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**Monday Matters: Pivot RP & NCFDD**

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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to remind you about two tools that are available to you.

ODU now subscribes to an excellent collaboration and grant finding tool called **Pivot RP**. I strongly recommend that research faculty and graduate students establish a profile with [Pivot RP](#) so that you can search for and receive alerts about relevant grant opportunities. In addition to finding grants you can create collaborative groups. Petros Katsioloudis, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Research in the Darden College of Education, has prepared an instructional video about how to access and use Pivot RP. Link: [https://odumedia.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Pivot+RP+Workshop+Training/1\\_ol7uvgf5](https://odumedia.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/Pivot+RP+Workshop+Training/1_ol7uvgf5)

Second, ODU has now subscribed to **NCFDD**, which is an excellent resource for faculty and student professional development and mentoring.

**To claim your membership**, follow the steps on the attached flyer or visit [www.ncfdd.org/join](http://www.ncfdd.org/join) and select **Old Dominion University** from the list of member institutions.

ODU was a member of NCFDD a few years ago and many faculty found it helpful. They have a Monday Motivator email that can be especially useful for tenure track faculty.

Best Regards,

Gail

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines:**

August 21 (3:30 – 5:30 pm): College Connections event (location TBD; last year it was outside near the pond)

August 22 (5 pm): Convocation

Note: the college welcome event will also be scheduled at lunchtime during this week