Did You Know?

March 1 marks the 101st anniversary of Lewis Webb’s birth.
Did You Know? Lewis Warrington Webb could be called "the Father of Old Dominion." After serving 10 years as an instructor at the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, he was appointed Assistant Director in 1942.
Did You Know?
Dr. Webb's dream was to see the Norfolk Division become an independent institution. He saw that dream fulfilled in 1962 when the Norfolk Division gained its independence from William and Mary and became Old Dominion College.
Did You Know?

Dr. Webb served as the first President of Old Dominion College from 1962-1969.
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After retiring from the presidency he returned to teaching physics. He died in 1984, having lived long enough to see Old Dominion become a university.
Did You Know?
The University Archives houses the Webb collection containing the material accumulated during his service as chief administrative officer on campus from 1946-1969.
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Opened in May 1966, Webb University Center was named after the University's first president, Lewis W. Webb, who served the University from 1962 until 1969. We honor his memory by supporting his values of scholarship and community.
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Like many of today’s university centers, Webb has been added on to over the past 45 years. First in 1978 (pink) and again in 1992 (green). At 183,404 square feet it is considered a large college center.
Did You Know?

Webb University has 23 meeting rooms which hosted over 7,200 events last year.
Did You Know?
Webb Center is as busier than many small city airports. On a typical weekday this past October the Center had over 11,000 students, faculty and staff come through its doors.
Did You Know?

Just last month, the Association of College Unions International recognized the U-Center and the Office of Student Activities and Leadership in their Renovation and Construction Showcase.