

# Conference Schedule 2014

Tuesday, October 14					
Arrival	Roanoke Airport (ROA) to <a href="#">Inn at Virginia Tech</a> , 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Partners attending: American Credit Acceptance, DuPont, Eastman Chemical Company, SAS, W.L. Gore</b> <b>Partners not attending: Capital One, Eli Lilly &amp; Company, General Electric, Google, Minitab</b>				
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	300 Seitz Hall ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Partners Presentations</b> at the weekly <a href="#">SOS</a> , chaired and organized by <a href="#">Matthew Keefe</a> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W.L. Gore</li> <li>Eastman Chemical Company</li> </ul> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Credit Acceptance</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W.L. Gore</li> <li>Eastman Chemical Company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Credit Acceptance</li> </ul>
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7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Home of Mary and Bill Woodall, 108 Eakin Street, Blacksburg, (540) 552-4727 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Welcome Reception</b> for partners, faculty, emeritus faculty, and students				
Wednesday, October 15					
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Inn at Virginia Tech (suggested, not a group activity) <b>Breakfast</b> - But we will have coffee and sweet rolls in the conference room at 8:00am	<b>SAS: Visual Analytics Workshop</b>	<b>SAS: Mixed Models Workshop</b>		
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Departmental Conference Room, 418-A Hutcheson Hall ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <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).	Wednesday, October 15, 8:00am-12:00pm  Location: Solitude Room, the Inn at Virginia Tech  Instructor: Tom R. Bohannon, Ph.D., SAS Analytical Consultant	Wednesday, October 15, 8:00am-12:00pm  Location: Torgersen 1100 (Learning Studio)  Instructor: F. Michael Speed, Ph.D., SAS Analytical Consultant		
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Open				
12:00 -1:30 p.m.	India Gardens Restaurant, 210 Prices Fork Road NW, 951-5100( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Lunch.</b> Partners with Advisory Committee				
1:30-3:45 p.m.	Open				
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Davidson Hall: Room 281( <a href="#">Map</a> ) Invited Session: <a href="#">Raymond H. Myers</a> , Professor Emeritus, 1962-1969, 1971-1995 "The Colorful History of the Stats Department at VT from 1951-2014 with Emphasis Placed on Boyd Harshbarger and I. J. Good."				
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Davidson Hall: Room 281( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Honors and Awards Presentations</b> chaired by Professor Jeffrey Birch, Director of Graduate Programs				
6:30 p.m.	ad lib <b>Dinner in small groups of partners, faculty, and students</b> Following the award presentations, in Davidson Hall, 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.				
Thursday, October 16					
8:30a.m.—9:15a.m.	College of Science, Main Conference Room, North End Center, 300 Turner Street, NW, Suite 4300 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) Partners meet with <a href="#">Timothy Howland</a> , Associate Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations, College of Science and <a href="#">John P. Morgan</a> , Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Strategic Initiatives and Professor of Statistics				
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Squires Student Center: Brush Mountain A ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Mu Sigma Rho Student Research and Collaboration Seminar</b> (See <a href="#">below</a> ), chaired by Mu Sigma Rho President <a href="#">Marcos Carzolio</a> , and organized by Professors <a href="#">Inyoung Kim</a> and <a href="#">Leanna House</a> . Presentations of current research by students <a href="#">Qing Li</a> , <a href="#">Ian Crandell</a> , <a href="#">Xiang Zhang</a> , <a href="#">Stephen Loftus</a> , and Steven Hurwitt.				
<b>Organizing Committee:</b> <a href="#">Ana Maria Ortega Villa</a> , <a href="#">Lin Zhang</a> , <a href="#">Matthew Keefe</a> , <a href="#">Matthew Slifko</a> , <a href="#">Steven Hurwitt</a> , <a href="#">Anne Driscoll</a>					

## Graduate-Student Award Presentations

Chaired by Professor Jeffrey Birch, Director of Graduate Programs

<b>Wed, Oct 15</b>	<u>Davidson Hall: Room 281</u> ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
5:30-6:00	The <b>Boyd Harshbarger Award</b> for outstanding academic achievement by a first year graduate student The <b>Jesse C. Arnold Award</b> for outstanding teaching by a graduate teaching assistant The <b>Klaus Hinkelmann Award</b> for outstanding service by a graduate student to the department or university The <b>Raymond Myers Award</b> for the top student in Linear Models and Experimental Design The <b>Gibbons Statistics Award</b> for outstanding first year PhD student in statistics The <b>Rose Costain Award</b> for outstanding graduate student citizen in the Department of Statistics The <b>John Bartko Award</b> for outstanding collaboration, communication, and consulting by a graduate student

## Mu Sigma Rho Student Research and Collaboration Seminar

Chaired by Marcos Carzolio, president, VT chapter of Mu Sigma Rho  
Organized by Professors Inyoung Kim and Leanna House

<b>Thurs, Oct 16</b>	<u>Squires Student Center Room Brush Mountain A</u> ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
9:30-9:55	<b>Qing Li</b> , Detecting the Change-Point of Driving Risk for Novice Teenage Drivers in Recurrent Event Context
9:55-10:20	<b>Stephen Loftus</b> , Grouped Covariate Regression in Oversaturated Models
10:20-10:45	<b>Xiang Zhang</b> , Dynamic Probability Control Limits for Risk-Adjusted Bernoulli CUSUM Charts
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:15	<b>Steven Hurwitt</b> , Beyond the Classroom: Defining my Role in Statistical Collaboration Through LISA
11:15-11:30	<b>Ian Crandell</b> , LISA2020 in Nigeria

## Interview Schedule

Organized Ana Maria Ortega Villa, Lin Zhang, Matthew Keefe, Matthew Slifko, and Steven Hurwitt

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8-8:30&10:30-3:30	<b>W.L. Gore</b> , SSC Cardinal Room
2:00-5:30	<b>Eastman Chemical</b> , SSC 238
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