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Subject: Monday Matters: Resources for Students
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Dear Colleagues:

I want to remind you about resources for students so that you can refer them as needed.

Science Tutoring Centers (STC) – As part of ODU’s commitment to the success of our students, the STC is here to support them in their coursework. Resources that we have made available to our students include Supplemental Instruction, open labs, and free tutoring services in our tutoring centers, <https://www.odu.edu/science-tutoring-centers>. Supplemental instruction sessions are offered in select courses to enhance understanding of challenging material. Using the above link, one can access all of the College of Sciences tutoring services that include both online and in-person assistance. If students do not see their course, they are welcome to email stcinfo@odu.edu and we will try to connect them with the help they are looking for.

Please note that Sarah Ware was recently hired to replace Andrea Stephen, who retired as Director of the STC. Please reach out to Sarah if you have any questions or if you want to discuss additional opportunities to enhance student success.

A one stop shop for all student support is the [Student Outreach & Support](#) office. You can refer students to this office for any problem by emailing oducares@odu.edu (you can copy the student) and SOS will reach out to the student right away and connect them to the right resource. Or you can suggest that a student contact oducares@odu.edu. I cannot stress enough how important this resource is for our students, no matter what problem they are experiencing, including homelessness and food insecurity.

Best Regards,
Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

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) – [Please RSVP](#)

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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