# NIJ Workshop "Mid-Atlantic/Mid-Appalachian Innovations in Forensic Science" July 28–30, 2011 at Radford University\*

Day 1 (July 28)

7:30 - 8:00 Registration check-in (Bonnie Auditorium)

8:00 - 8:15 Introduction (Bonnie Auditorium)

(Donna Boyd, RU Forensic Science Institute and RU Dept. of Anthropological Sciences)

8:15 – 10:00 Innovations in Digital Forensics (Part I) (Bonnie Auditorium)

(Don Stewart, NIJ Electronic Crime Technology Center of Excellence)

10:15 - 12:00 Innovations in Digital Forensics (Part II) (Bonnie Auditorium)

(Don Stewart, NIJ Electronic Crime Technology Center of Excellence)

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (Dalton Hall)

1:00 – 2:45 Identification and Documentation of Bloodstain Patterns (Cook Hall 107)

(Kevin Patrick, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Western District)

3:00 – 4:45 Documentation, Collection and Comparison of Impression Evidence (Cook Hall 107)

(Kevin Patrick, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Western District)

4:45 - 5:00 Day 1 Wrap-Up

5:00 - 6:30 Dinner (Dalton Hall)

Day 2 (July 29)

8:00 – 8:50 Forensic Archaeology: Search (Remote Sensing), Excavation, and Recovery

(Cliff Boyd, RU Forensic Science Institute and Department of Anthropological Sciences; Rhett Herman, RU Dept. of Physics) (*Bonnie Auditorium*)

9:00 – 9:50 Innovations in Forensic Entomology

(Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History) (Bonnie Auditorium)

10:00 – 10:50 Forensic Microscopy: Digital Microscopic Analysis of Human Bone

(John Williams, Western Carolina University Human Identification Laboratory) (Bonnie Auditorium)

11:00 – 11:50 Forensic Anthropology: Current Issues in Human Osteology and the Identification of Unknown Human Remains

(Donna Boyd, RU Forensic Science Institute and Department of Anthropological Sciences) (*Bonnie Auditorium*)

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (Dalton Hall)

1:00 – 5:25 Rotating Labs (Reed 106, 107, and outside Reed)

Lab A

Forensic Archaeology: Search (Remote Sensing) (Rhett Herman, RU Dept. of Physics)

### Lab B

Forensic Archaeology: Excavation and Recovery (Cliff Boyd, RU Forensic Science Institute and Department of Anthropological Sciences)

#### Lab C

Forensic Entomology (Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History)

## Lab D

Forensic Microscopy: Digital Microscopic Analysis of Human Bone (John Williams, Western Carolina University Human Identification Laboratory) (*Reed 107*)

## Lab E

Forensic Anthropology: Human vs. Non-Human Osteology; Identification Methods

(Donna Boyd, RU Forensic Science Institute and Department of Anthropological Sciences) (Reed 106)

5:25 - 5:40 Wrap-up

6:00 – 9:00 Banquet and Guest Speaker (Jon Perry, Virginia State Police) (Muse Banquet Hall)

Day 3 (July 30) (Bonnie Auditorium)

8:00 – 8:15 Lab Review and Discussion

8:20 – 9:15 Advances in Stable Isotope Analysis and Forensics

(Cassady Yoder, RU Dept. of Anthropological Sciences)

- 9:20 10:15 Forensic Chemistry Trends
- (Diane Catley, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Western District)
- 10:20 11:15 Innovations in GIS and Crime Mapping
- (Isaac Van Patten, RU Dept. of Criminal Justice)
- 11:20 12:00 Course evaluation and wrap-up