Welcome to ODU Virginia Beach

Greetings and welcome to the University’s eastern-most hub of academic, cultural, and professional development programming here within Virginia Beach’s “Community for a Lifetime” at the Princess Anne Commons.

Students, faculty and friends are encouraged to mark their calendars for our spring menu of engaging community events – highlights include:

♦ a partnership with NSU to host “The Night Tulsa Died: Black Wall Street Massacre 1921,” an exhibition of visual art by Dr. Leslee Stradford, in celebration of Black History Month, with an opening reception February 2

♦ a partnership with Maison de Poésie in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to host a festival of Quebecois poetry featuring acclaimed international poets Sylvain Campeau and Francois Rioux, film screenings, and discussions on March 16 - 17

♦ an hour of “Pop-Up Shakespeare” performances including stage combat and opera on April 14 as part of the weeklong “Shakespeare 400 Years After” celebration – generously supported by the ODU Institute for Learning in Retirement

♦ 13th Annual Elie Wiesel Visual Arts Competition Exhibition in partnership with the Holocaust Commission on May 18.

These and more events at ODU Virginia Beach are free and open to the public; the full roster of events and additional details are available on our website, www.odu.edu/vabeach.

Another rich resource for students and faculty is the diverse library of books and films on-hand in the Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons—these materials, ranging from popular and scholarly books by faculty...

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Student Orientation at ODU Virginia Beach

Everything you need to know

Whether you attend classes here, or access online classes and services here; how much do you really know about ODU Virginia Beach?

As the semester begins we invite all students to attend an Orientation program designed to increase awareness of the University services, academic support, and social programs that are offered at the Beach campus. This orientation program will introduce you to the staff, provide helpful information and get your semester off to a good start.

Orientation

Thursday, Jan 14
3:00 pm
Room 217

Go Monarchs!
**Much Ado About Shakespeare**

April 2016 commemorates the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare’s death. The week of April 13, Old Dominion University is hosting *Shakespeare 400 Years After* in celebration of the greatest English playwright of all time. The week-long, multi-media event includes a full length Shakespeare production, art and music presentations, poetry readings and a three day *Shakespeare and our Times* conference. As part of this Shakespeare celebration, ODU Virginia Beach will present pop up performance vignettes in the Atrium on April 14 and will screen the film “Still Dreaming” on April 18. The film, a touching documentary, focuses on the residents of the Lillian Booth Actors Home staging a production of the Shakespeare classic “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”. This film presentation is generously supported by the ODU Institute for Learning in Retirement.

**April 14**  
12:30—1:30pm  Pop up performances in the Atrium

**April 18**  
7:00—8:30pm  Screening of film “Still Dreaming” in Room 244

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**ILR Graduate Scholarship Available**

In 2016 Old Dominion University and the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) will offer a scholarship supporting an eligible Hampton Roads resident’s graduate studies at ODU. The ILR Scholarship is a graduate scholarship of $4,000 a year, for two years, totaling $8,000. The Institute for Learning in Retirement is a membership organization affiliated with ODU and the National Institutes for Learning in Retirement.

For information regarding scholarship details, criteria, and application process please visit odu.edu/vabeach and look for the Graduate Scholarship offered by the ILR link under News & Announcements.

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**Purchasing Textbooks for Beach Classes**

A University Bookstore associate will be in the Atrium to provide textbook pricing and take orders for books. When you order a book onsite it will be delivered to ODU Virginia Beach for you to pickup the following day. They will also offer book buy back service.

**January 11 — 13**  
2:00 - 7:00 pm

**Virginia Beach Writing Center**

Having difficulty with that paper? Ryan Webb of the Writing Center (WC) is here to assist students improve their writing skills. The WC, located in Room 160B, offers free assistance with a wide array of assignment related concerns including brainstorming, organization, revision and citation.

**Spring 2016 hours:**  
Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am — 2:00 pm  
To schedule an appointment:  
online: tutor.odu.edu or email: wc-vb@odu.edu
Wellness Wave at the Beach

If your New Year’s resolution was to get more exercise then Wellness Wave is for you!
University Recreation and Wellness will be at ODU Virginia Beach to offer both student and employee Wellness Wave sessions each month.
Student sessions will be offered the third Thursday each month and feature a biometrics screening, blood pressure and body fat measurement, along with a physical exercise session led by Recreation and Wellness staff.
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odu.edu/parkingservices

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authors and University guests to a decade’s worth of University Literary Festival reading videos are available for checkout with a University ID.

In light of a Student Government Association request to expand our Learning Commons hours, we’ll be surveying students and piloting new programming as the year unfolds.

If you have ideas or suggestions for the University’s Beach operations, please don’t hesitate to let me know – you can email me at rolander@odu.edu.

Have a rewarding semester!

ODU Virginia Beach Learning Commons
Room 146    757-368-4100

The Meyera Oberndorf Learning Commons is a collaborative learning environment providing Beach students numerous success services including

*The Learning Commons Desk:*
Interlibrary loans, ODU Library book returns, faculty-student correspondence, reserve course materials, ODU student ID cards and use of collaborative study rooms.

*Enrollment Services:*
Registration, Financial Aid, Academic Advising and Admissions related assistance and information.

*Testing Services:*
Testing spaces and Educational Accessibility in support of on-site, web-based and correspondence students.

*Computer Lab:*
IT consultant available to help with computer issues and answer questions regarding software applications. You may also contact the ITS Help Desk at 757-683-3192.

*Hours of Operation:*
Weekdays: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm     Saturdays: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
except holidays

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For specific deadline information visit the Office of the Registrar at odu.edu/academics/calendar and Office of Finance at odu.edu/finance.

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