A Message from the Associate Vice President

In summer 2005, on the wings of a major university initiative to expand our Virginia Beach programming, I migrated east from main campus to become director of the Virginia Beach Higher Education Center (VBHEC).

That same year, the School of Nursing invited me to their retreat and with remarkable prescience said, “If you build it, we will come.”

Indeed, before the City of Virginia Beach identified the Princess Anne Commons corridor as a hub of health and bioscience innovation, the School of Nursing faculty saw opportunity here to expand their mission and reach; however, at the time – before migration of many academic programs to online – there was no room.

Flash forward and, thanks to the vision and leadership of President Broderick and Provost Agho, “Voila!” Recent months entailed both a space swap with our VBHEC partner, Norfolk State University, and a tight schedule of renovation, construction, and technology installation to prepare for the expanded School of Nursing come fall 2018. The result is beautiful and functional: the School can now establish a Telehealth Training Center for the benefit of students, the region, and beyond.

We have also established a new one-stop Transfer Center inside our Learning Commons to assist prospective students with onboarding to ODU, and current students with any kind of advising and academic support services they need.

In these pages you’ll find more information on our fall programs and resources. If there’s something you need and don’t find, let me know.

Go Monarchs!

Renée Olander
Associate Vice President for
Regional Higher Education Centers

Week of Welcome at the Beach

Fall 2018 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.

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?

We invite all students to attend an information program designed to increase awareness of the University services, academic support, and social programs that the 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 28 at 3:00
Room 244A
ODU Virginia Beach Welcomes the School of Nursing

ODU Virginia Beach extends a very warm welcome to the Old Dominion University School of Nursing. Nursing is no stranger to the Beach as select undergraduate and graduate level Nursing courses have been offered at ODU Virginia Beach for the past 20 years and the graduate level Nurse Anesthesia program has been headquartered at ODU Virginia Beach for the past six years. The relocation of the School of Nursing to Virginia Beach will enable the School to increase the size of its clinical simulation training facilities to accommodate growing enrollments in undergraduate and graduate programs. Students will have more opportunities to learn and practice clinical skills in the updated facility using high fidelity simulation mannequins and standardized patients. ODU Virginia Beach will also serve as the hub for the School’s soon-to-be established Center for Telehealth Education and Research. This innovative center builds on the success of grant-funded projects that have established the ODU School of Nursing as a nationwide leader of nursing/interprofessional telehealth education. Telehealth education is currently incorporated into the graduate nursing curriculum and now pre-licensure students will have the unique opportunity to develop skills in telehealth – something not typically included in an undergraduate curriculum.

Waves Café/Bookstore Opens at ODU Virginia Beach

This fall brings many changes to ODU Virginia Beach; one of the most noticeable is the addition of a bookstore in Waves Café. Located off the Atrium, the Bookstore will carry an assortment of school supplies, snack items and Monarch gear. Textbooks for ODU Virginia Beach classes will be available for purchase at the Waves Café/Bookstore. The hours of operation are 9:00am - 6:00pm Monday through Thursday.

ODU Virginia Beach is designated as a Transfer Center

In order to provide students a seamless transition into the University, ODU Virginia Beach has been designated as a Transfer Center. The Enrollment Services office guides incoming students through the admissions process and also provides registration, financial aid, and advising information to both incoming and current students. Please stop by 146E in the Learning Commons if you need assistance.

Pardon our Dust

Summer 2018 will be remembered as the “summer of construction” at ODU Virginia Beach; full of commotion, noise and dust while the building underwent renovation in order to welcome the School of Nursing. Take a look around and you will notice changes — classrooms added, classrooms reconfigured and offices rearranged. The vending machines are relocated, the College of Continuing Education and Professional Development moved to main campus, the space is now home to School of Nursing offices; and new amenities such as Waves Café/Bookstore were added. Summer semester is now over, fall classes are beginning and things are back to normal at the Beach.
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
ITS Help Desk: 757-683-3192

Testing Services: Testing spaces and Educational Accessibility

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

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 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

41st Annual ODU Literary Festival

The annual ODU Literary Festival, scheduled for October 21-25, brings nationally and internationally acclaimed poets and writers to the ODU campus. This fall Double Lives/Double Trouble will explore how writers reconcile their everyday lives with their creative life. ODU Virginia Beach will welcome author Cecelia Hagen on Thursday, October 25, at 12:30pm in Room 244. Ms. Hagen is the author of a full-length poetry collection, Entering, and two chapbooks, Fringe Living and Among Others. Her poems have been widely published and she has won numerous awards. She grew up in Norfolk and now resides in Eugene, Oregon where she teaches memoir and poetry writing.

Wellness Wave at the Beach

You are invited to 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 staff member of the Recreation and Wellness department. The biometrics screening begins at 2:45pm in the Atrium immediately followed by the physical workout from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in Room 251.

Open to all students, faculty and staff

Wednesdays

September  12 and  26
October     17 and  31
November   14 and  28
December  5

Virginia Beach Writing Center

Can’t seem to get that paper started? The Writing Center (WC) is here to assist students strengthen their writing skills. The WC, located in the Learning Commons, offers free help with a wide array of assignment-related concerns, including brainstorming, organization, revision and citation.

Fall 2018 hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
To schedule an appointment:
online: odu.mywconline.com or email: wc-vb@odu.edu
Please visit odu.edu/vabeach for event times and details.