaurant and time to meet. This will be the last opportunity to network, so don't be shy.</p>	

Saturday, October 27

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>Squires Student Center (D on Map)</p> <p>Interviews and Meetings</p> <p>Recreation (Golf, Hiking, ...)</p>	<p>Squires Student Center (C on Map)</p> <p>Interviews 9:30-3:00 Capital One, SSC Room 217 and Capital One, SSC Mountain Lake Room DuPont, SSC Jamestown Room 3M, SSC Yorktown Room</p>
<p>Organizing Committee: Rebecca Dickinson, Ana Maria Ortega Villa, Liang (Sally) Shan, Golde Holtzman</p>		