


Monday Matters: Day of Giving Tuesday March 14

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Dear Colleagues:

Tomorrow is the ODU annual Day of Giving. This is a day when we seek participation in giving to ODU from faculty, staff, students, and alumni. As we have done the last three years, we will have a contest to see which department in the College of Sciences has the greatest participation (faculty, staff, students). The winning department will have the bear for the next year (see attached flyer). Previous winners were Psychology (2020), Physics (2021), and Math (2022).

Gifts made at the website below (including early gifts) will all count. In addition, gifts made with the "donate now" button on each department homepage will count, including up to one week after the event. Some of you already give to ODU through payroll deduction, and for that I am very grateful. Those gifts will also count toward your department participation. Those gifts put physics over the top in 2021.

Each department uses its gift funds to support opportunities for students, such as undergraduate research and travel funds for presenting at a conference. We all know that the impact of these types of experiences can be profound on our students.

Please consider making a gift on March 14, 2023. The link below will be live on that day and is set up now for early giving. If you select College of Sciences, **you can designate a particular department by putting a note in the "Additional Comments" text box.**

Day of Giving Link: give2odu.com

We will have information on social media about the Day of Giving campaign. Please consider sharing those posts to your networks. If you have specific alumni that you feel comfortable asking to support this campaign, please do!

Best Regards,
Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- Sexual Harassment training due March 6
- Cheng Fund for Innovative Research proposals due March 15
- College of Sciences Award nominations due to college from Chairs on March 15
- Musselman Natural History Lecture: Thursday March 16, 7 pm; Hampton-Newport News Room, Webb Center
 - Kathleen M. Pryer, Duke University, *Ferns: Flourishing in the Shadow of Flowering Plants*
- Science Friday: PSB 1100, 4 pm
 - March 17, 2023: Jian Wu (Computer Science) and Abby Braitman (Psychology)
- Chemistry Lecture: Thursday March 23, 7:30 pm; Lê Planetarium/Digital Theater, new Chemistry Building
 - Scott Miller, Yale University

- COACHE survey – Please complete this survey as soon as possible if you have not already
 - Survey was sent only to full time faculty past the first year
- COSURP proposals due April 4
- Kaplan Orchid Conservatory display house closing to visitors May 26

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