10th Annual AI and Analytics Symposium
Theme: Humans in the age of AI

AGENDA
Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Breakfast
9:00-9:10	Welcome Address: Dean Harry Dombroski from the College of Business
9:10-9:55	Keynote Speaker: Satheesh Heddese, VP, AWS
9:55-10:40	Tech Talk 1 (AT&T): Kelly Dowd, AVP Data Science and Wes Long, AVP Technology
10:40-10:50	Break
10:50-11:40	Tech Talk 2 (bitwise): Raman Sapra, CEO and Ravi Gunturu, Digital, Data & AI Solutions Leader
11:40-12:25	Student Competition Presentations sponsored by AWS
12:25-1:45	Lunch sponsored by BNSF
1:45-2:35	Tech Talk 3 (Sogeti, Part of Capgemini): Mike Buob, VP
2:35-3:25	Panel Discussion moderated by Brian White (Ericsson)
3:25-3:45	Poster Presentations and Networking Break
3:45-4:35	Round Table Discussions (see below)
4:35-4:45	Student Competition Awards
4:45-4:55	Symposium Awards: Dean Harry Dombroski
4:55-5:00	Closing Remarks by Dr. Radha Mahapatra, ISOM Department Chair
5:00-7:30	Happy Hour sponsored by Plug and Play

Workshop by AWS: Agentic AI with Amazon Quick Suite
 AM Session: 10:50- 12:20
 PM Session: 1:30 – 3:00

Round Table Discussions
 RT1: Dr. Sridhar Nerur, Goolsby-Alcon Endowed Chair and Professor, UTA
 RT2: Chuck Devries, SVP and Technology Officer, Vizient
 RT3: Magesh Natarajan, Senior Manager, AWS
 RT4: Vishal Modi, Founder and CEO, Spoonified
 RT5: Trey Norred, Director of Information Technology, AT&T