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# INSIDE VT WOOD

## Reminder...

Remember to submit department news items by Friday 3 p.m. of each week to Will Pfeil at [wpfeil@vt.edu](mailto:wpfeil@vt.edu) for inclusion in Inside VT WOOD each Monday morning. All past issues of Inside VT Wood reside on our department website under the publications link.

## News From Paul Winistorfer

- The department is collaborating in hosting a reception for the bioprocessing/biomaterials cluster faculty tonight. Department faculty will participate with faculty and administrators from Biological Systems Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering. The Provost, VP of Research, and the three College Deans will make brief comments at the reception beginning at 5pm at Hillcrest Hall.
- Representatives from Mead Westvaco will be on campus Monday April 16 visiting our department and various other units on campus. We will be touring the Brooks Center, and specifically the Center for Unit Load Design. A schedule will be distributed as soon as possible.

## CULD Exhibits at Dimensions07

The Center for Unit Load Design (Ralph Rupert, Bonnie Maccubbin) participated/exhibited in Dimensions07, the international forum on transport packaging, in Orlando, Florida, March 27 - 30, 2007. The conference was hosted by the International Safe Transit Association in conjunction with the Institute of Packaging Professionals.

## Esko Graphics Donates Artios Software to the Packaging Science Program

Ralph Rupert attended an Artios CAD software training course (April 2 - 5, 2007) in Ludlow, Massachusetts. Esko Graphics donated multiple copies of the Artios software to the Packaging Science program. Packaging science students will be trained on Artios as part of their packaging design class. Artios CAD is the premier software used in the paper and packaging industry to design folding carton and corrugated packages. This software not only designs the package structure, but also incorporates graphics and 3D animation to the package. Artios will be used in conjunction with a CAD cutting table that is being donated to the packaging science program this summer by ICPF (International Corrugated Packaging Foundation). The computer-driven table will be used by students to produce the package designed in Artios.

## **Kline Presents Woods to Goods at Georgia Tech**

Earl Kline presented a poster “Woods to Goods: demand driven supply chains” at the Sloan Foundation Industry Studies Regional Meeting on March 30, 2007 at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA.

The Meeting was co-hosted by Chip White and Pat McCarthy, directors of the trucking and paper industry centers, respectively. More than 40 scholars from the southeast participated in the program. This was the first of several regional meetings that will be organized in the next twelve months or so. Because the Sloan Foundation Industry Studies scholarly community has become so large, the main objective of these gatherings is to promote awareness of common interests and build collaborative relationships among industry studies scholars in settings conducive to this objective. For more information, please contact Earl Kline.

## **CFPMM Holds 10th Advanced Sales Training Workshop**

Last Wednesday and Thursday, 18 individuals from 13 different companies participated in the Center for Forest Products Marketing and Management’s 10th “Advanced Sales Training Workshop” held at the Inn at Virginia Tech.