

# ***New Biological Sciences Building***



***NAMING OPPORTUNITIES***



**OLD DOMINION**  
UNIVERSITY

College of Sciences



## ***About Biological Sciences at ODU***

The new Biological Sciences Building will exemplify the outstanding educational and research opportunities available to the Old Dominion University community. Approximately **2,500 students** take a course in biological sciences each year. Some of them will choose one of the majors we offer in the department, studying marine biology, botany, biomedical sciences, or preparing for medical, dental or veterinary school.

The Department also has approximately 100 graduate students working towards an M.S. in Biology, a Ph.D. in Ecological Sciences, or a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences. Our graduates enter diverse career fields such as medicine, natural resource management, education and biomedical research, just to name a few.

Other majors at ODU, such as nursing, physical therapy, dental hygiene, biochemistry and physical education, include one or two biology courses as preparation for their programs of study. Finally, many students choose biology to satisfy their general education science requirement.



**3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR RESEARCH LABS**



# Naming Opportunities



Our students will enjoy state-of-the-art teaching laboratories and classrooms, along with resources to support student success, and inviting spaces to gather with friends. Faculty will have cutting-edge research laboratories and core equipment to support their research, which brings in more than \$2.5 million annually through external research grants and contracts. Working together, faculty and students will transform the educational experience, emphasizing hands-on, practical and impactful projects.

We need your help to support the educational programs that will be made possible by this fantastic new facility. Please consider naming a space in the building or establishing a new scholarship to allow more students to benefit from these opportunities. Opportunities range from naming a workstation for \$10,000 to naming the entire building for \$35 million.

# Biology – First Floor



## First Floor Naming Opportunities

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| ▪ Student Commons: <b>\$250,000</b>         | ▪ Anatomy/Physiology Lab: <b>\$500,000</b> |
| ▪ General Biology Lab (3): <b>\$300,000</b> | ▪ Classroom (48 seats): <b>\$100,000</b>   |
| ▪ Lecture Hall: <b>\$300,000</b>            | ▪ Tutoring: <b>\$250,000</b>               |
| ▪ Classroom (72 seats): <b>\$200,000</b>    | ▪ Field Equipment: <b>\$100,000</b>        |
| ▪ Classroom (24 seats): <b>\$100,000</b>    |  |



# Biology – Second Floor



## Second Floor Naming Opportunities

- Dean's Suite: **\$1,000,000**
- Advising: **\$500,000**
- Large Meeting Room: **\$200,000**
- Anatomy/Physiology Lab (2): **\$500,000**
- Micro Biology Lab: **\$500,000**
- Molecular Biology Lab: **\$500,000**
- Orchid Display House: **\$500,000**
- Central Prep: **\$100,000**
- Skills/Undergrad Research Lab: **\$100,000**
- Anatomage Table Lab: **\$100,000**
- Dissection Lab: **\$100,000**
- Faculty Office (9): **\$25,000**
- Meeting/Study: **\$25,000**
- Roof Terrace: **\$100,000**

# Biology – Third Floor



## Third Floor Naming Opportunities

- Zoology Collections/Prep: **\$100,000**
- Herbarium Collections/Prep: **\$100,000**
- Computer Classroom: **\$150,000**
- Student Organizations: **\$50,000**
- Student Commons: **\$25,000**
- Faculty Office (9): **\$25,000**
- Research Workstation (10): **\$10,000**
- Upper Division Biology Lab (4): **\$200,000**
- Research Lab (3): **\$200,000**



# Biology – Fourth Floor



## Fourth Floor Naming Opportunities

- Kaplan Greenhouse (3): **\$250,000**
- Kaplan Headhouse: **\$100,000**
- Biology Headhouse: **\$100,000**
- Biology Greenhouse (4): **\$250,000**
- Roof Terrace: **\$100,000**
- Advanced Research Support : **\$200,000**
- Faculty Office (15): **\$25,000**
- Meeting/Study (2): **\$25,000**
- Collaboration (2): **\$25,000**
- Research Workstations (13): **\$10,000**
- Research Lab (3): **\$200,000**
- Greenhouse Working Terrace: **\$100,000**
- Green Roof: **\$100,000**

# Biology – Fifth Floor



## Fifth Floor Naming Opportunities

- Research Lab (3): **\$200,000**
- Faculty/Staff Office (16): **\$25,000**
- Collaborative Space: **\$25,000**
- Meeting/Study (2): **\$25,000**
- Research Workstations (13): **\$10,000**
- Medium Meeting Room: **\$50,000**
- Core Imaging: **\$100,000**
- Core Flow/Sequencing: **\$100,000**
- Core Office: **\$100,000**
- Roof Terrace (2): **\$100,000**



# ***Building Highlights***

- **Student Commons** – This dramatic space opens out to the terrace and pond; it will double as an outstanding event space.
- **Anatomage Table and Dissection Labs** – In addition to the anatomy and physiology laboratories, there will also be two enhanced labs – one for direct hands-on dissection and the other with two Anatomage Tables, which provide holographic computer images of all parts and layers of the human body.
- **Skills Lab** – This lab is designed to support authentic course-based research classes where students acquire practical skills that prepare them for technical positions or graduate school.
- **Modern classrooms and a tutoring center** – The building has been designed to promote excellent teaching and student success.
- **Orchid Display House** – This public display glasshouse will showcase selected specimens from the Kaplan Orchid Conservatory collections in a two and one-half story tall setting landscaped with over 1600 sq. ft. of lush, immersive plantings set off by dramatic vertical rockwork and water features.
- **Natural History Collections** – These collections have been created by faculty over several decades. These spaces will allow access to both the herbarium and animal collections for teaching and research.
- **Teaching and Research Greenhouses** – This series of modern greenhouses are on the top of the south side of the building, with space to allow for many simultaneous experiments.
- **Teaching and Research Laboratories** – Each well-equipped laboratory has been customized for hands-on instruction or cutting-edge research.
- **Rooftop patios** – the 2nd, 4th, and 5th floors feature small outdoor patios





“We look forward to increased collaborative research with the faculty and students in Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University, enabled by the flexible space in this building. We are especially excited about the new Kaplan Orchid Conservatory, which will be included with a spectacular display house for exotic plants. The area outside the building around the pond will be landscaped to provide a beautiful place for events. The building is located in the heart of the sciences quad and has four fronts — every entrance has been designed for optimal aesthetic views.

We need your help to support the high-quality educational programs made possible by the new building. Please consider naming a space in the building or establishing a new scholarship to allow more students to benefit from these opportunities. There are many ways for you to make a difference!

***-Gail Dodge, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Sciences***

“The new facility has been designed with the needs of our students, faculty and staff in mind. This building will not only provide a modern and inspiring environment but also foster a sense of community and collaboration among us all.

The focus on research capabilities will reshape dynamic and immersive learning spaces and overall experiences for everyone who will use this facility. This new facility is a turning point for ODU, and we are beyond excited to see it come to reality.

***-Holly Gaff, Ph.D., Professor & Chair, Biological Sciences***



**3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR WORK STATIONS**



# ***Invest in the Biological Sciences at ODU***

Your gift to the new Biological Sciences Building at Old Dominion University is an investment in the future of science, education and human health. The Department of Biological Sciences is one of the University's largest and most vital academic units—driving research and discovery in areas such as cancer biology, neuroscience, ecology, environmental science and infectious disease.

This state-of-the-art facility will dramatically enhance the department's ability to deliver hands-on education, attract top faculty and conduct groundbreaking research.

Now more than ever, the work conducted in the Department of Biological Sciences matters. With the recent launch of Macon & Joan

Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University, the University is emerging as a statewide leader in health sciences. Biology is foundational to that mission.

Your support will help bring this vision to life. Naming opportunities begin at \$10,000, with options to name research labs, classrooms, common areas or even the building itself. Whether you're honoring a loved one, supporting future scientists, or helping address pressing health and environmental challenges, your gift will have lasting impact.

To learn more about how you can support the biological sciences at Old Dominion University, please contact Krista Egekeze, Major Gift Officer, at [kkimme@odu.edu](mailto:kkimme@odu.edu).

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