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Football 2009 Kicks Off This Week at ODU



The athletic department will begin accepting football season ticket applications on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m., Season ticket purchases can be made by calling the Constant Center box office at 683-4444, or ordering online at

www.odusports.com.

Being a season ticket holder will offer great advantages such as the ability to select your seat, have the same seats for all games, the ability to purchase advanced single game tickets and access to the ticket transfer program, which will allow you to transfer your tickets to a friend and manage your account online.

Head coach Bobby Wilder and the Old Dominion University football program will hold a press conference announcing their initial recruiting class Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the media room at the Ted

Constant Convocation Center. The following day, at 3 p.m. Feb. 7 at Foreman Field the Monarchs will hold a walk-on tryout for current students interested in playing on the ODU football team.

February 6 is the NCAA national letter of intent day for football. ODU's class, along with other walk-ons who will be added at a later date, will redshirt during the 2008 campaign. The Monarchs will participate in preseason camp and practices in the fall of '08, however they will not face any outside competition.

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Call now to register for the Alumni Basketball Events
757.683.3097

Home Alumni Basketball Events

- February 9, 2008; 3:30 p.m. Monarchs vs. George Mason Patriots
- February 23, 2008 ESPN Bracket Buster Game - (game time TBA)
- March 6, 2008; 6:30 p.m. Lady Monarchs vs. Hofstra Pride

Away Alumni Basketball Events

- February 16, 2008; 8 p.m. Monarchs at VCU

Event Location:
7 p.m. at the Siegel Center Aerobics Room

[Click here](#) to view our complete calendar of events.

College of Business & Public Administration presents "Lesson in Ethical Leadership"



David Callahan

The ODU College of Business and Public Administration continues to host the Landmark Executive-in-Residence speaker series. The series is designed to enrich students' entrepreneurial spirit, their awareness of the success that can be built on their academic experience, and their un-

derstanding of the importance of leading with integrity. The program is dedicated to bringing accomplished business leaders, authors, and internationally known speakers to campus to share their



Deborah K. Stearns
BSBA '80

history and vision, giving students the opportunity to learn firsthand the

strategies and experiences that forge great ethical global leaders. Presentations are held in Constant Hall on Old Dominion University's main campus in Norfolk. They are open to University students, faculty and staff, as well as the general public as space permits. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, or to attend a lecture, call 757.683.3319.

Upcoming Speakers:

◆ David Callahan
February 21;
12:30-1:30 p.m.

◆ Deborah K. Stearns
March 27;
12:30-1:30 p.m.

[Click here to read bios for each lecturer](#)



Join fellow alumni and friends in support of the 7th Annual Old Dominion University Alumni Asso-

Alumni on the Green

ciation Golf Tournament on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Enjoy a fantastic day of golf, food and networking at the Cedar Point Country Club in Suffolk, Va.

Proceeds raised from the

tournament support the ODUAA Adam Thoroughgood Alumni Scholarship. If you are interested in joining us as a player or a sponsor, call 757.683.5433 or email dcampbel@odu.edu.

Old Dominion University President Roseann Runte Is Pleased to Announce

THE DEDICATION OF THE NEWLY-RENOVATED BATTEN ARTS AND LETTERS BUILDING

and

THE CHARLES N. COOPER ROOM,
THE INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES AND
INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING

Wednesday, February 6

4:30 p.m. - Program;

Tour and Reception

Immediately Following

West Foyer,

Batten Arts and Letters Building

Hampton Boulevard & 43rd Street

Parking Available

in 43rd Street Parking Garage



[Click here](#) to read more about this event.

ODU Offers Full Slate of Events to Celebrate Black History

Old Dominion University's Hugo A. Owens African American Cultural Center is sponsoring a full slate of events and activities on campus in celebration of Black History Month.

Events kick off on Monday, Feb. 4, with the second annual Oratorical Contest in the Hampton/Newport News Room of Webb Center. This year's theme is "Do lyrics in the songs we listen to affect our culture and community?" The contest starts at 7 p.m. First prize is

\$300, second \$150 and third \$75. For more information call 683-5490.

Other Black History Month events scheduled for February include:

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:20 p.m. – James/Lynnhaven River Room, Webb Center "Black Poets" – Featuring a brief review of poetry written by lesser known black authors and a review of black literature as it has progressed through the years. Sponsor: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, Time TBA – 129 Education Building - Fifth Annual African American Read-In – Literary works by African Americans have developed into a multi-million dollar industry. The read-in is an opportunity for members of the campus community to read their favorite works by African American authors or to read their own works. Host: Gail Taylor, associate professor of educational curriculum and instruction.

Thursday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. – Perry Library, 4th floor—Red Cross Blood Drive – The Red Cross will accept donations, and information will be provided on Sickle Cell Anemia and high blood pressure prevention. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. For more information, e-mail: nutheta@hotmail.com.

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To participate in any of the events mentioned, please call 683-5490.



Old Dominion University Alumnus Raechelle C. Yballe '95 Joins McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC

McGlinchey Stafford PLLC is pleased to announce the addition of Raechelle C. Yballe '95 to the law firm's Cleveland, Ohio office.

Raechelle Yballe joins the firm as an associate focusing her practice on banking law and consumer finance compliance. Prior to joining McGlinchey Stafford, Raechelle was an auditor and a consultant for

banks, thrifts and credit unions in the field of regulatory compliance, focusing on consumer compliance and Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering regulations.

Raechelle received her law degree from the University of Akron School of Law in 2003 (*cum laude*). While attending law school, she was Millennium Scholar from 2000-2003, a member of the Giles Sutherland Rich Intellectual Moot Court team and a member of the American Bar Association National Appel-

late Advocacy team. Raechelle is currently a member of Phi Alpha Delta. She received her B.S. in Biochemistry from Old Dominion University in 1995 (*cum laude*) where she was a recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.



James Smith '05

Kerry and James welcomed a lovely daughter named Kristin Alexandria to their family on April 16th, 2007. Her big sister, Aislinn (1yr, 3 days old at the time), is also very excited over the new addition.

Caroline (Masden) Rosalia '96 writes,

I have recently moved to sunny Vero Beach, Florida. I've also just received a promotion from Reading Coach to Secondary Reading and Content Integration Specialist for the School District of Indian River County...that's fancy for reading contact for middle and high schools. I have 2 dogs who just love the weather here and 3 cats who spend every free moment they can chasing geckos.

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you're making in the world.

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Jami Taylor '90 writes,

On December 14, 2007 I successfully defended my dissertation, The Adoption of Gender Identity Inclusive Legislation in the American States. In May, I will graduate from North Carolina State University with a PhD in Public Administration.