



OLD DOMINION
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School of Public Service



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- * **February 23:** Deadline for electronic submission of doctoral dissertations to ProQuest for May 2022 (Session 2) graduates
- * **February 28:** Session 2 classes end; last day to withdraw from Session 2 classes (grade of W assigned); Recommended deadline for applications for August 2022 graduation
- * **March 1:** Session 3 classes begin Deadline for electronic submission of masters' theses to ProQuest for May 2022 (Session 2) graduates
- * **March 2:** Degree conferral date Session 2 (pending completion of degree requirements)
- * **March 3:** DROP/ADD DEADLINE Session 3
- * **March 8:** Last day to withdraw and receive 50% tuition refund or credit Session 3
- * **March 11:** Deadline to apply for Spring 2022 graduation and be listed in Commencement book
- * **March 7-12:** Spring Holiday - no classes
- * **March 28– April 1:** Fall 2022 pre-registration for currently registered degree-seeking students (time ticket required)
- * **April 2:** Fall 2022 open registration begins for all students (no time ticket required)



Please join the
**President's Taskforce
on Inclusive Excellence
and the Office
of Institutional Equity
and Diversity**

**Wednesday, February 23rd
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Via Zoom**

commUNITY

Building an inclusive commUNITY one conversation at a time
Topic: Making Equity Visible in the Health Care of African-Americans

RSVP by Monday, February 21 to
odu.imodules.com/cuc22

Registration

Co-Hosted by:



Questions?
Please call
757-683-3141

Open to Faculty, Graduate,
and Undergraduate Students

Monarch Mentoring Week

Save the Date: April 11-15, 2022

Looking to mentor others or find a mentor for
teaching, research, and/or student experiences?

Join us in April for expert training,
guest speakers, open office hours to make
mentoring connections, resources, and more!

[Share feedback with the event planners here](#)



Please reach out with questions or to
get involved with mentoring at Old Dominion:
Dr. Perrotti (aperrott@odu.edu) or
Prof. Lietzenmayer (alietzen@odu.edu)

Sponsored by The Office of Faculty Diversity and Retention
and the Department of Communication & Theatre Arts Diversity Committee

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Spore Scholars

The Spore Scholars is a competitive program open to current MPA students who have professional experience in municipal government or the non-profit sector. Current GPA must be 3.25 or higher. The awardee(s) should have at least two semesters left (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023).

The program is named in honor of James Spore, the long-serving City Manager of the City of Virginia Beach. Mr. Spore exemplified municipal leadership throughout his long career of public service, and has a well-deserved reputation for his work to provide quality leadership to the citizens of Virginia Beach. The intent of the Spore Scholars program is to identify, nurture, and develop leaders in local government and the non-profit sector.

Award amount is dependent on funding, but could be in the range of \$1000-\$2000/award. The award is renewable, again based on funding.

Submission requirements: a resume and letter of interest send to Dr. Ron Carlee (rcarlee@odu.edu)

Spore Scholars will be chosen by School of Public Service MPA committee based on the applications.

Wolfgang Pindur Endowed Scholarship

The Wolfgang Pindur Endowed Scholarship in Applied Research is an award to recipients who are deemed as outstanding students in applied research and will be selected by a faculty committee.

Both MPA and PhD students are eligible to apply. Recipient(s) may be part-time or full-time student(s). Depending on applications, there may be one award or two; if two, the award may be split evenly between a MPA student and a Doctoral student. Recipients must be registered for at least four credit hours in both the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 terms or in ABD (PhD) status each semester.

The scholarship is not automatically renewable, but the student(s) receiving the scholarship(s) may reapply for the following year. The award amount is dependent on funding, past amounts were in the range of \$1100-\$2200/award.

Scholarship packets should include the following:

1. Submission of an essay concerning the student's commitment to public service, no longer than 2 pages (double-spaced)
 2. Unofficial copy of graduate student transcript
 3. Submission of evidence of scholarship in applied research, such as a paper completed for one of your courses or conference.
- If you wish to be considered, please email your scholarship packet to Dr. Carnegie (vcarnegi@odu.edu) by 5:00 pm on Tuesday 2/22/2022.

2022 GRADUATE RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Graduate School will host the 12th annual (3rd Virtual) Graduate Research Achievement Day (GRAD) Competition during Graduate Student Appreciation Week. The weeks spans **April 4 to April 8, 2022**. GRAD is a great opportunity for students to showcase their research to the campus community while learning about the diversity of research and scholarship at Old Dominion University.

GRAD 2022 is a virtual event. Students interested in participating must submit a poster proposal that consists of the graduate student's name, any co-authors, a project title, and a 300-word maximum abstract. The proposal must be submitted no later than Friday, February 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. to <https://digitalcommons.odu.edu/graduateschool/achievementday2022/>. Proposals that do not follow the formatting requirements or are submitted late run the risk of not being accepted. A committee appointed by the Graduate School will review each proposal and accept those to be included. Students with accepted proposals will be notified by Friday, March 11, 2022.

Those selected to be presented during GRAD will follow the guidelines below:

- Prepare a final abstract with a 300-word maximum that is free of external graphics. It will be placed in ODU Digital Commons, our institutional repository (see last year's posters).
- Prepare a digital E-Poster in PowerPoint or PDF format (up to 3mb) that we can upload into Microsoft TEAMS for judging and then into ODU Digital Commons. (A template that you can use is attached.)
- Submit a zip file containing any additional images, videos, or other media that to include on the Digital Commons GRAD poster page (optional). If possible, we additionally ask that a voice recording of each poster be supplied to increase the poster's accessibility.
- Ensure their E-Posters are received in the correct format by the deadline for judging between April 4th and April 8th. Results and feedback will be available by **April 18th**.

Be sure to obtain faculty permission for all language and data included on and with your poster. If you have sensitive data or privacy concerns, let me know. By submitting your poster, you agree to have it placed in ODU Digital Commons where it will be available openly on the Internet. You also confirm that you and your co-authors hold the copyright or have the approval of the copyright holder and that the work does not infringe any copyright.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Xavier-Lewis Palmer, graduate administrative assistant in the Graduate School, at xpalmer@odu.edu.

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CAREER PATHWAYS

Career Exploration Roundtable: Insights from ODU Alumni

Thinking about what to do with your graduate degree? Not sure if the academic career path is for you? Want to explore career options in academia, business, government, nonprofits, and others? ODU graduate alumni will share their experiences and perspectives about a range of career options and how their graduate education has helped them.

Come hear what alumni have to say, and ask YOUR career questions!

- Ask about different career options and factors to consider in deciding on a career path
- Small group discussions with ODU graduate alumni, structured a la 'speed networking.'
- Opportunity to discuss with and ask questions of panelists in a small group setting.



Friday, March 25, 2022
10.00am-12.00pm EST
[Registration](#)

CAREER PATHWAYS SPRING 2022 EVENTS

- Feb 22: **Career Exploration Roundtable: Careers in Federal Agencies** 12.30-2.00pm via Zoom; [Register](#)
- Mar 14: **Transferable Skills: From Inventorying to Communicating Your Skills and Expertise;** 12.00-1.00pm EDT, virtual. [Registration required.](#)
- Apr 7: **Publishing Academy:** Part I: Author and Journal Editors Perspective (Apr 7 12.15-1.15pm EDT, [virtual](#))
- Apr 19: **Publishing Academy:** Part II: Article Acceptance and Beyond (Apr 19 EDT, 12.15-1.15pm EDT [virtual](#))
- [GRAD700: Professional Development](#) is offered in Summer 2022.

Find more info and stay updated by visiting the Career Pathways website: sites.wp.odu.edu/careerpathways

Questions? Contact Dr. Wie Yusuf, Chair, Director, Career Pathways Program Email: jyusuf@odu.edu; phone: 757-683-4437



Interested in an ASPA (American Society for Public Administration) membership?

Contact Dr. Carnegie (vcarnegi@odu.edu).

JOB OPENINGS

The State Higher Education Executive Officers Association

SHEEO seeks candidates for a paid internship for the summer of 2022. This internship is appropriate for students pursuing graduate study in higher education, public policy, public administration, and related fields. <https://sheeo.org/sheeo-job-posting-state-policy-internship/>

The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

CLASP is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

[Senior Policy Analyst](#) | Child Care and Early Education Team

[Senior Policy Analysts \(multiple\)](#) | Education, Labor & Worker Justice Team

[Policy Analyst/Senior Policy Analyst](#) | Immigration and Immigrant Families Team

[Senior Policy Analyst, Justice Policy](#) | Youth Policy Team

[Senior Media Relations Manager](#) | Communications Team

[Human Resources Coordinator](#) | Finance & Human Resources Team



We are looking for Faculty, Student, Alumni news. Any recent publications, conferences, awards? We want to know about it! Email: vcarnegi@odu.edu

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