



Outlook

Monday Matters - Planetary Defenders, Pivot RP, NCFDD

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Dear Colleagues:

This week we have a special presentation in the Lê Digital Theater and Planetarium. [Planetary Defenders](#) is a NASA documentary that will be shown at 7 pm on Thursday. This is also a good time to remind everyone that there are Planetarium shows on Wednesday nights at 7. This Wed, Oct. 7 is a showing of *Killer Asteroids*. The schedule is [here](#).

Our big fall outreach event, **Reign in Science**, is Saturday from 10-1 on Elkhorn Ave. Last I heard we had more than 1100 visitors registered to attend. I am very grateful to everyone who is participating in this event.

Reminders:

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

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 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

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

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Oct. 9 (7:00 pm) *Planetary Defenders*, a new documentary produced by NASA to be shown in the Lê 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]

Dec. 8 (11:30 – 1:30): College of Sciences Holiday Party [Priority Club, S.B. Ballard Stadium]