



Monday Matters - academic leadership brownbag

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Elias Zerhouni - odu Event-1.pdf; Elias Zerhouni, story for ODU event.docx; 10.03.25 Dr. Joseph Francisco (Platsoucas) - corrected.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

*Are you interested in learning more about leadership positions in the college/university?
 Curious what kind of experience might be valuable for a future application?*

I am hosting a **brownbag discussion about academic leadership** on Thursday (12:30 in OCNPS 142).
 Some topics that will be addressed:

- Types of positions and responsibilities,
- the process of selecting candidates for leadership appointments,
- departmental/college service appointments that might be good preparation for academic leadership roles,
- opportunities for growth and professional development in academic leadership,

I plan to talk a bit about the items listed above and then open up the discussion. I plan to focus the discussion initially on leadership opportunities within the college, but we will also address university leadership positions. All faculty who might be interested in pursuing future leadership opportunities or furthering their potential as a future ODU leader are welcome to join us.

Best Regards,
 Gail

College calendar: <https://www.odu.edu/sci/calendar>

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Sept. 25 (12:30): Brown bag with the Dean to discuss academic leadership [OCNPS 142]

Sept 26 (10 am): Talk by Dr. Elias Zerhouni (15th Director of NIH, Author of *Disease Knows No Politics*) [Planetarium] – RSVP, see attached

Oct. 2 (12:30): College-wide meeting with Ken Fridley, Vice President for DivRED [OCNPS 200]

Oct. 3 (3 pm): “Water in the Atmosphere: The Molecule that Changes Everything” Dr. Joseph S. Francisco, University of Pennsylvania [see attached flyer]

Oct. 3 (4 – 5:30): Science Friday – Speakers: Sarah Elkhe (PSYC) and Rui Ning (CS) [PSB 1100]

Oct. 9 (7:00 pm) *Planetary Defenders*, a new documentary produced by NASA to be shown in the L&E Digital Theater and Planetarium

Oct. 11 (10 – 1): Reign in Science – college-wide science outreach event for the public [Elkhorn Ave]

Nov. 7 (4 – 5:30): Science Friday – Speakers: Mary Still (PSYC) and Rishi Drolia (BIOL) [PSB 1100]

