

Speak at the Rice University SIAM Chapter!

Purpose: The Rice University SIAM (Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics) student chapter is looking for speakers to address the group. We want potential employers to relate the kind of work they do face-to-face with potential employees.

Audience: The speaker will address a group of more than thirty Rice students, largely graduate students, in the applied maths, pure maths, statistics, and engineering fields. The talents of these potential employees lie in diverse fields: mathematical modeling, programming, optimization, operations research and logistics, differential equations, imaging, control theory, statistics, finances, modeling of biological systems, and oil and gas exploration, for example. Many of the students are excellent communicators and educators as well as technicians, programmers, and theorists.

Format: The speaker(s) should prepare a half-hour slideshow relating the kind of work they need. Preferably the speaker would be someone that has a similar job and can speak in detail about the work they do. The speaker then could meet the students in person and accept resumes. *Additionally, highly motivated speakers could propose small projects for the students to try so they can get a feel for what the job requires.* Perhaps our talented group could even take to task a difficult problem that has not been solved by the company yet!

Setting: Lunch-hour meetings, Fridays, twice-monthly at Duncan Hall, Rice University.

Cost: We require no fees in order to speak. We ask only for a modestly detailed talk so that the students can find out what it is like to work for you.

Contact Information: Speakers will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. The earliest time for a talk would be Friday, August 17, 2004. Additional times will be available approximately every other Friday afterwards. To schedule a time, contact:

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