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Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council To Host First Job Fair

A first-of-its kind job fair is being hosted by the Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC) and Virginia Tech's Pamplin College of Business on September 7. Designed to connect local area talent to the regional business community, the event will kick off the fall 2016 job fair season.

"Our region consistently ranks as one of the leading technology hubs in the nation," **said RBTC President and CEO Jonathan Whitt.** "We have some of the most innovative technology businesses and brightest technical students in the country. It is time we bring them together."

More than 25 firms in the Roanoke-Blacksburg region will exhibit and promote the region's technology sector. The firms are hiring local talent for both internships and full-time jobs. Students can meet with employers and explore ways to build their careers in the thriving Roanoke-Blacksburg region.

The job fair is being hosted just one day before Pamplin's annual Business Horizons event.

"We are proud to showcase our talented students and honored to co-host this job fair with the RBTC," **said Stuart Mease, Pamplin's executive director for student advancement and career services.** "We want students to know about opportunities here in our own backyard and to have access to regional employers."

Roanoke-Blacksburg Technology Council (RBTC) Job Fair

When:

Wednesday, September 7, 2016 | 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Where:

Squires Student Center, Old Dominion Ballroom | Virginia Tech Campus
290 College Ave. Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

For media interested in covering the event or scheduling interviews, please RSVP to Kristen Morrell by Tuesday, September 6: Kristen@Uncork-It.com

The Roanoke - Blacksburg Technology Council is a non-profit, member-driven association of businesses and organizations in the greater Roanoke Blacksburg region, working together to promote the growth and success of the region's technology sector. Its membership includes more than 250 organizations. The RBTC is the leading resource for the region's growth and success. It exists to connect and unite the region's technology community, develop and educate thought-leaders, mentors, and the technology workforce, and improve access to talent. To learn more, please visit <http://www.rbtc.tech>.

Virginia Tech's nationally ranked Pamplin College of Business offers undergraduate and graduate programs in accounting and information systems, business information technology, economics, finance, hospitality and tourism management, management, and marketing. Pamplin emphasizes technology and analysis that improve business, entrepreneurship that leads to innovation and innovative companies, international opportunities for learning and research, and an inclusive, collaborative community. It is named in honor of two alumni: the late Robert B. Pamplin, retired chairman of Georgia-Pacific, and businessman, author, and philanthropist Robert B. Pamplin Jr.