

Did You Know?

March 1 marks the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Lewis Webb's birth.



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Lewis Warrington Webb could be called "the Father of Old Dominion." After serving 10 years as an instructor at the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, he was appointed Assistant Director in 1942.



#### Did You Know?

Dr. Webb's dream was to see the Norfolk Division become an independent institution. He saw that dream fulfilled in 1962 when the Norfolk Division gained its independence from William and Mary and became Old Dominion College.



Did You Know?

Dr. Webb served as the first President of Old Dominion College from 1962-1969.



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After retiring from the presidency he returned to teaching physics. He died in 1984, having lived long enough to see Old Dominion become a university.



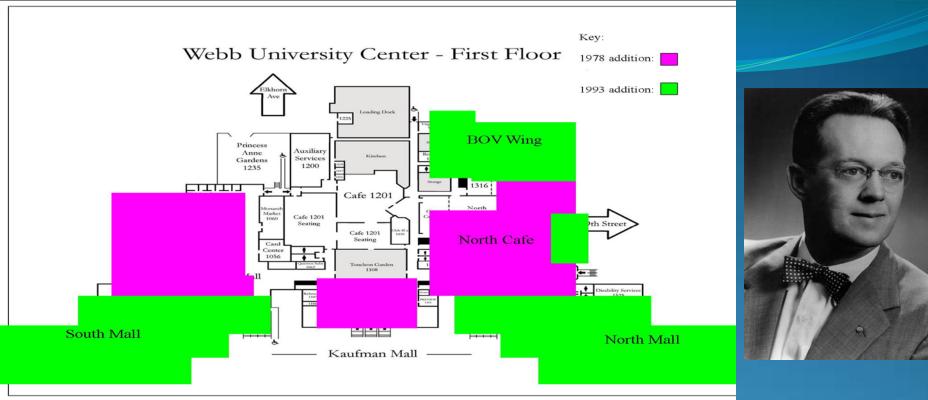
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The University Archives houses the Webb collection containing the material accumulated during his service as chief administrative officer on campus from 1946-1969.



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Opened in May 1966, Webb University Center was named after the University's first president, Lewis W. Webb, who served the University from 1962 until 1969. We honor his memory by supporting his values of scholarship and community.



Did You Know?

Like many of today's university centers, Webb has been added on to over the past 45 years. First in 1978 (pink) and again in 1992 (green). At 183,404 square feet it is considered a large college center.



Did You Know?

Webb University has 23 meeting rooms which hosted over 7,200 events last year.



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Webb Center is as busier than many small city airports. On a typical weekday this past October the Center had over 11,000 students, faculty and staff come through its doors.

SUBMITTED BY: Nicole Kiger, Director, Student Activities and Leadership FOUR-YEAR, PUBLIC, RESIDENTIAL

**FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT: 24,013 OPENED: 1964** REOPENED: January 2010

TOTAL AREA: 183,404 sq. ft. AREA RENOVATED: 11,540 sq. ft. FLOORS: 2

ASSIGNABLE SPACE: 77% PROJECT COST: \$739,326

FUNDING SOURCE: 100% student fees ARCHITECT: Clark Nexsen - Norfolk, Va.; KSA Interiors - Richmond, Va.

FACILITIES RENOVATED: Quiet lounge, student organization suite, student organization storage area, e-mail kiosks, locker room, graphics center, small meeting room, and administrative of-

FACILITIES ADDED: Copy center, additional student organization area, two small meeting rooms, medium meeting room, and wireless Internet access





ne Office of Student Activities and Leadership and the student organization offices at Old Dominion University were located on two different floors, were not big enough to accommodate the student body needs. and had not been renovated since the 1970s. It was time for a change

A renovation at the Lewis W. Webb University Center moved the offices to one location on the first floor, making it more accessible and facilitating more interaction between staff and students.

"Once the renovation was complete, we increased the number of student organization offices available. Student organizations are now in the same space and can work and collaborate together," said Director of Student Activities and Leadership Nicole Kiger. "We witnessed involvement and use of space increase more than we originally thought possible. There is a constant crowd of students using the work tables, computers, and the offices. The students feel as if that space is 'theirs,' and they have a home in Webb Center.

The new space is in high demand among the students who would like to see it open 24 hours a day.

"We created a physical space that embodies a sense of community, collaboration, and involvement," Kiger said.



Renovation&Constructionshowcase

# **Lewis Webb** March 1



Did You Know?

Just last month, the Association of College Unions International recognized the U-Center and the Office of Student Activities and Leadership in their Renovation and Construction Showcase.