



## Southwest Virginia

# Economics Teacher Conference

July 26th-27th, 2018  
Radford University, Radford, VA

Organized by the *Economics Department at Radford University.*

Economics is the science of making tough choices. Understanding the basics of economics is key to becoming an informed and effective citizen. However, it can be a challenge for middle-school and high-school teachers to make economics interesting for students. In this 2-day conference, secondary school educators teaching economics in Southwest Virginia will meet with their peers, explore some of the key topics and issues in Economics that are essential for students to know before college, and discuss resources and teaching approaches with Radford University economists.

Topics covered include:

- Scarcity and opportunity cost
- Decision-making at the margin
- Adam Smith and the market economy
- Business decision-making
- Economic growth
- Entrepreneurship

- American economic history
- The Great Recession
- The government in economics
- Globalization and trade
- Ethics in the market system
- ... and more.

## Certificate of Completion/Contact Hours

Upon successfully completing both days of activities, participants will receive a certificate of completion. Participants will receive credit for a two day conference\* of 10 contact hours, subject to approval by their respective chief executive officer or designee.

## Location

Radford University is located in southwestern Virginia, near the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains, 40 miles from Roanoke, VA. The University has an enrollment of approximately 9,500 students; it is a co-educational, comprehensive, and state- supported institution with an emphasis on teaching. The College of Business and Economics has a student body of approximately 1,460 undergraduates and 40 graduate students (MBA), and is housed in a new \$45 million state-of-the-art facility: Kyle Hall (visit our website at [www.radford.edu](http://www.radford.edu) for more information).

## Accommodation/Meals/Materials/Fees

Up to two night's lodging and conference meals will be provided. Selected materials for the conference will also be provided free of charge. There is no registration fee.

Contact Dr. Tom Duncan at [tduncan13@radford.edu](mailto:tduncan13@radford.edu) for more information or to register for the 2 day conference. Space is limited to 30 participants, first-come-first-served.

Register today by returning the completed Course Registration Form on our website to Dr. Tom Duncan at [tduncan13@radford.edu](mailto:tduncan13@radford.edu).

Visit our website at: <https://rueconomics.wixsite.com/swvet2018>.

\*Refer to the "Professional Conference" description provided on Page 9 of the 2017 Virginia Licensure Renewal Manual when discussing point value assignment with your chief executive officer or designee.

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