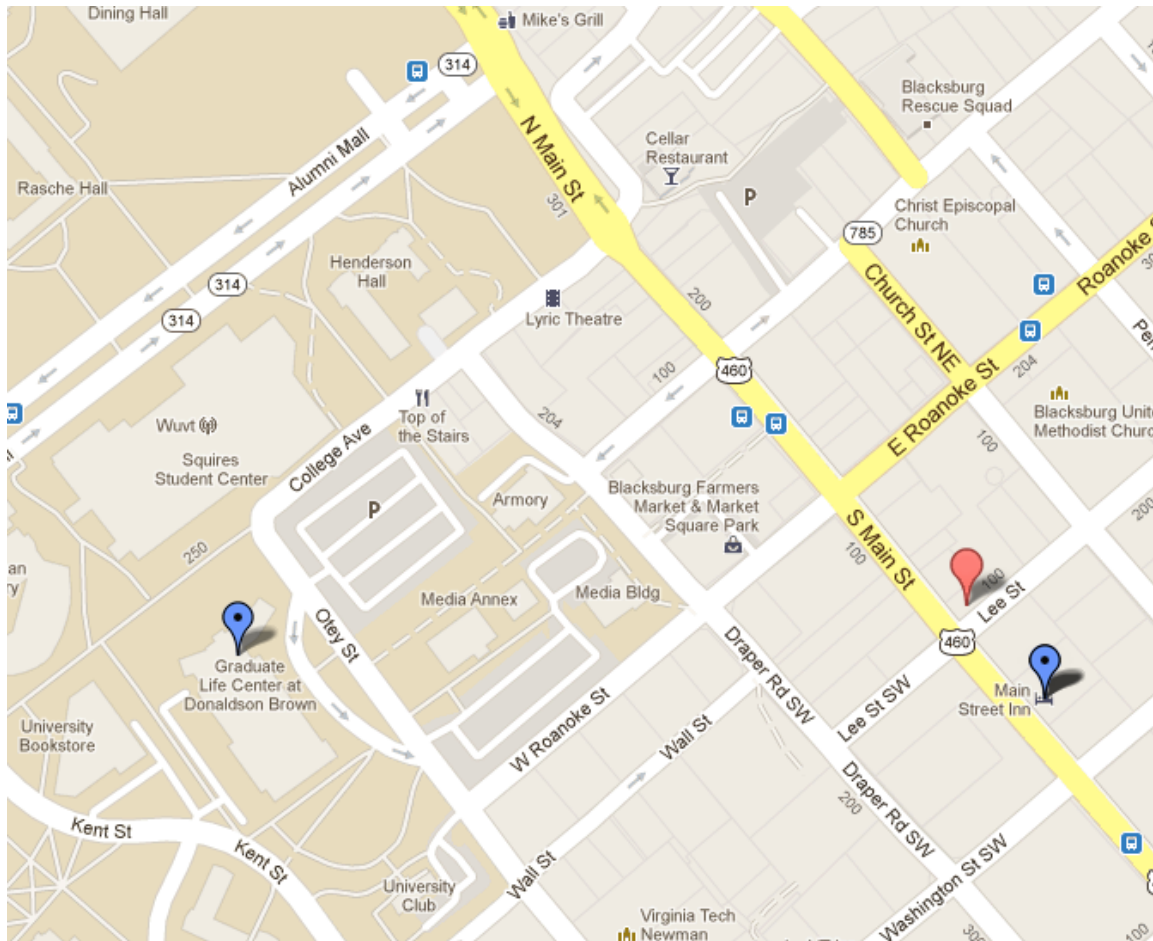


Oomycete Bioinformatics Training Workshop

Virginia Tech Graduate Life Center
June 24-26, 2013

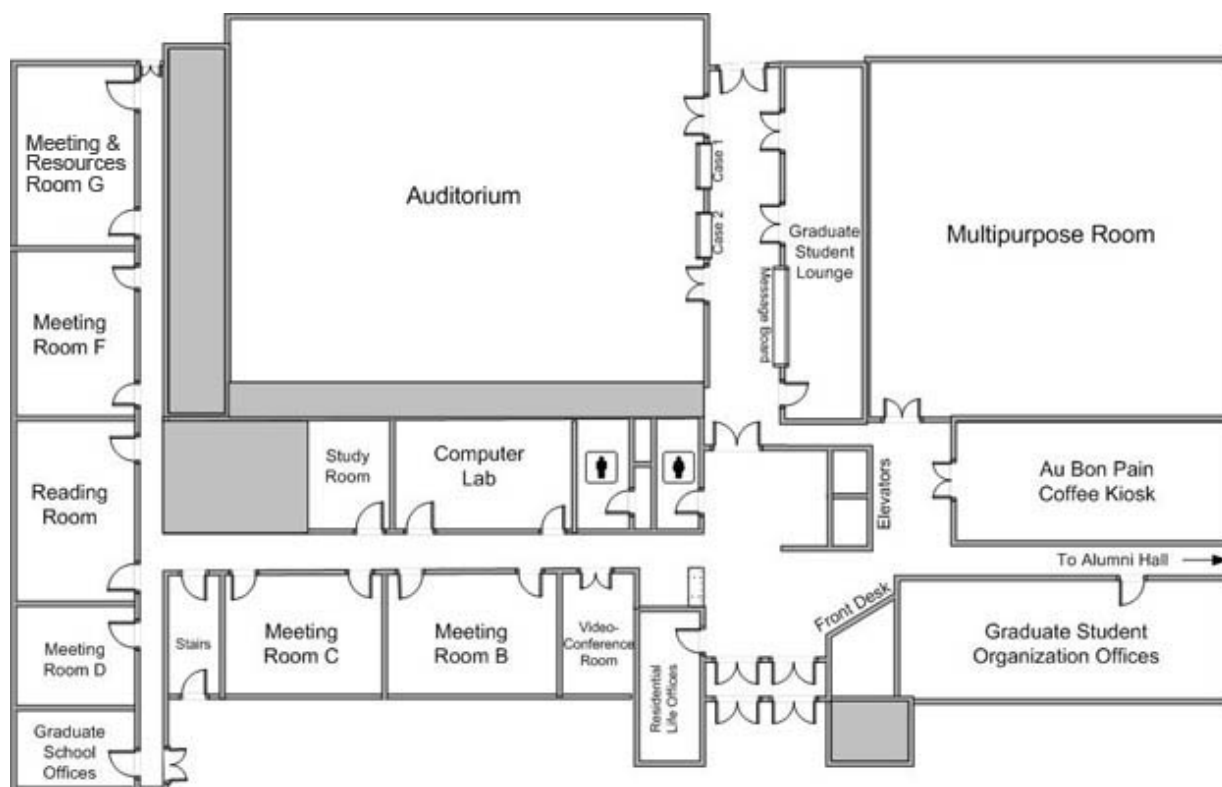
Lodging

- Main Street Inn - (540)522-6246, 205 South Main St., Blacksburg VA, 24060, hotelblacksburg.com
- Parking on-site or across the street in Kent Square parking garage
- Credit card required for incidentals, room costs billed to master bill
- Check-in 3 pm, Check-out 11 am
- Amenities include coffee maker, refrigerator, microwave, free wi-fi, ironing board, Coffee/biscotti in the lobby
- Directions from I-81 (N or S)
 - Exit 118B to U.S. 460 West (ByPass) and go 6 mi.
 - Exit Downtown Blacksburg/S. Main St.
 - Merge onto S. Main St. and go 2 mi.
 - Enter downtown B'burg and go through 2 traffic lights and pass Washington St.
 - Main St. Inn is on the R between Washington and Lee Streets



Workshop

- Graduate Life Center at Donaldson Brown
- 31H GLC, Otey Street, Blacksburg, VA 24061
- (540)231-0413
- Room G for presentations, Room C for breakout sessions as necessary
- Directions from Main St. Inn (see map previous page)
 - R on S. Main 1½ blocks
 - L on W. Roanoke St. 2 blocks
 - R on Otey St.
 - GLC on L
 - Alternatively, R S. Main 3 ½ blocks, L College Ave, L Otey St.



Getting To/From Roanoke Regional Airport

- Smart Way Bus – smartwaybus.com, \$4 fare (must be exact), pick up at Alumni mall side of Squires Student Center
- Taxis – Roanoke Airport Transportation Service (800-288-1958, \$66 1 person, \$33 2 people, \$30 3+), Regional Hooptie Ride (540-449-3748), Blacksburg Taxi (540-552-6671), Fat Taxi (540-999-8294)

Breakfast Suggestions

- Starbucks – across street
- Bollos Café & Bakery – bolloscafe.com, pastries/breads
- Gillies – gilliesrestaurant.net, 153 College Ave, vegetarian/local
- London Underground – 112 N main, English breakfast
- Au Bon Pain – Squires student center, College Ave, French café

Dinner Suggestions

- Our Daily Bread – 1329 S Main, French bistro (escargot, nicoise salad, frog legs, magret de canard, you get the idea), bit of a walk but worth it
 - Gillies – vegetarian/local emphasis, can be slow
 - Cabo Fish Taco – 117 S Main, Tacos and the workmans margarita – duh, outdoor seating
 - Poor Billy’s Seafood – sushi, good seafood, best mixed drinks, pricy
 - The Cellar – 302 N Main, Greek pitas, pizza, calzones, limited outdoor seating
 - Boudreaux’s – 205 N Main, decent Cajun/creole but not up to Nawlins snuff, outdoor seating upstairs
 - London Underground – good pub food
 - Mike’s Grill – 418 N Main – best burgers in town
 - 622 North – modern American, probably too far to walk
- Note – only 622 North and Poor Billy’s can even remotely be considered upscale, Gillies is pretty close

Travel Reimbursement:

- Please submit original receipts.
- Receipts should show the last four digits of the card used and a zero balance.
- For airplane tickets, the ticket should indicate passenger’s class (economy) and dates of purchase and travel. Please include original baggage fee receipt also.
- Virginia Tech will not reimburse travel insurance.
- If driving your own vehicle, you will be reimbursed for mileage driven (no fuel receipts necessary).
- If renting a vehicle, please keep rental receipt and any fuel receipts for reimbursements. Note that Virginia Tech will NOT reimburse for courtesy re-fill of gas at the rental car company due to inflated pricing. No GPS, either.
- Receipts may be sent to:
 - Joel Shuman
 - 209 Latham Hall, MC0390
 - Ag Quad Lane
 - Blacksburg, VA 24061-0390
- Please include the address to mail your check to and your phone #.
 - Other reimburseable expenses include airport parking fees (receipts needed) and round-trip mileage if another individual picks up and drops you off at the airport.