


Monday Matters: Science Fair judges needed; Undergraduate Research Symposium

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Dear Colleagues:

Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair (VSSEF)

ODU is once again hosting the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair on April 13, 2024. This is an excellent opportunity to recruit Virginia's outstanding students because those participating in the fair are the winners of their regional fairs. Please see attached.

The College of Sciences and the College of Engineering are co-sponsoring the fair. Gabriel Franke is Fair Director with assistance from Justin Mason. Emily Hardy is the Judging Coordinator, and the fair's Scientific Review Committee is headed by Lesley Greene.

Please consider volunteering to be a judge. Fill out the 2024 VSSEF Judge Interest Form, <https://forms.office.com/r/ND2Hgyiw1H>, to indicate your interest in being a judge. We need a lot of judges so please help us with this event. Thank you!

Undergraduate Research Symposium

Please save Saturday, March 30, 2024, for the 2024 [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#). The webpage (including Digital Commons) is up and running for those ambitious students who want to submit their abstracts before the February 15, 2024 deadline. Please see the attached flyer. I hope you will work with your undergraduate research mentees to help them submit an abstract. I would love to see LOTS of posters and talks from the College of Sciences this year.

I hope you have a restful and happy holiday.

Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- Jan. 24 10:30 – 12: Environmental Sciences Kickoff Meeting; RSVP by registering at <https://forms.gle/TeizcqqS3pRLBBp58>
- Feb. 28: Deadline for COS environmental sciences seed funding proposal
- March 30: Undergraduate Research Symposium; Abstract deadline is Feb. 15
- April 13: Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair – please register to be a judge at <https://forms.office.com/r/ND2Hgyiw1H>