


## Monday Matters: CVC, Biomedical Commercialization Bootcamp, AI integration

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HRBRC Bootcamp Flyer\_Fall2023.pdf; Oct 2 AI Integration Update from David Courson.docx;

Dear Colleagues:

### HRBRC Commercialization Bootcamp

Interested in learning more about the process of research commercialization and the resources available to assist you? Want to connect with the entrepreneurial ecosystem and fellow scientists? **The Hampton Roads Biomedical Research Consortium (HRBRC) and 757 Collab have partnered to provide free commercialization bootcamps for faculty, clinicians, and staff from HRBRC's member institutions (ODU, NSU, EVMS, and Sentara) for research and technologies with biomedical and biohealth applications.**

The goal of the bootcamp is to help participants understand where they are on the research commercialization spectrum and provide them with foundational training and education in lean startup methodologies. Upon successful completion of the program, attendees who wish to continue their commercialization work will have the opportunity to apply for an in-depth incubator course focused on further business model development and customer discovery.

See the attached flyer for more information and links to register (or sign up [here](#)). Please contact 757 Collab's Joe D'Amelio at [joseph@757collab.org](mailto:joseph@757collab.org) with any questions.

### Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC)

Old Dominion University is again participating in the annual Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC). In the coming weeks, state employees throughout Virginia will have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by contributing to the campaign. The theme of this year's campaign is "Virginia is for Givers." The annual charity drive, operated for and by state employees, includes 947 trusted charities in need of support.

Using ePledge offers the ease of secure online giving by credit card or payroll deduction. To make a pledge simply visit CVC webpage <http://www.cvc.virginia.gov/index.html>. However, donating using the traditional hardcopy method is still available to those without online access. Old Dominion University code for giving is 221. When employees give to the CVC, 100% percent of designations go directly to the charity or non-profit they choose. The campaign ends Dec. 31. The payroll deduction deadline is Dec. 8.

At ODU, our commitment to service runs deep. When we give from the heart, we offer hope to those in need. Thank you for your support in this important statewide effort. For questions or more information, see Jacob Smeland ([jsmeland@odu.edu](mailto:jsmeland@odu.edu)) or Ebony Drayton ([edrayton@odu.edu](mailto:edrayton@odu.edu)).

**AI Integration**

See the attached summary of upcoming seminars from David Courson.

Best Regards,  
Gail

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines:**

- Science Friday: 4 – 6 pm PSB 1100, October 20, November 17
- Oct. 7: [Reign in Chemistry & Science Day](#) – outreach event for kids in grades 3-12
- David Courson's AI Integration office hours: Tuesdays 1-2pm and Wednesdays 10-11am, Chem 1000J
- Oct. 12: Individualized Learning: Development of AI-based course companions, Chem 1002, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Oct. 19: AI Basics for Instructors and TAs, Chem 1002, 12:00 – 1:00
- Oct. 20: Deadline to submit ICAR CARMA proposal
- Oct. 24: AI Tools Targeted at Researchers, Chem 1002, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Nov. 3: President Hemphill's *State of the University* event (TBA)

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