New Year, New Beginnings

You’re officially a Sophomore. You survived your first year of college! Step out of your comfort zone and unlock your hidden potential. Join a new club or organization and watch all the endless opportunities to network and grow come your way. Although this is your second year, don’t forget that school comes first. Stay focused on academic success and remember that we’re here to help. Have a successful sophomore year.

Watch out for these hot events:

Secrets to Sophomore Success
Tuesday, 8/28
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Webb Center, James-Lynnhaven Room

Back to School Job Fair
Thursday, 8/30
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Webb Center, North Mall

Academic Services Fair
Wednesday, 9/12
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Front lobby of Webb Center

Sophomore Welcome Back Tailgate
Saturday, 9/15
3-6 p.m.
Kaufman Mall

A Few Seconds

Second American State: Pennsylvania
Second Dr. Seuss Book: The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins
Second Olympic Games: Paris, France from May 14 to October 28, 1900.
Second U.S. President: John Adams
Second Full-length Disney Film: Pinocchio
Second Harry Potter Book: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
Second Man on the Moon: Buzz Aldrin

Who We Are

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The Sophomore Success Program is a collaborative effort between Student Engagement and Enrollment Services and Academic Affairs.
Sophomore Success Luncheons will be held monthly, featuring a different college each month. Students within each college will have an opportunity to enjoy lunch with faculty members from their college, giving students a chance to engage with faculty outside of the classroom. The schedule is:

- **September 27** - College of Sciences (registration opens September 1)
- **October** - College of Health Sciences
- **November** - Batten College of Engineering and Technology
- **February** - Darden College of Education
- **March** - College of Arts and Letters
- **April** - College of Business and Public Administration

*All lunches will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m.*

Registration opens on the first day of the month of the event and can be found [here](#). Space is limited, so luncheons are limited to the first 20 sophomore registrants.

### Important Resources

- **Academic Advising** - Visit your advisor for degree and success planning.
- **Center for Major Exploration** - Still haven’t declared a major? Explore different options at the CME. 1500 Webb Center, North Mall (757)683-4805
- **Center for Service & Civic Engagement** - Looking for opportunities to engage in meaningful service to the campus and local and global communities? 1063 Webb Center, (757)683-6948, [volunteer@odu.edu](mailto:volunteer@odu.edu)
- **Career Management Center** - Looking for a job or internship? Want help putting together a resume? Visit the CMC for more information. 2202 Webb Center, (757)683-4388, [cmc@odu.edu](mailto:cmc@odu.edu)
- **Leadership Opportunities** - The Office of Student Activities and Leadership (OSAL) provides a variety of leadership opportunities for students. Visit OSAL for more information. 1071 Webb Center, (757)683-3446
- **Office of Study Abroad** - The Office of Study Abroad offers a wide variety of study abroad options that vary in length from ten days to an academic year. Visit the OSA for more information. 2006 Dragas Hall, (757)683-5373, [studyabroad@odu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@odu.edu)
- **Peer Educator Program** - Having trouble in class? Take advantage of this free on-campus resource and build the skills you need to succeed in the classroom. Student Success Center, Suite 1104, (757)683-6396
  - **Math & Science Resource Center** - Learning Commons @ Perry Library Room 1312
  - **Language Learning Center** - Batten Arts & Letters (BAL) Room 3061 (757)683-3364
  - **The Writing Center** - Learning Commons @ Perry Library Room 1307

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**New Student and Parent Programs**
**Student Success Center, Suite 1006**
757-683-7099
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