

2025

DAY FOR DATA

Monday, November 3rd at Virginia Tech



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Virginia Tech's premier AI & analytics symposium.

Join us for the fourth-annual Day for Data, a conference designed to bring faculty, students, and industry together for a practical exploration of business analytics & AI.

Featured keynotes & sessions from thought leaders include:

9:05 a.m. **KEYNOTE**

From Breach to Resilience: How AI and Quantum are Redefining Cyber Defense



Jeff Crume – IBM Distinguished Engineer, Master Inventor, Author & YouTuber

10:00 a.m.

The Age of AI Agents & Intelligent Enterprise



Keith Johnson – Director of DoD Solutions Architecture, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

10:45 a.m.

Scaling a Nuclear Startup AI Department



Matt Welsh – CIO, X-Energy

11:15 a.m.

2025 and the AI Shockwave



Ben Walker – Partner, Kearney

1:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE**

Fireside Chat: Entrepreneurial Lessons Learned as the CEO of Octo



Mehul Sanghani – CEO, Octo



Michelle Fultz – IBM Technology Client Leader, DHS

3:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE**

The Future of Learning: Leading Through Uncertainty in the Age of AI



Jennifer Riley, Moderator – Director of the Office of Graduate Programs, Pamplin



Mehul Sanghani – CEO, Octo



Rishi Jaitly – Senior Advisor, OpenAI; Former Twitter VP; Exec Ed Leader at Virginia Tech



Somiah Lattimore – Executive Director, Apex Center for Entrepreneurship at Virginia Tech

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