FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **What does the $75 conference fee cover?**

   The conference fee covers the Sunday **afternoon graduate student training session** and **ACC Interdisciplinary Forum**. As well the fee includes the following dining events: reception on Sunday evening; refreshment breaks and lunch on Monday; and the BBQ dinner on Tuesday.

2. **How can I pay for this conference?**

   Payment is performed online using the conference website. It is our goal that students could use funding from faculty advisors and grants to support the minimal registration fee, food, and travel costs. Other options include, travel grants from your respective Universities or possible travel grants from other private sources.

3. **What are some of the other costs associated with the conference?**

   1. **Transportation** - Most of the ACC Universities are **within driving distance to the Virginia Tech campus**, so a cost effective way to travel to VT would be to arrange a van or car pool from your respective University. Air travel to Blacksburg is through the Roanoke Regional Airport, which is serviced by USAirways, Delta, and Northwest Airlines. Transportation from the airport can be coordinated using the Smartway bus system.

   2. **Lodging** – the special conference rate at The Inn at Virginia Tech is $119.00 per night for single or double occupancy, plus tax. For those who would like to **share a room with another graduate student** attending the conference, please indicate this in the questionnaire on the registration page. This information will be coordinated by Dr. Annie Aigster and she will maintain a list of students seeking roommates. Once you locate a roommate, you can coordinate the lodging reservation with him or her.

   3. **Food** – breakfast, Tuesday lunch, and Monday dinner are “on your own”, and as such not included in the registration fee. Blacksburg, being a small college town, has a wide variety of food options available that cover a wide range of prices; there are many restaurants to choose to **allow a very reasonable budget**; forum participants can easily dine without requiring transportation for a very minimal cost. Recommended food options are provided as a link in the web page.

4. **How will I know if I have a talk or poster presentation?**

   During the registration process you will be asked if you would like to present an oral presentation or poster. We will work to accommodate your request, but may need to make some adjustments depending on the number of participants and the subject topics. You will be notified ahead if any changes are made to your request.