


Monday Matters: Communication Updates/Website Migration and more

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Hello Everyone,

I've asked Tiffany Whitfield to give an update on the website migration, Canvas license and more.

Website Redesign Project Update:

- ODU is still in the process of migrating from Adobe Experience Management (AEM) over to Drupal.
- The first wave of migrations is **nearing completion** which includes the College of Sciences including all of our seven departments. We are the only college and departments in the first wave ahead of all other colleges and departments.
- There are a total of seven waves as part of this content migration and the second and third wave have already begun.
- 50 sites have been completed
- Launched more than 2,500 pages
- The completion date for this entire project is currently set for the end of this calendar year.
- New website migration updates include: improved accessibility, design, structure, user experience and maintainability.
- There have been issues that have come forth during this migration. If you see information and directory page issues (not related to photos), email Tiffany and she will work with you to get it updated.
- To see the entire update on this project click the WSP Governance PDF (attachment).
- No one has received training yet because the web team is in the middle of migrating the rest of the university, but as soon as they release information about training Tiffany will let you know. So, in the meantime, email Tiffany about making updates to your webpages.
- To read more about this website migration click this link: <https://ww1.odu.edu/facultystaff/communication/website/wrp>.

Update Title(s) and Photos:

- To make updates to your title and/or update your photo go to Monarch Profile Manager <https://ww1.odu.edu/facultystaff/communication/website/content-management/university-directory/mpm> and follow the directions from there to make updates.
- Monarch Profile Manager allows employees to update all their online profile information in one place, and ensures that all changes are approved and officially updated through the proper channels, thus ensuring consistency and accuracy for employee records and the university website.

Canva License:

- Canva is an online design and visual communication platform that University Communications has made accessible to anyone who designs creative content.
- If you work on fliers for your department email Tiffany so she can get you access to Canva.
- This is a free resource and comes preloaded with fliers and content.

Social Media Update:

- The College of Sciences is on X (formerly Twitter), Instagram and Facebook. Follow us and let students know they can find a wealth of information on our social media accounts.
- Our handle to follow us is **@ODUSCI**.
- Followers on each platform:
 - X (formerly Twitter) 738
 - Facebook 552
 - Instagram 1,030
- Tiffany has made the choice to stay on X (formerly Twitter) despite the spread of disinformation by some content creators because she believes strongly that ODU scientists need to be at the forefront of speaking truth and sharing pertinent research updates outside of ODU.

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