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Happy New Year to all who enter the Virginia Beach Higher Education Center!

Whether you're a degree-seeking graduate or undergraduate Old Dominion University student, a member of the Institute for Learning in Retirement, a Norfolk State University or Tidewater Community College student, an employee of the Virginia Beach public schools or municipal administration – or whether you are another client or constituent here for another kind of learning opportunity – welcome!

Old Dominion University's Virginia Beach Higher Education Center offers a rich array of intellectual and cultural activities for the general public as well as our own academic community – among the highlights of our spring events:

- **February 4** – A Faculty Lecture featuring **Professor Tom Socha, Ph.D.**, on **“Parents & Children Communicating with Society: Managing Relationships Outside the Home”** – he'll be talking about recent research and the book he co-authored on this subject – includes reception [7-8:30pm]
- **February 23** – **“MAYBE HEAVEN: Voices of the Abolitionist Movement”** - a **Black History Month Celebration, co-sponsored by NSU, featuring poet Tim Seibles** reading new poems centered on the lives of Frederick Douglass, John Brown, Anna Douglass, and others – includes book-sales/signing & reception [12:30-2pm]
- **March 4** – **A Women's History Month Celebration – featuring Dr. Jeff Richards “Mercy on the Road”** – a **Lecture & Discussion** of Mercy Otis Warren's life and work, and her impact on the American Revolution – includes reception [11am-12:15pm]
- **March 18** – **Art Opening – Institute for Learning in Retirement** – this reception will kick-off the third annual month-long exhibition of diverse visual arts by members of our ILR [4-6pm]
- **April 1** – **The Big Read Preview – featuring The Joy Luck Club** film clips, novel preview & discussion in preparation for our participation in the NEA-sponsored national event – a spring book club! Reception included [5:30-7pm]
- **April 15** – **Annual National Poetry Month Celebration – featuring distinguished poet & novelist Clint McCown**, who will read from *Dead Languages*, his other books and new work – this will include book-sales/signing and a reception [12:30-2pm]



In addition to these (free and open to the public) events and our routine work of supporting student and faculty success, we're pleased to observe the 10th anniversary of our Virginia Beach Higher Education Center, which is in fact our current academic year! More details on an anniversary celebration will be coming soon. And perhaps especially in light of global and local economic stresses, I am pleased we maintain our outstanding Writing Tutorial, Testing, Enrollment, and Career Management Services –among others—on site for all students, and our staff and faculty are committed to providing the highest quality university experience. If you are an ODU student, please let me or ODU-VB staff know if there are additional services you need to support your success. And Happy New Year to all— may your endeavors in learning be rewarding!
- Renée Olander, Director

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ODU-Virginia Beach Spring Semester 2010

Hours of Operation:
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday
8:00am to 5:30pm



Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons - Room 146 Services Available for ODU-Virginia Beach Monarchs

Class Reserve Instructional Materials
ODU Interlibrary Loan Materials and
Distance Learning Library Services Handbook
Student Testing Information
Study Rooms
ODU Enrollment Services
Providing
Academic and Advisor Information and
University Catalog and Admission Application
Information

ODU Perry Library Book return
ODU Student Computer Lab with
OCCS Consultant
Technology-Delivered Class DVD Library and
Viewing Carrels
Free Monarch Athletic Event Tickets
The Mace and Crown Newspaper
Monarch Student Identification Cards
Student Copier

ODU-VB Follett Satellite Bookstore Spring Semester Textbook Sales January 9 through 19



*ODU - VB special events of interest to students, faculty, staff and our Virginia Beach community occur throughout the academic year and are **free and open to the public**. Check our webpage (www.odu.edu/vbhec) for the calendar of events scheduled during the semester and join us for our exciting programs.*

The Follett University Bookstore permanent ODU-VB satellite location at the VBHEC in room 167 features spring semester textbooks, school supplies, snacks, soft drinks and ODU Monarch spirit items. Textbook sale dates and hours on-site at the VBHEC are for a limited period at the beginning of each semester. Be sure to purchase your textbooks early to take advantage of on-site sales. The ODU-VB bookstore telephone number is 368-1750.

You may also purchase textbooks online from the ODU homepage: www.odu.bkstr.com. Click on **Current Students** and then under **Books**, click **Go**. Under **Textbooks**, click **Go**. Next **Select your Program, Term, Department, Course and Section**. You then have the option of having the textbook shipped to you or picking it up at the bookstore on main campus.

Spring Bookstore Textbook Sale Hours

Saturday January 9:

11 am - 2 pm

Monday through Thursday

January 11 - 14:

2 pm - 7 pm

Friday January 15 :

11 am - 2 pm

Tuesday January 19 :

2 pm - 7 pm



Make A Visit To Parking Services Your First Stop At ODU-VB



Parking Services' (now located in room 167) spring semester hours are Monday - Thursday 8am-9pm and Friday 8am-4pm. Students and faculty in classes Friday (after 4pm) and Saturdays are not required to display a permit.

Enrolled students must display ODU parking permits to park in lots at the VBHEC. Student parking permits cost \$35.00 per semester and Faculty/Staff permits are \$108.00 per year. Adjunct Faculty and Staff permits are \$63.00. A main campus commuter and evening decal is now available from the VBHEC Parking Office. A daily parking pass is \$6.00. Permits purchased by faculty, staff or students for the main campus of ODU or NSU will be honored here. Special event parking lot #3 is designated for special event patrons.

Visitors may use metered spaces in lots 1,2 and 3 for visits of 30 minutes or less or may stop by Parking Services for a guest pass for parking in lots #1 and #2. Twenty-seven spaces in lot 2 and four spaces in lot 3 are designated for ODU, NSU and TCC faculty and staff displaying valid decals. TCC student permits are honored in the VBHEC lots from 8am to 2pm Mon through Fri.

Parking Services has added a website payment feature. Citations may be paid online at www.odu.edu/parking. This offers customers the convenience of paying parking tickets over a secure website with a Visa or MasterCard. For further information, call VBHEC Parking Services at 757-368-4138.

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ALERTS

ODU offers a free emergency text messaging service used only for potential, developing, or existing emergencies or weather advisories.

Be notified of official University closings or delays in advance by using your MIDAS ID

and password and visiting

www.odu.edu/alerts

Alumni and Friends



*Have you ever thought about using our
fantastic atrium for your special event?*

Contact our Events Coordinator, Linda Caulkins at lcaulkin@odu.edu or

*757-368 -4100 for more
information .*



Career Management Center ODU-VB Satellite Office Services Available for Students and Alumni

Our Career Management Center (CMC) Satellite Office located inside the Oberndorf Learning Commons, room 146, is available for Old Dominion University student and alumni use.

Students and alumni may access free career assistance at almost any time of day at our satellite CMC Office. Our satellite office offers one-on-one face to face meetings, as well as 2-way live audio and video interactions with Cyber Career Coaches located on main campus.

Appointments may be scheduled in advance, or you can drop by at a time convenient to you. VBHEC students may also obtain career assistance over the phone and via home computer. Available resources include career assistance on resumes (including cyber resume reviews), cover letters, interviewing, internships, full and part-time job searching, and more! Online, on-demand seminars are also available on various career-related topics. Students may access Instant Career Messaging **Monday through Thursday, 10:00am-7:00pm and Friday 10:00am-5:00pm**, for career-related questions.

For additional information please visit the Career Management Center's website: <http://www.odu.edu/cmc> or become a FAN of the CMC's Facebook page.

WAVES Café Welcomes ODU-VB Monarchs

In addition to their Starbucks coffee, soft drinks, juices, soups, and cookies, the Waves Café offers VBHEC students and visitors hot and cold sandwiches, French fries, appetizers, soft pretzels and fresh foods.

Monday through Thursday

8:00am - 7:30pm

Friday

8:00am - 2:00pm

Closed Saturdays



ODU Perry Library Services Available at ODU-VB

Do you need academic journal articles or books for a research paper? Visit the Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons (room 146) to pick up the latest edition of the Distance Learning Library Services Handbook. You may also use the many services available at www.lib.odu.edu. On the University Library web homepage you can:

- * Ask a librarian, * Search databases, * Search the catalog,
- * Place an interlibrary loan, and
- * Obtain electronic reserve material.

For your convenience, an ODU Perry Library book return is located in the Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons. For further information, call the Reference Desk at Perry Library on the main campus at

757-683-4178.



ODU-Virginia Beach Special Events Bulletin Board

Thursday February 4 7:00 - 8:30pm

Faculty Lecture - Dr. Tom Socha's new book
**Parents and Children Communicating with
Society: Managing Relationships Outside the
Home**

Saturday February 6 9:45 - 11:00am

**Work and Professional Studies Degree
Open House**

Tuesday February 23 12:30 - 2:00pm

**Black History Month Lecture "MAYBE HEAVEN
- Voices of the Abolitionist Movement"
Tim Seibles, Associate Professor of Creative
Writing**

Wednesday February 24 6:30 - 9:30pm

**Open Page Poets -
Original Poetry Reading**

Thursday March 4 11:00am - 12:15pm

**Women's History Month Celebration
Featuring Dr. Jeff Richards "Mercy on the Road"
Lecture and Discussion of Mercy Otis Warren's
life and work**

Thursday March 18 4:00 - 6:00pm

**Institute for Learning in Retirement
Art Exhibit Opening**

Thursday April 1 5:30 - 7:00pm

**The Big Read Preview featuring The Joy Luck
Club NEA Sponsored Reading Initiative**

Saturday April 10 2:00 - 5:00pm

**VBHEC 10th Anniversary Celebration
Video, Tours, Speakers, Food, Music**

Thursday April 15 12:30 - 2:00pm

**Annual National Poetry Month Celebration
Reading by Clint McCown**

Visit www.odu.edu/vbhec for more information

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757-368-4160

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in Clinical Psychology:

757-368-1820

Virginia Tidewater Consortium

Educational Opportunity Center: 757-368-1755

Waves Café: 757-368-4140

Norfolk State University Switchboard:

757-368-4150

Spring Semester 2010 Important Dates and Deadlines

- January 9 - Spring classes begin
- January 11 - Spring semester tuition deadline
- January 15 - Deadline to drop classes with no grade or financial penalty
- January 16 - Beginning of period to withdraw with grade W assigned
- January 16-18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No classes)
- January 19 - Deadline to register or add classes
- January 22 - Last day to withdraw and receive 50% tuition refund or credit
- March 8-13 - Spring Holiday (No classes)
- March 30 - Last day to withdraw from session 1 classes without instructor's signature (grade W)
- April 4 - Easter Holiday (No classes)
- April 12-16 - Summer and Fall 2010 pre-registration for currently enrolled students (time ticket required)
- April 17 - Summer and Fall 2010 open registration begins
- April 27 - Spring classes end
- April 29 - May 6 - Exams
- May 8 - Spring Commencement Exercises

Student Computer Lab

Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons Room 146

Mon through Fri 8:00am - 10:00pm and Sat 8:00am - 5:30pm

Student Computing Accounts

ODU provides accounts required for students to access critical computing resources. All student computing accounts are activated and managed through MIDAS (Monarch Identification and Authorization System). Complete activation online through the University's web page (www.odu.edu) - select *Current Students*, scroll to *Campus Life*, click on *Student Computing Accounts*, or go directly to midas.odu.edu. After activating your MIDAS account, which also provides access to the University portal, you will see a list of services for which you are eligible. The following services will be activated automatically:

***Student local area network (LAN) account**—required to access computers in the University's public computer labs and OCCS-maintained departmental computer labs. These are individual student computing accounts on the University's network.

***University student e-mail account**— required to access all Blackboard, videostreaming, and FSCS (Faculty/Staff Communication System) class content as well as to receive official communications from the University concerning financial aid, tuition, graduation, and other important information.

***Footprints**—allows faculty, staff and students to submit technology questions and/or problems online at fp.odu.edu, or go to occs.odu.edu→SUPPORT→Report a Problem.



Room and Media Requests

Businesses, government agencies, community organizations, faculty or student organizations may request use of the VBHEC for meetings and events following guidelines and in accordance with the University's educational mission. Requests are now being accepted and must be approved by the Center Director. Reservations may be subject to rental fees. To apply, complete the **Room and Media Application** found on our homepage at

www.odu.edu/vbhec under

Resources/Forms.

Faculty and students may request audio/visual equipment or meeting rooms by completing the same form. Drop off written requests at the Admin Desk (room 101)

or the Oberndorf Learning Commons Desk (room 146) or fax to

757-368-4109.

Office of Computing and Communication Services at ODU-Virginia Beach



Benny Oliveira, our OCCS liaison, provides PC/LAN computer maintenance, technical and software assistance and upgrades for Center staff and faculty upon request. You may contact our OCCS PC-LAN tech by phone at 757-368-4133 or 757-683-6935 but **ALL faculty and staff are reminded to enter any technical problems/requests into FOOTPRINTS at occs.odu.edu or call the Help Desk at 757-683-3192 for assistance** to document and track any and all technical problems and support.

Also, a special thank you to Benny for letting us take half of his former office to carve out improvements in our academic support services!