

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
Board of Visitors Retreat
Friday, January 18, 2008**

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The Board of Visitors held their annual retreat on Friday, January 18, 2008, at the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center in Suffolk, Virginia. Present from the Board were:

Marc Jacobson, Rector
Kendra M. Croshaw
Pamela C. Kirk
Moody E. Stallings, Jr.

Also present:

Roseann Runte, President	Camellia Moses Okpodu
Vijayan Asari	Mark Nesselrode
John R. Broderick	Kurt Schoenbach
Thomas Camp	Carol Simpson
Robert L. Fenning	Rachel Sleighter
Mohammad Karim	John Sokolowski
Michael McGinnis	Richard Tompkins
Patrick Hatcher	Geneva Walker-Johnson
Donna Meeks	

The meeting was called to order by the Rector at 7:30 a.m. Vice President Karim introduced the student researchers and their faculty advisors. The following presentations were made to the Board:

Richard Tompkins (Advisor: Professor Asari)
Topic: Security Automation & Future Electro Robots

Rachel Sleighter (Advisor: Professor Hatcher)
Topic: Utilizing ODU's COSMIC Facilities to Understand Environmental Processes

Mark Nesselrode (Advisor: Professor Sokolowski)
Topic: A Methodology for Determining Return on Investment

Thomas Camp (Advisor: Professor Schoenbach)
Topic: Bioelectric Effects of Picosecond Pulses

Following the presentations, the Board members were led on a brief tour of the facility by its Executive Director, Michael McGinnis. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. and the Board members then departed by bus to Richmond for the Governor's Higher Education Forum.