Graduate Research Day

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Goals

- Showcase current work in CS dept.
    - Attract attention of local industry
    - Encourage graduate "freshmen" not to give up.
- Entice prospective graduate students.
- Free food and booze!

Schedule

8:30 – 9:15	Breakfast and registration ('new' students)
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome by Dept Chair
9:30 – 10:50	Talk session 1 (3 talks by grad students)
10:50 – 11:10	Second Breakfast
11:10 – 12:30	Talk session 2 (2 by grad, one by guest)
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30	Poster Session/Lab Tours/Demos
3:30 – 4:30	Panel Session w faculty members
4:30 – 5:00	Tea
5:00 – 6:00	Working Groups
6:00 – 6:15	Ending Remarks from Chair
7:00 – inf	Dinner and drinks (ALCOHOLIC)

Participants and Rationale

- Participants
  - Local prospective grads and CS undergrads
  - CS faculty and grad students
  - Distinguished alumni
  - People from local industry
- Rationale
  - Bringing everyone together under this environment (esp. in beautiful mid-spring) provides richer, broader scope for interaction and information sharing.