

Faculty Research Show

Breakfast Convivium

Featuring distinguished alumnus

Dr. Steven D. Blazey '72

Vice President, Technology & Operations, The Network Group, Akron OH

The 2009 Research Paradigm Shift within a Global Economy

Thursday, February 12, 2009

8:00—9:00 AM

Morris Conference Center, SUNY College at Oneonta

A 1972 graduate of the College, Dr. Blazey received a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University, and is currently Vice President of Technology & Operations, The Network Group (a consortium of companies specializing in polymers technology). Dr. Blazey's presentation will explore how "the values of R&D in today's global economy are redefining its roles within all universities, institutions, industries, businesses and governments. The paradigm shift from a purely 'research for research sake' approach to one of market driven application within a global economy raises both questions and concerns over the role of R&D in today's corporate world. The demand for alliances between customers, suppliers, universities and producers has never been greater than they are today. The combined synergies achieved through cooperative research, design, development, supply and demand will be greater than the whole and these will define the paradigms of tomorrow."



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