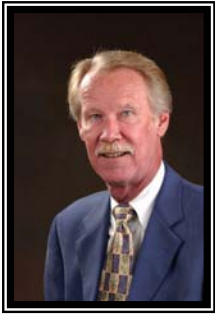


20th Annual Faculty Research Achievement Award



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Dr. Cash joined the faculty of ODU in 1973 and has had a remarkably prolific career as an educator and researcher in his three decades here. Dr. Cash joined Old Dominion University as an Instructor of Psychology shortly after receiving his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. During his tenure, Dr. Cash has served the University in many capacities.

Dr. Cash's research interests have focused on body image and its implications for psychological well-being. Dr. Cash has developed and validated numerous instruments for assessing body image, treatment expectations, and treatment outcomes in order to understand the psychosocial impact of appearance-altering conditions. These tools are available to the professional psychological community on his website at www.body-image.com.

In addition, Dr. Cash has pursued related areas of psychopathology, such as eating disorders and depression, tapping cognitive and social learning theories in his approach. He has published over 100 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals including the *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, and the *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*. He is the Founding Editor-in-Chief of *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*, launched in November 2003, and his book, *The Body Image Workbook* (1997), was selected as one of the top five books in psychology. Dr. Cash was recently named a fellow of the American Psychology Society.

Dr. Cash has provided consultation services to an impressive list of companies and organizations that includes Alberto-Culver, Bristol-Myers-Squibb, GlaxoSmithKline, the American Hair Loss Council, and The Center for Human Appearance at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia. Early on, he was instrumental in the creation of ODU's doctoral program in Clinical Psychology and also served as the Director of the ODU Psychological Center. He has chaired the Psychology Honors Program, his Departmental Faculty Affairs Committee and Departmental TELETECHNET Committee, as well as participated through membership on the University Institutional Review Board, Strategic Planning Committee, and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Reaccreditation Self-Study. Dr. Cash has served as adjunct faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Eastern Virginia Medical School and has chaired various committees for the Virginia Consortium Program in Clinical Psychology. As a tenured professor, he currently teaches both undergraduate abnormal psychology and graduate psychopathology courses, and provides supervision for graduate students' theses and dissertations.

Dr. Cash's distinguished career exemplifies the research academician, a scientist who interprets his research experience into dynamic courses and mentorship for both undergraduate and graduate students. He has received multiple award nominations from the State Council of Higher Education of Virginia's program to honor academic excellence.