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Dear Colleagues:

Ice cream – I am pleased to announce that the College of Sciences won the Academic Affairs Food Drive contest! The Provost's office will host an ice cream social for our college on Friday Oct. 4 at 2 pm in the lobby of PSB. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the food drive so far. Please note that the Monarchs Give Back annual food drive is still ongoing and accepting donations. **Please join us for ice cream on October 4.**

Accolades – The university communications office has added a quarterly feature to the Inside ODU email, highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of our faculty and staff. The first **Accolades** column was published on September 10. The attached email describes the types of items that are highlighted.

You can submit items for the accolades column via the [Accolades submission form](#) available on the University Communications website. The ODU News & Media Relations team will select which submissions to feature based on their pre-established criteria.

Let's try to make sure that the achievements of our faculty and staff are included.

Best Regards,
Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Sept. 18, 7 pm: Lytton J. Musselman Natural History Lecture by [Dr. Jessica Ware](#); **Insect Evolution: Insights from Genomics and Morphological Data** (Location: Hampton-Newport News Room, Webb Center)

Sept. 20, 10 - 12: September Environmental Sciences Monthly Discussion – Emerging Contaminants (ECSB 3316)

Sept. 27, 4 pm: Science Friday – Speakers Kristin Heron and Jennifer Georgen (PSB 1100)

Sept. 28, 10 am – 1 pm: Reign in Science – outreach event for K-12 students involving all departments

Oct. 4, 2 pm: Ice cream social from academic affairs (PSB lobby)

October 15: Visit by NSF program director, Leslie J. Rissler ([Evolutionary Processes Cluster](#); [Mid-Career Advancement](#), and [Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis](#))

Oct. 18, 4 pm: Science Friday – Speakers Ray Cheng and Jennifer Poutsma (PSB 1100)

Nov. 15, 4 pm: Science Friday – Speakers Dan Barshis and Balša Terzić (PSB 1100)

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