

Subject: Monday Matters: College of Sciences Welcome Event, August 19 at 11:30
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Dear Colleagues:

I hope everyone has enjoyed a productive summer. As we gear up for the Fall semester I wanted to remind you about several upcoming events that you are encouraged to attend.

College of Sciences Welcome Event – ***New Date*** is Monday August 19 in MGB 102 at 11:30 am. This is our annual event for all faculty and staff as we prepare for the new academic year. **The program will start with President Hemphill, who will make remarks and take questions.** Lunch will be served after the program, around 12:30. Please see the attached flyer. Join me in welcoming new faculty and staff into our community and celebrating the start of a new academic year.

College Connection Event – Thursday August 22, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Departments will hold separate planned events for new students followed by a fair for new students held between OCNPS and MGB, beginning around 4:00pm, although students will filter out at varying times depending on when departments finish up. The fair ends at 5:30pm. This event will follow first class activities earlier in the day and we expect many students to attend.

Convocation – Friday August 23, 6 pm. Academic welcome on Kaufman Mall followed by community BBQ. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. We will not be wearing academic regalia. T-shirts are available for all faculty and staff. They will be distributed through your department office once we receive them.

Best Regards,
Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Aug. 19: College of Sciences Welcome event, 11:30 am, MGB 102

Aug. 22: College Connection Event, new students visit departments, college; tables near pond, 3:30-5:30pm

Aug. 23: Convocation – Faculty and staff invited to Academic Welcome at 6 pm on Kaufman Mall followed by barbeque for ODU community; T-shirts will be available for all faculty and staff

Sept. 18: Lytton J. Musselman Natural History Lecture by [Dr. Jessica Ware](#)

Sept. 28: Reign in Science – outreach event for K-12 students, 10 am – 1 pm

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