



SP23 Newsletter



MISSION

The University Women's Caucus, formed in 1974, is an organization of women whose concerns center around actively advancing the welfare of women throughout the university. Specifically, the caucus aids affirmative-action efforts to recruit and retain women, and lobbies for equal treatment in salary, rank, tenure, promotion, research leave, and responsibilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Navigating a New Reality: The State of Reproductive Health and Abortion Care in Virginia Post-Dobbs, presented by Darcy Jones, Certified Nurse Midwife and the Abortion Services Director at The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood, Wednesday, January 25th, 12PM-1PM, [Join Us on Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 374 310 7477

Women Raising Children Connections Group Lunch - Tuesday, January 31st, 11:30AM-12:45PM, at Del Vecchios, please [RSVP to Jenn Grimm](#)

[Soul Culture - Black Poets, Books, and Questions That Grew Me Up](#) by Remica Bingham-Risher, Thursday, February 9th, 4PM-5:30PM, Webb Center, Cape Charles Room - sponsored by SASS-Y [Check for library availability!](#)

[The No Club: Putting a Stop to Women's Dead-End Work](#) book discussion - join our discussion on Wednesday, February 22nd, 12PM-1PM, [Join Us on Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 374 310 7477, [Check out the e-book here!](#)

Disability/Accessibility as a Feminist Issue - March 22nd, 12PM-1PM (EST), zoom link TBA. [Keah Brown](#) is a celebrated disability activist, journalist, and screenwriter. Her book, *The Pretty One*, features essays on her life as a Black woman disabled activist. She is a dynamic speaker and integrates joy into all of her work, even as she talks about challenging topics.

Career Success Workshops - Friday, March 24th, 1PM-3PM, Webb Center, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, and Isle of Wight Rooms

Wo-Mentoring Program

The Women's Caucus is revitalizing the Wo-Mentoring Program this academic year as part of its outreach efforts. The informal program is designed to match women in any discipline at any level in their careers to a mentor for support and advice while navigating life in academia. Please contact [Kristy Carlisle](#) if you'd like to serve as a mentor or if you'd like to be matched with one. And you can do both, if you like! Holly Gaff will work to match you with someone based on your particular needs. We look forward to hearing from you! [Click for more info!](#)

GET INVOLVED

The University Women's Caucus has introduced five outreach/connection groups. The purpose of these groups is to provide spaces for women on campus to connect in smaller 'affinity' groups. Join us for support and socializing around our commonalities, typically over lunch or coffee! [Take our survey to get in where you fit in!](#)

International Women's Connections group connects international and global minded women on our campus. Women across the university who are faculty and faculty administrators with similar interests and backgrounds get together informally to connect socially, professionally, and share local and international resources. Contact [Daniela Cigularova](#) or [Anna Makhorkina](#) for more information.

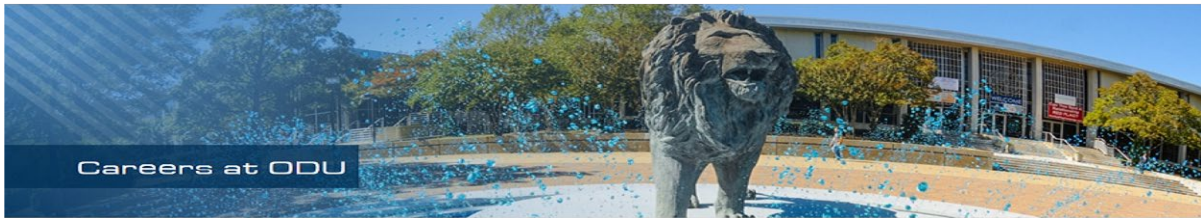
SASS-Y (Solo Aging Support System – Why Not) is a group dedicated to building and maintaining communities of support for women as they age. We are committed to living life to its fullest by fostering physical, mental and emotional well-being as we prepare for, and navigate, the special difficulties that sometimes come as we age. Contact [Liz Smith](#) or [Jackie Stein](#) for more information.

Women of Color Connections is a community of black and brown women who meet to rejuvenate, empower, and exhale in a brave and safe space. Contact [Nakia Madry-Smith](#) for more information.

Women Living with Disabilities - This group brings together women with disabilities and women supporting children, parents, or other family members with disabilities to share experiences, resources, and understanding. Individuals with disabilities and caregivers may encounter increased adversity in the workplace. This group is a place to be in solidarity, express yourself, and support each other. Contact [Nicole Hutton Shannon](#) for more information.

Women Raising Children Connections group provides an avenue for women to share resources, reflections, and be in community with other mothers who all share a common thread of working at ODU. Contact [Emily Goodman-Scott](#) or [Jennifer Grimm](#) for more information.

Let us know if you're interested in one of our Women's Connections Groups - **click** or **scan** the QR code below to provide your contact information!



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Assistant Professor of Geography \(Tenure Track\)](#)
[Director, School of Supply Chain, Logistics, and Maritime Operations](#)
[ICAR Fiscal and program Manager](#)
[ICAR Research Professors for the Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience \(4 Positions, Non-Tenure Track\)](#)
[All ODU Career Opportunities](#)

External Opportunities

[Dean for Arts & Letters, W&M](#)
[Senior Director of Undergraduate Programs, UVA](#)
[Senior Director of Certificate Programs, UVA](#)

BECOME A MEMBER

The University Women's Caucus continues to be a vital advocate for women's concerns on the campus and has been for more than 40 years! Membership is free for the first year and \$25 a year after that. We're stronger together! Become a member, renew your membership, or sign-up for annual email communications-only by **clicking** or **scanning** the QR code below!



All communications will be sent from Wild Apricot, so please be sure to become a member, renew your membership or sign-up for email communications-only to continue receiving updates. If this presents a financial hardship, please let us know by contacting [Nakia Madry-Smith](#).



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