

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 21:37:15 Eastern Daylight Time**

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**Subject:** Monday Matters: NSF Talk and CVC campaign  
**Date:** Monday, October 14, 2024 at 8:00:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Dodge, Gail  
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**Attachments:** Leslie Risseer Oct 15 Talk.docx, Rissler bio and program responsibilities.docx

Dear Colleagues:

### **NSF Program Director Talk Tuesday**

Dr. Leslie Rissler is visiting ODU tomorrow, Tuesday Oct. 15, and will give a general talk about new opportunities at the NSF at 12:30 in the ECSB Cave Auditorium. **Please see the attached flyer and bio.** There are a lot of new funding programs at NSF so this talk should be useful for junior and senior faculty alike. Dr. Rissler is one of the program directors who manages the Mid-Career Advancement program.

### **CVC Campaign**

Old Dominion University is again participating in the annual Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC). This is the 27th year of offering state employees a safe and easy way to donate to your favorite causes! In the coming weeks, state employees throughout Virginia will have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by contributing to the campaign. The annual charity drive, operated for and by state employees, includes trusted charities in need of support.

State employees can give via payroll deduction, credit card, and reporting direct giving to an approved charity. To make a pledge, simply visit the [Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign webpage](#). When employees give to the CVC, 100% percent of designations go directly to the charity or non-profit they choose. The campaign ends December 31, and the payroll deduction deadline is December 13.

At ODU, our commitment to service runs deep. When we give from the heart, we offer hope to those in need. Thank you for your support in this important statewide effort. Your gift is needed more now than ever. For questions or more information, see Ebony Drayton ([edrayton@odu.edu](mailto:edrayton@odu.edu)) or Jacob Smeland ([jsmeland@odu.edu](mailto:jsmeland@odu.edu)).

Best Regards,  
Gail

### **Upcoming Events and Deadlines:**

**Oct. 15, 12:30:** Leslie J. Rissler “New Initiatives at the NSF including the Mid-Career Advancement Program” (ECSB Cave Auditorium) – see attached

**Oct. 18:** Visit by NSF program director, Anne-Marie Schmoltnner, Program Director for the Environmental Chemical Sciences program – contact Jingdong Mao if you want to meet with her

**Oct. 18, 4 pm:** Science Friday – Speakers Ray Cheng and Jennifer Poutsma (PSB 1100)

**Nov. 15, 4 pm:** Science Friday – Speakers Dan Barshis and Balša Terzić (PSB 1100)

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