Subject:	Monday Matters: AI workshop; Get Ed
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Attachments:	General Education Reform Spring 2025.pdf

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you had a great holiday and are ready for the new semester!

Sciences and Engineering are collaborating on offering a workshop on AI on Thursday Feb. 27. The goal is to introduce faculty in sciences and engineering to the tools that AI can bring to diverse areas of research. This workshop is not intended for AI researchers or specialists. Rather, the goal is to help non-practitioners learn about how AI might transform their research and discuss next steps. There will be speakers from Sciences and Engineering who can offer examples of how AI can be used to transform one's research. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussions.

Workshop Title: Unlocking the Potential of AI in Science and Engineering

Date & Time: Thursday, February 27th, 2025, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Lunch included)

Venue: ECSB 3316 (Computer Science Conference Room)

Target Audience: Faculty from the College of Sciences and College of Engineering and Technology

Workshop Objectives:
- Explore the transformative potential of AI in scientific and engineering research.
- Provide information about AI tools and techniques.
- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation using AI.

General Education Reform – there is still time to get involved in the process of considering how general education should be reformulated at ODU. Please see the attached email summarizing the status and next steps. There is a Jan 23 kickoff event, instructions for signing up for the Spring Working Groups, and a call for undergraduate students to participate. There is an information session for Undergraduates on Jan. 16.

Best Regards,
Gail
Upcoming Events and Deadlines:
Jan. 23 (12:30 – 1:30): Spring Kickoff Event, General Education Reform (Webb Center, Hampton/Newport News room)
Jan. 24: Deadline for VSGC Innovative Proposals for 2025 – see attached

Jan. 31: Deadline for Program for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Program
Jan. 31: Deadline for EVMS/CHKD Summer Scholars program – graduate students entering their first or second year of graduate school are eligible for this program – see attached
Feb. 10: Deadline for the Faculty Proposal Preparation Program (FP3) – see attached
Feb. 17: Deadline for Early Career Research Mentoring Program (ECRMP, formerly JFRMP) – see attached
Feb 27 (9 am – 1 pm): Workshop: Unlocking the Potential of AI in Science and Engineering (ECSB 3316)

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