What are you thankful for?

Are you thankful for the beautiful campus you walk across every day? Are you thankful for the professor that engages you in class? Are you thankful for the extracurricular activities you are involved with? What brings you joy from day to day? Are you getting all you need from ODU? If not, take time to research all the resources ODU has to offer. Liz and Amber are happy to point you in the right directions. You will be thankful!

Coming up this month:

* Scream Queens & Tough Chicks
  Thursday, November 1 at 6 p.m.
  Webb Center Chesapeake Room

* Haul for Hunger
  Center for Service and Civic Engagement
  Saturday, November 3 at noon
  Kaufman Mall
  Find Amber in the Sophomore Success T-shirt to be entered in a sophomore raffle.

* So You Think You Can Juggle?
  Monday, November 5 at 8 p.m.
  Dominion House First Floor Community Room

* Sophomore Success Luncheon
  with the Batten College of Engineering and Technology
  Monday, November 12 from 12-1 p.m.
  Location TBA

* Class Registration Begins
  Monday, November 12

* Stuff a Stocking Campaign
  Center for Service and Civic Engagement
  Thursday, November 15
  Pick up your stocking in the OSAL Office

* Thanksgiving Break
  November 21-25
  Residence Halls close at 10 a.m. on 11/21 and reopen on 11/25 at 9 a.m.
  (apartments remain open)

* So You Think You Can Juggle?
  Thursday, November 29 at 8 p.m.
  The Inn Second Floor Community Room

Olivia Rominiyi and fellow sophomore students enjoyed lunch with Dr. Doug Mills on Thursday, September 27.

Sophomore Success Luncheon Testimony

I attended Old Dominion University’s Sophomore Success Luncheon with the College of Sciences in September. I decided to attend because this is my very first year in an actual university, and I thought it would be a great way to help me transition and become acclimated to a new academic lifestyle. I thought the luncheon was a hit! I met with faculty and students from different science majors. I had a great time discussing the different opportunities for students like internships and research projects. We also chatted about the different careers in which we all took an interest. I received useful advice on how to manage my time and structure my academics. I would definitely recommend any and all future luncheons to sophomores! It’s a great way to get comfortable with the demands of being a college student. I am a lot more confident about my sophomore year now than I was before going to this event with Sophomore Success Program!

Olivia Rominiyi
Sophomore, Biology/Pre-Medicine major

Who We Are

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The Sophomore Success Program is a collaborative effort between Student Transition and Family Programs and Academic Enhancement.
DON'T FORGET THIS DATE!!!

Class Registration begins
November 12, 2012
Remember to register for spring classes 
before you leave for Thanksgiving break!

STEM Students– Tidewater Student Research Poster Session
Are you a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) major interested in research? If so, check out this opportunity to present! The 14th Annual Tidewater Student Research Poster Session will be held Friday, November 16 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the David Student Union at Christopher Newport University. Abstracts are due November 5. More information can be found here.

Career Management Center Upcoming Events
During your sophomore year it is important to spend some time exploring. The CMC is offering some great opportunities for you to explore career options, while beginning to make connections with employers. Log in to ODU Career Link from the CMC website (www.odu.edu/cmc) or from the ODU home page with your MIDAS username and password, to find out more about these events, and to reserve your seat.

Don't miss out on an opportunity to EXPLORE.....

1st Engineering Corporate Circle Day
Thursday, November 1, 12– 2 p.m. in Kaufman Hall Atrium

GEICO Day
Tuesday, November 6 in the Webb Center Williamsburg Room

Public Service Career Explorium
Wednesday, November 7, 4- 6 p.m. in Webb Center

Reality Check: Global Careers
Thursday, November 8, 12- 1:30 p.m., location TBA

15th Huntington Ingalls Inc, Day
Thursday, November 15, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., location TBA

Business and Arts & Letters Resume Workshop
Tuesday, November 27, 12:30- 1:30 p.m. in Constant Hall 1008

A Few Seconds
Second Thanksgiving Feast: June 29, 1676 in Charlestown, Massachusetts
Second Video Played on MTV: Pat Benator - You Better Run
Second Highest Grossing Movie: Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
Second Super Bowl: Packers (winner) versus Raiders on January 14, 1968
Second Tour de France Winner: Henri Cornet

A Look Ahead
Last Day of Classes: Friday, December 7
Final Exams: Saturday, December 8- Friday, December 14
Residence Halls Close: Saturday, December 15 at 10 a.m.*
(apartments remain open)
*Students must leave 24-hours after their last final exam or by the closing date/time, whichever comes first.
Fall Commencement: Saturday, December 15
University offices closed: Friday, December 21– Tuesday, January 1

Do you study better in a group setting?
Find a study group online today:
http://uc.odu.edu/taa/studyoncampus.shtml

Do you prefer a tutor instead of a group?
The Peer Educator Program is a tutoring resource for students who want to improve their grades and their understanding of a particular subject area.
Knowledgeable and willing to help you with over 40 courses, the peer educators provide one-on-one tutoring. All you have to do is call, email or stop by the Student Success Center. For more information, click here.

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