

## Conference Schedule 2015

Tuesday, October 27				
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, Eastman Chemical Company, Google, Shell Global Solutions, W.L. Gore</b> <b>Partners not attending: General Electric, DuPont, Minitab, SAS</b>			
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	300 Seitz Hall <b>Partners Presentations</b> at the weekly Student Outreach Seminar, chaired and organized by <a href="#">Matthew Keefe</a> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W.L. Gore</li> <li>Eastman Chemical Company</li> <li>ACA</li> </ul> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google</li> <li>Shell</li> </ul> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monsanto</li> <li>Afton Chemical</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W.L. Gore</li> <li>Eastman Chemical Company</li> <li>ACA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Google</li> <li>Shell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monsanto</li> <li>Afton Chemical</li> </ul>
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5:30-7:30 p.m.	Moss Arts Center, 190 Alumni Mall, Blacksburg, ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Welcome Reception and Registration</b> for partners, faculty, emeritus faculty, and students			
Wednesday, October 28				
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Inn at Virginia Tech: Upper Quad ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Continental Breakfast</b> for Advisory Committee, Partners, and Potential Partners			
8:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Inn at Virginia Tech: Drillfield ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Advisory Committee Meeting</b> , chaired by Department Head Ronald Fricker. Representatives of each company will meet with key committee chairs (Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis (LISA), Graduate Program, undergraduate Program, and Corporate Partners Committee).			
11:00–12:00 p.m.	Virginia Tech Athletic Facilities Tour, Tour includes visits to: Merryman Memorabilia Room, Merryman Center Facilities/Team Meeting Rooms, Weight Room, Football Field & Tunnel, Training Equipment, Sports Nutrition Rooms, Cassell Coliseum (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor).			
12:15-1:30 pm	Inn at Virginia Tech: 1872 Salon ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Lunch.</b> Partners and Potential Partners with Advisory Committee and <a href="#">Dean Lay Nam Chang</a> , Dean of the College of Science and Professor of Physics.			
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Squires Student Center: Monterrey Tec ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) Partners and Potential Partners meet with <a href="#">Jack Finney</a> , Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.			
3:00-4:00 pm	Squires Student Center: Room 341/345 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Corporate Partners Poster Session</b> , inaugural Poster Session where students will be presenting posters in two categories: Research & Collaboration, organized by <a href="#">Ana Maria Ortega Villa</a> and <a href="#">Rose Eddy</a> .			
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Squires Student Center: Room 341/345 ( <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="#">Lin Zhang</a> , and organized by Professors <a href="#">Inyoung Kim</a> and <a href="#">Leanna House</a> . Presentations of current research by students, <a href="#">Ana Maria Ortega Villa</a> , <a href="#">Ian Crandell</a> , <a href="#">Yimeng Xie</a> , and <a href="#">Xiaoning Kang</a> .			
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Squires Student Center: Room 341/345 ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Honors and Awards Presentations</b> chaired by Professor Jeffrey Birch, Director of Graduate Programs			
6:30 p.m.	Home of Carmen Tavera and Geoff Vining: 119 Primrose Drive. ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) <b>Dinner</b> for partners, faculty, emeritus faculty, and students			
Thursday, October 29: Partner Interviewing				
<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="#">Maggie Mao</a> , <a href="#">Rose Eddy</a> , <a href="#">Anne Driscoll</a>				

# Mu Sigma Rho Student Research and Collaboration Seminar

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

<b>Wed, Oct 28th</b>	<b><u>Squires Student Center: Room 341/345</u></b> ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
4:00-4:20	<b>Yimeng Xie</b> , A Semiparametric Model for Accelerated Destructive Degradation Test Data Analysis
4:20-4:40	<b>Ana Maria Ortega Villa</b> , Functional Nonparametric Bayesian Time Varying Coefficient Model for Matched Case - Crossover studies
4:40-5:00	<b>Xiaoning Kang</b> , An Order-Invariant Cholesky-Log-GARCH Model for Multivariate Financial Time Series
5:00-5:20	<b>Ian Crandell</b> , LISA 2020: Developing Statistical Collaboration Capacity in Nigeria

## Graduate-Student Award Presentations

Chaired by Professor Jeffrey Birch, Director of Graduate Programs

<b>Wed, Oct 28th</b>	<b><u>Squires Student Center: Room 341/345</u></b> ( <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 The <b>Corporate Partners Poster Awards</b> for outstanding posters and presentation in research and collaboration The 2014 <b>Outstanding LISA Collaborator of the Year Award</b>

## Interview Schedule

Organized Ana Maria Ortega Villa, Lin Zhang, Matthew Keefe, Matthew Slifko, Maggie Mao, and Rose Eddy

<b>Wed, Oct 27</b>	<b><u>Squires Student Center: SCC</u></b> ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
9:00-4:00	<b>ACA</b> , SSC 234 and Mountain Lake
10:00-12:00	<b>W.L. Gore</b> , SSC Williamsburg
2:00-5:30	<b>Eastman Chemical</b> , SSC Blue Ridge Conference Room
<b>Thurs. Oct 28</b>	<b><u>Squires Student Center: SCC</u></b> ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
9:00-12:00	<b>ACA</b> , SSC 217, 219
1:00-3:30	<b>ACA</b> , SSC 342 and Shenadoah
8:00-12:00	<b>Eastman Chemical</b> , SSC Monterrey Tec
9:00-12:00	<b>Google</b> , SSC 234
8:30-1:00	<b>Shell</b> , SSC 236