

**Mid-Atlantic/Mid-Appalachian Training on Innovations in Forensic Science  
Workshop #5 – July 26-28, 2012  
Agenda**

**DAY 1 (July 26)**

- 7:30 – 8:00**                      **Registration check-in (Bonnie Auditorium)**
- 8:00-9:00**                      **Welcome and Introduction (Bonnie Auditorium)**  
**(Donna Boyd, RU Forensic Science Institute and RU Dept. of Anthropological Sciences)**
- 9:00-10:00**                      **National Forensic Academy I-VR (Investigator-Virtual Reality) Online Training (Bonnie Auditorium)**  
**(University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center)**
- 10:00-12:00**                      **Cold Case Investigations—Practical Investigative Techniques (Richard Walton, Utah State University, College of Eastern Utah)**
- 12:00-1:00**                      **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00-2:25**                      **Cold Case Investigations—An Evaluation Model with Follow-up Strategies (James Adcock, Center for the Resolution of Unresolved Crime,**
- 2:30- 3:55**                      **Cold Case Investigations—The Virginia NIJ grant (Using mtDNA to Identify the Missing”)**  
**(David Baldwin, VOCME, Tidewater District)**
- 4:00 5:00**                      **Discussion; introduction of Day 2 activities**
- 5:00**                                **Dinner on your own**

**DAY 2 (July 27)**

- 8:00-8:15**                      **Introduction**
- 8:15-12:00**                      **EITHER:**
- Selu Field Exercises on Remote Sensing and LiDAR (Cliff Boyd, RUFISI and Dept. of Anthropological Sciences; Rhett Herman, RU Dept. of Physics; Andrew Foy, Dept. of Geospatial Sciences; Jarrod Burks, Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc.)**
- OR:**

<b>8:15:-12:00</b>	<b>Forensic Anthropology (Cook 107) (Donna Boyd, RUFSl and Dept. of Anthropological Sciences)</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
<b>1:00-5:00</b>	<b>Above morning groups reverse activities/sites</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Dinner on your own</b>
<b><u>DAY 3 (July 28)</u></b>	
<b>8:00-10:00</b>	<b>Leica mapping demonstration (Special Agent Kevin Harth, Virginia State Police, Salem)</b>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Final panel discussion by instructors; question and answer period</b>
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Post-test; anonymous surveys of training experience; certificate distribution</b>

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\*In 2009, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) awarded a 2-year grant to the Radford University Forensic Science Institute to provide a series of workshops focused on forensic science training. These courses provide criminal justice and forensic science practitioners with an overview of state-of-the-art methods and techniques in Forensic Science. The focus is on the application of advanced forensic science techniques toward death investigations and includes hands-on demonstrations, lectures, open dialogue, discussion and consultation between criminal justice practitioners, forensic scientists, and forensic science educators. This course is open to any individual working in law enforcement and is provided at **no cost** (covering hotel, meals, and travel) through federal NIJ grant number 2009-DN-BX-K200 to the participant.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND INFORMATION

1. The venue for this conference was selected because Radford University, Virginia (RU) was awarded the grant by NIJ in 2009 and thus was the logical location to host the series of workshops funded by the grant. The City of Radford is also in the heart of the region (Mid-Atlantic – Mid-Appalachian) the grant is intended to serve. Hosting the actual workshops at RU is logical, since RU has the only facilities in the city that can accommodate the large number of attendees (150). In addition, the Selu research farm, which is also RU property, is located within 10 minutes of campus and provides an excellent venue for outdoor field exercises. No other entity besides RU provides both the access to lecture hall and classroom space and a field site within close proximity. Rental costs for use of space are far lower than if a private lecture hall or other non-campus facility were used.
2. For hotel contract information, you should contact Tanya Ridpath, RU director of Conference Services ([tridpath@radford.edu](mailto:tridpath@radford.edu)), since she is in charge of those arrangements.
3. The intended audience for the July, 2012 workshop is active-duty federal, state, or local law enforcement officers preferably working within the Mid-Atlantic – Mid Appalachian regions, but it is open to other law enforcement officers from other areas as well. No students or forensic laboratory technicians, etc. are permitted to attend.
4. As we are currently advertising the workshop, we do not know at this stage the total list of attendees and where they will be coming from.