


## Monday Matters: Research Collaboration with Arts and Letters

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MICI 2024 Solicitation and Coverpage.pdf; Miller email.pdf; 2024-2025 FP3 RFP and Cover Sheet-rev.pdf; JFRMP 2024-25 RFP and Application Form.pdf; PURS 2024-25-rev.pdf; Blue Crown Society Flyer - Nominations 1[34].pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

Goal 4 of the Research Growth part of the ODU strategic plan states: “Reconceptualize the arts and humanities as crosscutting and integral to all disciplines by connecting scholarship in the arts and humanities with scholarship in science, engineering, health sciences and other fields.”

Accordingly, there is an opportunity to work with faculty in the College of Arts and Letters to apply for interdisciplinary funding. The **Multidisciplinary Investigations of Critical Issues (MICI) program** will make either one award of \$50K or two of \$25K. The deadline is March 1. Please see the attached program description.

Arts and Letters is also undertaking two efforts to bring faculty interested in social justice issues together. The first is that they are encouraging faculty to submit one slide introducing yourself and your research interests by January 26<sup>th</sup>. The second is that they are organizing a mixer at the Priority Club on Feb. 8. Please see the attached email from Dale Miller with information about how to RSVP and/or submit a slide.

I have also attached flyers about the Program for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Program (**PURS** - deadline Feb. 19), Faculty Proposal Preparation Program (**FP3** - deadline Feb. 26) and the Junior Faculty Research Mentoring Program (**JFRMP** – deadline March 25).

Finally, the university has established a new program for Undergraduates called the **Blue Crown Society**. Faculty may nominate an undergraduate student to be part of this new organization. Please see attached flyer.

Best Regards,  
Gail

### Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- Jan. 23 7 pm: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance - an evening with Dr. Bernice A. King; Chartway Arena
- Jan. 24 10:30 – 12: Environmental Sciences Kickoff Meeting
- Jan. 26: Science Friday 4 – 6 pm PSB 1100; Speakers Guohui Song (Math & Stat) and Shuai Hao (Computer Science)
- Feb. 8 evening: Sonenshine public Lecture: Dr. Jonna Mazet, “Colliding Crises: the power of collaboration for addressing the planet’s wicked problems”

- Feb. 15: abstract deadline for Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Feb. 23 Science Friday 4 – 6 pm PSB 1100; Speakers John Whiteman (Biology) and Xiao Yang (Psychology)
- Feb. 28: Deadline for COS environmental sciences seed funding proposals
- March 15: Deadline for COS awards and Cheng Fund for Innovative Research proposals
- March 29 Science Friday 4 – 6 pm PSB 1100; Speakers Matt Grau (Physics) and Lusi Li (Computer Science)
- March 30: Undergraduate Research Symposium
- April 13: Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair – please register to be a judge at <https://forms.office.com/r/ND2Hgyiw1H>
- April 23: College of Sciences Awards Ceremony - afternoon