You Are Welcome Here

Greetings and welcome back, or welcome to Old Dominion University’s Virginia Beach headquarters! From wherever you have come, whether down the street, another locality in Virginia, or from farther away, you are welcome here. As President Broderick, Provost Agho, and a number of other Monarchs proclaim in a recent video, you are welcome here. I echo that welcome on behalf of our ODU Virginia Beach faculty members and staff.

ODU’s Virginia Beach location provides students, both undergrads and graduates, access to the Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons, which supports success with academic advising, testing, library support, enrollment services, 41 open computer workstations, and quiet study space for reserve. Again this fall we’ll feature Late Night in the Learning Commons on Wednesdays and Thursdays: you are welcome until midnight! The Beach Writing Center, Room 160B, welcomes students working on any writing assignments, and of course the whole building provides access to university wireless.

Fall 2017 marks ODU’s 40th Annual Literary Festival October 1-5, and this year’s theme is “Lust for Life: Still Sexy at 40.” ODU Virginia Beach will feature Mahogany Browne, a California-born, Brooklyn-based educator and author of Redbone and Smudge. Browne is the Nuyorican Poets Café Friday Night Slam Curator, and she coordinated the 2016 Women of the World Poetry Slam at the Pratt Institute in New York. You are welcome to join us for her presentation Thursday, October 5th in our Lecture Hall, 244, at 12:30pm, and for the reception and book signing that follows.

These pages highlight other resources and activities for Monarchs whether you’re taking classes here in our Virginia Beach location, online, or a mix of classes in different locations—we are ODU: here for you.

Student Meet & Greet
everything you need to know

Whether you attend classes here, or access online classes and services here, how much do you really know about ODU Virginia Beach?

As the semester begins we invite all students to attend an information program designed to increase awareness of the University services, academic support, and social programs that our Virginia Beach campus offers. This presentation will introduce you to the staff, provide helpful information and get your semester off to a great start.

Meet & Greet
Tuesday
August 29
2:00 – 3:30 pm
Room 217

Go Monarchs!
Week of Welcome at the Beach

WoW — Fall 2017 kicks off with the Week of Welcome
Be sure to stop by the Monarch Information Station in the Atrium the first week of class and meet the staff. They will assist you with questions, provide information about ODU services, and have Monarch giveaways and goodies to share.

Late Night in the Learning Commons Returns
ODU Virginia Beach is pleased to announce that Late Nights in the Learning Commons will return for the Fall semester. The Learning Commons will offer extended hours on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, staying open until 12:00 midnight.

Career Development Services at ODU Virginia Beach
Whether you are a senior contemplating your first career job after college or a lower classman looking for a part-time job or an internship, Career Development Services (CDS) is able to help. CDS offers a multitude of free career building services such as resume and cover letter writing, interviewing tips, and job searches. Be sure to take advantage of the CDS sponsored job and career fairs which brings hundreds of employers to campus each year. You also need to check out Careers4Monarchs, a network for jobs and events targeting ODU students and alumni. CDS maintains a satellite office in the ODU Virginia Beach Learning Commons where you may meet with a Career Coach one-on-one. Call 757-683-4388 to set an appointment or visit the CDS website at odu.edu/cds for more information about the resources available.

Textbook Purchase for Beach Classes
A University Bookstore associate will be in the Atrium to provide textbook pricing and take orders for books. When a book is ordered onsite it will be delivered to ODU Virginia Beach the following day for pickup. The bookstore will also offer book buy back service.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
August 29 - 31:  3:00 — 7:00 pm

Virginia Beach Writing Center
Have a paper to write and don’t know where to start? The Writing Center (WC) is here to assist students strengthen their writing skills. The WC, Room 160B, offers free assistance with a wide array of assignment related concerns including brainstorming, organization, revision and citation. Faculty can invite the Writing Tutor to their classes for brief presentations.

Fall 2017 hours:
Tuesday and Thursday  10:00 am—3:00 pm
Wednesday 12:00—7:00 pm
To schedule an appointment:
online: odu.mywconline.com or email: wc-vb@odu.edu

Quick Telephone Reference:
ODU-VB Switchboard  757-368-4100
Security Office  757-368-4136
ITS Help Desk  757-683-3192
Parking Services  757-368-4138
ODU-VB Writing Center  757-368-2106
College of Continuing Education and Professional Development  757-453-6880
ODU Institute for Learning in Retirement  757-368-4160
ODU Nurse Anesthesia Program  757-368-4171
Virginia Tidewater Consortium – Educational Opportunity Center  757-368-1755
NSU Switchboard  757-368-4150
**ODU Virginia Beach Learning Commons**

The Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons is a collaborative learning environment providing Beach students numerous success services.

**The Learning Commons Desk:** Interlibrary loans, ODU Library book returns, reserve course materials, faculty-student correspondence, ODU student ID cards and use of collaborative study rooms

**Enrollment Services:** Registration, Financial Aid, Advising and Admissions information and assistance

**Computer Lab:** IT consultant available onsite

**Testing Services:** Testing spaces and Educational Accessibility

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm  
Extended hours on Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00 am - 12:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

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**40th Annual ODU Literary Festival**

The ODU Literary Festival celebrates a milestone anniversary with *Lust for Life: Still Sexy at 40*. The annual event, scheduled for October 1—5, brings acclaimed poets and writers to the ODU campus each fall. ODU Virginia Beach and the ODU Women’s Center will co-host an event featuring writer, educator, activist and curator Mahogany L. Browne on Thursday, October 5, at 12:30pm in Room 244. Ms. Browne is the Nuyorican Poets Café Poetry Program Director and Friday Night Slam curator. Author of the poetry collections *Smudge* and *Redbone*, Browne serves on the editorial team for the forthcoming anthology *Black Girl Magic*. A book signing and reception will follow Ms. Browne’s reading.

The complete schedule of Literary Festival events may be found at odu.edu/life/culture/arts/litfest.

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**Wellness Wave at the Beach**

You are invited to join a free workout program!!

Twice a month the ODU Recreation and Wellness department will be at ODU Virginia Beach to offer free Wellness Wave sessions. Each session features a biometrics screening which includes heart rate, blood pressure, weight and body fat measurement paired with a physical workout such as strength training, stretching and toning, or a cardio workout led by a Recreation and Wellness staff member.

The biometrics screening begins at 2:30 pm in the Atrium immediately followed by the physical workout from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in Room 239.

*Open to all students, faculty and staff*

**Wellness Wave**

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**Don’t Forget your Parking Permit!**

ALL students, faculty and staff must display a valid University parking permit to park in ODU Virginia Beach parking lots. Permits can be purchased at the Parking Services Office, Room 119 or online. Parking permits issued for the main campuses of ODU and NSU are honored at ODU Virginia Beach.

**Parking Services website:** odu.edu/parkingservices
**Fall 2017 Calendar of Events**

**Aug 28 – 31**  
Week of Welcome  
Welcome to ODU Virginia Beach!

**Aug 29**  
Student Meet & Greet  
Everything you need to know about ODU Virginia Beach

**Oct 1 - 5**  
40th Annual Literary Festival  
Poet Mahogany L. Browne at ODU Virginia Beach on Oct 5

**Oct 3**  
Good Afternoon Monarchs  
Grab a snack on the way to class

**Oct 11**  
Opening Reception  
ILR 10th Annual Art Exhibit — Art on view in the Atrium Oct 10 - 27

**Nov 2 - 4**  
Homecoming  
Game ODU vs Charlotte on Saturday, Nov 4

**Nov 14**  
Graduate and Professional Development Fair

**Dec 7**  
Exam Jam  
Celebrate the end of the semester with food and fun

*Please visit odu.edu/vabeach for event times and details.*