

Courtyard by Marriott Blacksburg Ranks 3rd in Nation

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Courtyard by Marriott Blacksburg, 105 Southpark Drive, exceeded 743 Courtyard properties in North America by reaching the #3 ranking in overall guest satisfaction feedback. They were recipients of Marriott's prestigious Platinum Circle Award, achieved by 20 properties in North America. In addition, Blacksburg ranked #2 in three separate categories: Staff Service, Intent to Recommend and Maintenance & Upkeep.

The property opened in October 2007 and is owned by Roanoke's Granger MacFarlane. The hotel's General Manager is Tom Norman, a 1995 graduate of the Virginia Tech Hospitality and Tourism Management Program. The award winning staff of 20 represent different localities throughout the New River Valley.

Courtyard by Marriott offers a refreshing environment that helps guests stay connected, productive and balanced. Intuitive services and design accommodate guests' needs for choice and control. With more than 860 locations in 30 countries, Courtyard is Marriott's largest brand. All Courtyard by Marriott hotels participate in the award-winning Marriott Rewards frequent travel program that allows members to earn hotel points or airline miles for every dollar spent during each stay. For more information, including guest guided video tours of the new lobby and the latest brand information, visit www.gocourtyard.com. For reservations, go to www.courtyard.com or contact a travel professional.

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