State of the University

Enrollment strategy, advocacy are themes in address by Broderick

BY STEVE DANIEL

Speaking to new and returning faculty members at the State of the University address the morning of Aug. 20, Acting President John R. Broderick discussed the need for a new enrollment strategy, and he encouraged members of the campus community to become advocates of the university.

After taking over the presidential duties from Roseann Runte in late June, Broderick said he commissioned a review of ODU's enrollment strategy “so a strategic plan for an optimum capacity can be developed.”

He noted that many factors help determine enrollment and institutional growth. “One of those is the resources to address all critical components of supporting students properly. This includes faculty to teach classes, staff to advise and counsel students, and facilities to accommodate them. While I understand the benefits of growth, I also must pose the $100,000 question: Will ODU be a better place in five years if additional growth occurs? Saying that he has heard from many on campus who believe ODU should become the best it can be, given available resources, Broderick said, “If we can only get bigger, but not better, I will choose better every time. I will keep you informed as information from this review becomes available because it truly impacts every aspect of campus life.”

Speaking of state funding, Broderick acknowledged governors Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, as well as members of the General Assembly, “for ensuring tremen- dous progress was made during tough economic times.” He warned, however, that new fiscal challenges are on the horizon. “As you have read and heard, those revenue shortfalls that directly affect the commonwealth’s budget will remain with us through this fiscal year.

“One of my challenges — but equally important, one of yours — is to continue reminding our elected officials of your own value as state employees. The General Assembly is annually challenged to provide all the money needed for everything from education and health care to police protection and highway improvements. It is a daunting task.”

In encouraging members of the campus community to contact their elected officials "about improving compensation for state employees," Broderick also called upon ODU’s faculty and staff to become more vocal advocates for higher education in general, and the university in particular.

“Another challenge I pass your way today is in the area of university advocacy,” he stressed. “Help me tell others the story of what makes this institution better each and every day.

“We cannot expend the resources many of our peers utilize on advertising because we invest those precious dollars in people and student aid, not promotion. When it comes to discretionary funding at ODU, my vote is always going to be to invest in our students, faculty and staff, first.”

Broderick then mentioned a number of bragging points — everything from award-winning faculty and outstanding research to a diverse student body and successful alumni. He noted that the university not only has had a Rhodes scholar, but also Truman Fellows and USA Today Academic All-Americans, and that 11 former student-athletes have competed in this summer’s Olympic Games in Beijing.

He also reminded those in the audience that ODU is losing its commuter school reputation, citing the fact that nearly 84 percent of this year’s 2,800-member freshman class live on campus.

“People judge the whole by the part they know. For many of our constituents, you are the part they know, but more important, they see. Your endorsement is firsthand and genuine,” Broderick said.

In closing, he added, “As we begin another fall semester, let’s remember we all have a role in making sure people near and far are aware of how this university is on the move.

“We all should be proud that our students say this is a welcoming community where cutting-edge research is conducted and an entrepreneurial spirit surfaces in their classrooms, in their student residences and in our offices.”

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Group hug

Michelle Obama, wife of Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, gets a group hug from children in Catherine Smith's class at the Child Study Center. Obama read to pre-K and kindergarten students the morning of Aug. 6 as part of a daylong visit to Norfolk, which included a roundtable discussion with military spouses at the Batten Arts and Letters Building auditorium.

Grad wins Olympic gold

Anna Tunnicliffe, a 2005 Old Dominion graduate from Plantation, Fla., became the first former Monarch medalist in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games when she captured gold in the Laser Radial class on Aug. 19. She is the first American sailor to win gold in the games.

In an e-mailed letter following her accomplishment, Tunnicliffe said, “Someone asked me later how I felt going down the last leg and I can tell you the finish line couldn’t arrive soon enough. As I got the gun I was so happy and so proud to win for my country. It was overwhelming.”

She added, “This is something I’ve wanted so long and now all the emotions are crowding in on me. Everything has been a whirlwind since I finished racing nearly four hours ago.”

Bismarck Myrick appointed Goodwill Ambassador

Old Dominion’s ambassador-in-residence, Bismarck Myrick, was appointed Goodwill Ambassador for Goree Island, Senegal, by Mayor Auguine E. Senghor during official ceremonies in that city on July 18.

Ambassador Myrick, a specialist in African affairs and a lecturer of history and political science at ODU, was in Senegal as part of a two-month visit to Africa. Senghor had invited Myrick to take part in discussions with members of the Goree City Council about ways to advance the Goree-Portsmouth Sister City relationship.

Goree Island (part of the West African country of Senegal) has become internationally known as a site where African slaves were held before transport across the Atlantic Ocean. Heads of state and celebrities frequently travel to the island, which is now a bustling site for tourism, the arts and trade activities, to highlight the injustice of the historical African slave trade.

During his trip, Myrick also visited South Africa, where he previously headed U.S. diplomatic missions. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States, Myrick served as ambassador to the Republic of Liberia from 1999-2002, ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho from 1995-98, and principal officer in both Cape Town and Durban, South Africa, from 1990-95.

Student wins poster award at conference in Russia

Andrea Piñones, a doctoral student at the Center for Coastal Physical Oceanography (CCPO), received the best student poster award at the Scientific Committee for Antarctic Research (SCAR) Open Science Meeting July 8-11 in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The selection of Ms. Piñones for the award speaks well for her and her research because she was compared to a large number of other students,” said Eileen Hofmann, professor of ocean, earth and atmospheric sciences and Piñones’ mentor.

Hofmann, together with Michael Dinniman, a CCPO research scientist, and John Klinck, professor of ocean, earth and atmospheric sciences, are co-authors of the poster. The title of their project is “Simulations of Lagrangian Particles on the Western Antarctic Peninsula: The Effect of Circulation Dynamics.”

Lagrangian particle dispersion models can map the circulation of a fluid. Piñones’ research focuses on measuring the circulation of waters off the western Antarctic Peninsula and determining its effects.

During her visit to Russia, Piñones attended a polar early career workshop organized by an international network of polar scientists. “Participating in the workshop and later the conference was a rewarding experience for me and my future career,” she said. “Of course, none of these great experiences would have been possible without Dr. Hofmann’s support and advice.”

Piñones, who received her master’s degree from ODU in 2006 following her undergraduate education in her native Chile, plans to return to her home country after she receives her Ph.D. and conduct more research in the Southern Ocean.

“Hopefully, I can continue my collaboration with ODU and other South American countries actively developing research in Antarctica,” she said.

Publications office designers win awards in natl. contest

Designers in the Office of Publications received five American Saddlebred Design Awards in a program sponsored by Graphic Design USA. The awards program is a showcase for outstanding, and often under-appreciated, work produced in inhouse design departments at U.S. companies and institutions.

The winning publications were:
• Energy for Tomorrow booklet – Karen Smallets, designer; Jim Raper, writer;
• Quest research magazine – Sharon Lomax, designer; and

“Dance into Fall” concert set for Aug. 27 and 28

The Old Dominion dance theater program will get the fall semester off on the right foot – literally and figuratively – when it presents “Dance into Fall,” a modern dance concert featuring work by university dance faculty.

The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27 and 28, at the University Theatre, will include stimu-
"news makers"

"This year’s housing shortage is a simple equation of supply versus demand." (Susan Mitchell, acting assistant vice president for auxiliary services, in response to a letter to the editor) – "Freshmen housing" Daily Press, Aug. 13

"It makes me feel awkwardly good about the level of enthusiasm we bring in." (Jim Jarrett, director of athletics) – ODU makes quite a turnout at Beijing The Virginian-Pilot, Aug. 8

"The military is not monolithic. It lends Republican but it doesn’t mean there aren’t people in the military and military spouses who might be persuaded to support Obama." (Jesse Richman, assistant professor of political science and geography) – "Michelle Obama stamps in navy-filled Hampton Roads" The Roanoke Times, Aug. 6

"Narcissists “aren’t going to change; they don’t see any need to change. You are only frustrating yourself to try to get them to change.” (Nana Brown, eminent scholar of educational leadership and counseling) – "Narcissism disorder tells toll" The Washington Times, Aug. 5

"People are becoming so concerned about whether children are going to make the grade, pass the test. Children who are pushed on something they are not ready to do may feel like they’re a failure and give up on their ability to learn at an early age." (Katherine Kidd, director of Pepperdine University Professor of early childhood education) – "Kindergartners get chance to succeed at upper school" Daily Press, July 21

"The basketball business for me, it’s my own family, my own way, and it’s very comfortable." (Anne Donovan ’83, director of athletics) – "ODU makes quite a turnout at Beijing" The Virginian-Pilot, Aug. 8

"It treads right on the edge of what I would call unethical behavior. I’m not sure it passes the smell test." (Dr. Y. Koch, Board of Visitors Professor of economics, on faculty members who accept royalties from sales of their books they assign for classes) – "As textbooks go ‘custom’, students pay" The Wall Street Journal, July 10

"As a leader anywhere, particularly as an academic leader, you always work with people to resolve all kinds of problems and various challenges." (Andrew Balas, dean, College of Health Sciences) – "St. Louis University resolves whistleblower lawsuit over research aid" The Kansas City Star, July 8

"If we can get a big investor to come in, we could probably go with this in a two-to-three-year time frame. We could help the economic situation in the market right now. We could develop this. A lot of people are working pretty feverishly on this. They realize the great potential." (Patrick Hatcher, Batten Endowed Chair in physical sciences) – "Some ways to get energy independence in transportation" Daily Press, July 3

"We don’t know to this day exactly why those two were chosen." (Eric Sweeney, associate professor of history) – "Virginia students defined ‘Massive Resistance’" WVEC-TV, July 3

Nursing practice doctorate to be added

BY ALEX MACDONALD

Old Dominion will offer a new doctorate of nursing practice (DNP) program beginning with the spring 2009 semester.

The DNP program is aimed at addressing a shortage of advanced practitioners, as well as training needed nursing instruction faculty. The program will be structured to train nurses in increasingly necessary areas, such as advanced diagnostics, emerging medical technologies, and the care of diverse and underserved patient groups.

The program’s doctoral degree will help to elevate the program to a new level of professionalism," said Andrew Balas, dean of the College of Health Sciences. “ODU is definitely ahead of the curve." The DNP program will require 36 credit hours in addition to the current master’s degree program requirements, six of which will consist of advanced theory coursework. Another 12 credits will be devoted to leadership and policy, nine to clinical to residency, six to research, and three to a capstone projekt.

The new program is partly in response to growing student demand for a higher level of training in nursing programs. In a survey of graduate students enrolled in the ODU master of science nursing program conducted in January 2008, approximately 52 percent answered that they would be interested in pursuing a doctorate in the program. Furthermore, between 2006 and 2008, ODU received a number of e-mails from prospective students indicating their interest in a doctoral nursing program.

“We have already seen an increase in the number of applicants to the program.” Balas said. ODU is also aware of the demand for highly trained nurses among potential employers. A 2007 survey of health-care administrators in Virginia conducted by the Virginia Organization of Nurse Executives indicated that more than half would hire DNP-prepared nurses, and over 67 percent would be interested in hiring doctoral-level nurse practitioners.

While the current level of education required for practicing nurses in Virginia is a master of science in nursing, there is a measurable shortage of qualified nursing teaching faculty, which requires a doctoral-level education. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing reported in 2007 that a survey of 344 nursing schools revealed 76 teaching faculty vacancies. The school of nursing at Old Dominion University, in keeping with the call of the National Commission for护士 Re-entry, is working to recruit and train additional 43 qualified teachers in order to keep pace with student demand.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that between 2006 and 2016, employment opportunities for nurses will grow by approximately 23 percent.

J. Hirst Lederle

John Hirst Lederle, associate professor emeritus of engineering technology, died July 16, 2008, in his Norfolk home. He was 81.

Lederle, who joined the Old Dominion faculty in 1960 and retired in 1992, received his B.E. degree from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1951 and his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1968.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-51 and the U.S. Air Force from 1951-58. Lederle taught electrical engineering technology for more than 30 years. He began his career teaching in the former Technical Institute, which was subsequently merged with Old Dominion College prior to its achieving university status.

Along with his teaching activities, Lederle was a principal investigator on research projects funded by the Navy Surface Weapons Center and the Center for Innovative Technology. He wrote several laboratory manuals for both electrical engineering technology majors and non-majors. He served as an officer in the local chapter of AAUP and on the Faculty Senate.

Lederle was listed in “Who’s Who in the South” and was a member of Miles Memorial Unitarian Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Jean K. Lederle, a daughter, Linda L. Forehand, of Chesapeake, and a daughter, Marybeth Seacrist Davis; a granddaughter, Marybeth Seacrist Shullick; a son, Jay Seacrist; five great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com.

Dr. Hugo A. Owens

Dr. Hugo A. Owens Sr., Old Dominion’s first African American Board of Visitors rector and a well-known civil rights activist, died July 29, 2008, in Chesapeake. He was 92.

Owens, for whom the university’s African-American Cultural Center was named in 1996, served on the ODU board from 1990-94. He was rector from 1992-93.

During his tenure, he was a tireless lobbyist for the university. As the only “dentur-rector,” he was fond of saying that he endeavored to “build bridges of understanding, extract badly needed funds from the legislators and to assert community as it braces for the 21st century.”

He was the first honorary member of the ODU Coalition of Black Faculty and Administrators and was the recipient of the university’s eighth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award.

“In some ways, he was the Nelson Mandela of Virginia. He fought long and suffer- ing, but always dignified, and ultimately the moral victor,” said former ODU president James V. Koch.

Koch, who was president during Owens’ term on the board, called him “a man of great integrity and an individual of strong and enduring human values.” In a letter Koch wrote to Owens at the end of his term on the board, he said, “You were everything that a president could ask from a rector. You were a great advisor, sympathetic ear, a wise and sage counselor, a strong opponent and a valuable connection to the governor.”

Owens was born Jan. 21, 1916, and was named after the presidents of his family’s alma mater, James Hugon Johnston Sr. of present-day Virginia State University, and Samuel Armstrong of what is now Hampton University.

Owens attended I.C. Norcom High School and Virginia State College, and began teaching in Maryland and Portsmouth. After being drafted into the Army, Owens trained to become a dentist and opened a practice in Portsmouth in 1947.

He joined the civil rights movement and filed his first lawsuit in 1930 to integrate the city parks. Later, he sued to gain access to city buildings that were segregated. He helped win a lawsuit to desegregate the city’s libraries. He was part of a group of doctors and dentists who desegregated Portsmouth General Hospital.

In 1970, Owens was one of two African Americans elected to Chesapeake City Council, where he served for 10 years.

Obituaries
New electron probe will support faculty research

BY JIM RAPER

Research interests at Old Dominion and elsewhere in eastern Virginia involve the analysis of very small samples of solid materials. The new-generation electron probe micro-analyzer (EPMA) will be housed temporarily in the Oceanography Building, which will move soon into that building’s construction site. The new instrument can be accomplished during “off-hours.” A lab assistant at a remote site can monitor the automated operation of the instrument during nights and weekends.

Other researchers at ODU, as well as some from the College of William and Mary, Hampton University and Norfolk State University, will use the machine to examine the age and geographical history of fish by studying the ultra-thin layering of their ear bones. Her NSF-supported research contributes to the management of fish stocks, and she has represented the United States on outreach programs.

The new EPMA will be part of the sophisticated College of Sciences Major Instrumentation Cluster (COSMIC) that has been housed temporarily in the Oceanography Building for two years, and which will move soon into that building’s new science wing. COSMIC also includes a high-resolution 12-Tesla Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance (FT-ICR) mass spectrometer and two nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers. With the EPMA, COSMIC’s instruments and equipment will represent a research investment of almost $4 million.

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The new EPMA will boost several generations of improvements over Darby’s secondhand instrument.

Burwell tapped as campus police chief

Following a nationwide search, Old Dominion has named Rudolph (Rudy) Burwell to the position of director of the Office of Public Safety and chief of police. The appointment became effective Aug. 10.

Burwell, who served as ODU’s assistant chief for the past five years, is a 30-year veteran of the Norfolk Police Department. He has represented the United States on training and inspections divisions.

As ODU’s assistant chief, Burwell was head of the Administration and Planning Bureau and served as the university’s emergency preparedness planning officer, during which time he secured several FEMA grants to address emergency and critical-incident needs.

“Rudy Burwell has been a huge part of ODU for several years. Rudy has a strong background in law enforcement and emergency management, and he is familiar with the university’s culture and the students, faculty and staff,” said Presidenteutie of the Norfolk Police Department, where he served in the first and second precinct divisions, K-9 unit and emergency response unit, and was a detective for the training and inspections divisions.

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“The university is fortunate to have Rudy Burwell as our chief of police,” said Robert L. Fenning, vice president for administration and finance. “Not only has he demonstrated his knowledge and experience of law enforcement as a member of the ODU police department, but his substantial experience in senior positions with the Norfolk Police Department will continue to enhance the ongoing relationship the university has with the city.”

Burwell earned his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Saint Leo University in Florida and is a graduate of the FBI’s National Academy in Quantico, Va. He is the recipient of many awards and commendations, including an Outstanding Community Service Award from the city of Norfolk, an Outstanding Service Award from the Norfolk Police Department and a Community Partnership Award from the Norfolk Civic League. Currently he is the president of the Hampton Roads chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE).

As director of public safety and chief of police, Burwell will oversee a campus police force of 49 members and 70 security officers, whose primary purpose is to support the university through the maintenance of a safe and secure environment and the provision of needed general and emergency services. Public safety services include emergency response programs, criminal investigations, 24-hour campus-wide patrols and student escort services.

William Quinn, who was Old Dominion’s acting director of public safety and police chief since 2002, did not apply for the position and will continue to serve the university as assistant police chief until his retirement.

Jersild wins Fulbright grant to conduct research in Moscow and Prague

Austin Jersild, associate professor of history and international studies, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to conduct research in Moscow and Prague during the 2008-09 academic year.

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Michelle M. Falck

Back to the books

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ore than a decade ago, Joyce Hoffmann, professor of journal-
ism, read a book about American reporters who covered the Vietnam War and she wondered, "Where are the women?" She has answered that question now with her book, “On Their Own: Women Journalists and the American Experience in Vietnam,” which arrived in bookstores last month.

The 400-page hardback book from Da Capo Press includes rich detail not only about the women writers and photographers who worked as reporters in Vietnam, but also about the 1960s-era political and cultural climates in the United States, in Vietnam and in American newsrooms.

Hoffmann says she took on the project, for which she conducted more than 100 interviews, after preliminary discussions with two of the best-known Vietnam War reporters, David Halberstam, author of "The Best and the Brightest," and Frances FitzGerald, author of "Fire in the Lake."

According to Hoffmann, both of the discus-
sions were significant for the information I learned from them, but also—and perhaps even more importantly at that stage—for the way they validated my sense that there was an important story in the achievements of women who reported on the war.

In addition to FitzGerald, women who reported in Vietnam and who Hoffmann includes in her overview include Gloria Emerson, who was the only female journal-

ist to be assigned to the Saigon bureau of The New York Times; Kate Webb, who was captured by the North Vietnamese and held for 23 days, during which time she was thought to be dead and her obituary was published in The New York Times; Dickey Chapelle, a photojournalist and the only American female reporter to be killed in action in Vietnam; and Beverly Deepe, who reported for the New York Herald Tribune.

In an endorsement on the book’s jacket, Walt Harrington, professor of journalism at the University of Illinois, writes: “Joyce Hoffmann has captured the spirit of a time and a place, and a war and a changing moment replete with substantial insight, her book is history, journalism and commentary all at once.”

A journalism professor and journalist for 25 years, Hoffmann has personally experi-
enced many of the advances women have made in American newsrooms since the Vietnam War. She describes just how stifling these newsrooms were for women just four decades ago.

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Two faculty members from the English department, Luisa Igloria and Janet Peery, were recognized recently for their writing. Igloria, associate professor of creative writing, won the 2009 Ernest Sandeen Prize in Poetry for “Juan Luna’s Revolver,” a poetry collection published by University of Notre Dame Press.

Sponsored by the creative writing pro-
gram and English department at Notre Dame, in conjunction with the University of Notre Dame Press, the Sandeen Prize is awarded to authors who have published at least one volume of poetry.

In her collection, Igloria traces journeys made by Filipinos in the global diaspora that began since the encounter with Euro-

pean and American colonial power. Her po-
ems allude to historical figures such as the Filipino painter Juan Luna and the novel-
ist and national hero Jose Rizal, as well as the 1,100 indigenous Filipinos brought to serve as exhibits in the 1904 Missouri World’s Fair.

“In Juan Luna’s Revolver,” Luisa Igloria establishes herself as a singular and revela-
tory voice in American poetry,” says author Sabina Murray. “Here, she explores the dichotomy of Filipino: interwoven yet her-

metically singular, acquisitive yet inventive, docile yet amok.”

Igloria, a National Book Award winner in the Philippines, is the author of nine books and numerous writing awards.

Peery, professor of creative writing, was named as a finalist for the 11th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards, which will be announced Oct. 18.

She is one of three finalists in the Best Fiction by a Virginia Author category for her novel “What the Thunder Said,” pub-

lished by St. Martin’s Press.

Described as a novella and stories set in the Dust Bowl of 1930s Oklahoma, the book tracks the wayward progress of sisters Macbie and Etta Spoon, who leave home to forge their own separate paths, each setting off in search of a new life, and each finding a fate different than she expected. Through shifting perspectives, voices and characters, Peery follows the sisters, their children and those whose stories intersect with theirs as they range across the high plains of the West in the decades after the Great Depression.

A National Book Award finalist, Peery has received National Endowment for the Arts and Guggenheim Foundation fellow-
ships, the Whiting Foundation Writer’s Award, citations in “The Best American Short Stories,” several Pushcart Prizes and the American Academy of Arts and Letters Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award.

A group of seven Old Dominion faculty and students traveled to Reggalo, Italy, in late May, where they took part in the Coun-

selling in Italy Institute, a two-week ex-
change between U.S. and Italian counselors.

Organized by Ted Remley, professor of educational leadership and counseling, the institute featured workshops and presenta-
tions from an American delegation, as well as from Italian counselors, social workers, psychiatrists and teachers.

Students covered included the treatment of mental illness in Italy, counseling methods used for K-12 stu-
dents and counseling for research courses.

The ODU students and faculty were part of a 26-person American delegation. The students were a mix of master’s and doctor-

al students, several of whom gave presenta-
tions at the institute.

Remley said that he thought the trip was an excellent learning opportunity for every-
one involved, and that it helped expose the students to a culture they may not have seen otherwise. “I think it was a good cultural awakening experience,” he said. “It’s enlightening when you see some of the cul-

tural differences.”

Following the institute, the group also attended an international counseling confer-
cence in Florence in which approximately 100 Italian and 50 American counselors, students and university faculty gathered for two days.

Shimon Shetreet, former cabinet member of the Israeli government and law professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will give the Evelyn J. Kanter Endowed Lectureship in Interfaith Studies on “Building a Culture of Peace in Challenging Times” Wednesday, Sept. 10. His talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Chandler Recital Hall of the Diehn Fine Arts Center.

Shetreet leads several major internation-
al interfaith and intercultural projects, including the Culture of Peace project that was launched in 1998. The project was formed on the premise that a true and lasting peace must be built on four strong foundations: political, economic, cultural and religious.

Since its creation, the project has held conferences and seminars to pro-
mote this philosophy in Morocco, Jordan, Egypt, Israel and Italy, to name just a few.

Between 1998 and 1996, Shetreet served as a member of the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament. He held several cabinet member positions in the governments of Prime Ministers Izahak Rabin and Shimon Peres, including minister of economy and plan-
ing, minister of science and technology and minister of religious affairs. He also served as the senior deputy mayor of Jerusalem under Mayor Ehud Olmert.

Shetreet, who was born in Morocco and moved to Israel at the age of 3, studied in both Israel and the United States, graduat-
ing with a doctoral degree from the University of Chicago’s School of Law.

In recent years he has been a visiting professor or scholar at many prominent institutions, including New York University, Case Western Reserve University and the University of London.

In addition to his distinguished academic and political career, Shetreet has held important positions in the Israeli business community, including serving as a member of the board of Bank Leumi and chairman of the board of Mishaan.

A reception will be held following the lecture, both of which are free and open to the public. For more information, call 683- 3931 or visit shetreet.org.
Oceanographer wins grant for study of sea microbes

BY JIM RAPER

Alex Bochdansky, an Old Dominion oceanographer, has received a $540,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a three-year study of microbes that live in the deep oceans and how these tiny creatures may play a role in the oceans’ reaction to climate change.

Eukaryotic microbes – also called protists – of the deep-sea water column, most of which are flagellates that feed on bacteria, are important in the study of the carbon cycle. But they have resisted study because they live so far below the surface, and because their activities and very existence may be severely impacted if the oceans warm up three or four miles onto a research vessel.

To counter this, Bochdansky and his colleagues at the Royal Netherlands Institute of Sea Research have designed and built a pressure culture system that allows them to incubate deep-sea samples and then monitor the microbes at the same pressure and temperature that they encounter in nature. Bochdansky said a seed grant of $50,000 from NSF in 2005 enabled the development of the culture chambers and helped in the formulation of the hypotheses that will be tested in the three-year study.

“Our main hypothesis is that the abundance and taxonomic composition of protists serve as sensitive indicators of the strength and type – particulate or dissolved – of input of organic carbon into the deep ocean. Decay is facilitated by bacteria, and the bacteria may be consumed by protists. Bochdansky and his colleagues at the Netherlands institute believe that the distribution and ecology of the protists serve as indicators of how much carbon is present in these vast, dark zones.

One of the interesting questions he will try to answer in the next few years is whether there are protists in the deep sea that remain dormant for long periods of time and become actively alive when sinking particles become available. He also will investigate whether there are ubiquitous protists near the surface that may sink in particles and become competitive when they have sunk into a deep-sea habitat where the temperatures are sufficiently low and the pressure sufficiently high to trigger their activity.

Bochdansky’s project has been endorsed by the international Integrated Marine Biochemistry and Ecosystem Research organization. Data he develops will be shared via the national ocean carbon and biogeochemistry data repository at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts.

An educational component of the NSF project will be the contributions it will make toward a permanent exhibit on the role of marine microbes – titled “Invisible World: The Realm of Microbial Oceanography” – planned for Nautilus, The National Maritime Center, in Norfolk.

Carpenter research on coral reefs captures national media attention

NBC's "Today" show, The Independent in London, National Geographic and lots of other media have been ringing up Old Dominion marine biologist Kent Carpenter to ask about a cautionary coral reef study since it was released July 10 by him and nearly 40 other scientists.

Public National Radio also arranged for him to be a guest on "Science Friday" with Ira Flatow.

Carpenter, who is lead author of the coral reef study published on the Science Express Web site, coordinates the Global Marine Species Assessment (GMSA) headquartered on the ODU campus. The GMSA worked with leading coral experts in producing this first-ever comprehensive global assessment to determine the conservation status of coral reefs, and the findings are "disconcerting," according to Carpenter.

On the bottom line: One-third of the world’s coral reefs are threatened by climate change and environmental degradation, and the impact of these reefs disappearing could be devastating. "When corals die off, so do the other plants and animals that depend on coral reefs for food and shelter, and this can lead to the collapse of entire ecosystems," Carpenter said.

Two organizations, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Conservation International (CI), run the GMSA. The IUCN also maintains the Red List of Threatened Species, to which new coral species assessments will be added.

Coral reefs in shallow tropical and subtropical seas have built up over millions of years and are home to more than a quarter of marine species. In fact, the reefs are the most biologically diverse of marine ecosystems.

But corals have been shown to be highly sensitive to changes in their environment. The study points to localized stresses such as those that result from destructive fishing, sediment runoff and pollution. The warming waters, however, when the scientists turn to the fallout from climate change, which can cause rising water temperatures, intense solar radiation and, potentially, ocean acidification. Coral bleaching and disease brought on by these conditions often brings mass coral mortality, the report says.

Co-authors of the study come from two dozen institutions and organizations in the United States and 10 other countries. Two are associated with the ODU biology department: Suzanne R. Livingstone, assistant professor, and Jonnell Sanciangco, graduate student.

Football update

Seven home games on schedule for 2009 season

The nearly 11,000 Old Dominion University fans who have placed season ticket orders to date will be treated to seven home games in the inaugural season next year. The ticket orders to date will be treated to seven home games on schedule for 2009 season.

2009 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 - Chowan
Sept. 12 - Virginia Union
Sept. 19 - at Jacksonville
Sept. 26 - Monmouth
Oct. 3 - N.C. Central
Oct. 10 - Presbyterian
Oct. 17 - Campbell
Oct. 24 - at Savannah State
Oct. 31 - Georgetown
Nov. 7 - OPEN
Nov. 14 - at Iona
Nov. 21 - at VMI

Above, football coach Bobby Wilder talks to players at the team's Aug. 14 practice, the first of 13 preseason sessions scheduled prior to the start of school. At right, Marvin "Trey" Bryant, a freshman from Pikesville, Md., hauls in a pass during the practice.
**University Calendar**

Submit Calendar notices to Steve Daniel, 100 Koch Hall, sm372@odu.edu. The next Calendar will be dated Sept. 12 or Oct. 12; submissions are due the Aug. 29.

**Speakers**

**Tuesday, Sept. 2 and 9**

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**
Shamira Shariff, professor and Israeli diplomat, the Evelyn Koster Endowed Lecture in Interfaith Studies, “Building a Culture of Peace in Challenging Times,” 7:30 p.m., Chandler Hall, Duen 638:3494

**Meetings**

**Thursday, Aug. 28**
Board of Visitors, special meeting to consider candidates for the position of president and discuss the president’s house, 1 p.m., Board Room, Webb 683:3072

**Exhibitions**

**Sunday, Sept. 7**
Opening reception for “Uncommon Power: The Eye of the Self-Taught Artist,” the second installation of the Baron and Ellyn Gordon bequest to ODU, which looks at the aesthetics, materials and vision of the self-taught artist, 7 p.m., Gordon Galleries, 4509 Montach Way. Exhibit continues through March 8, 2009. 683:2353

**Through Sunday, Sept. 14**
“Stories from the Earth: Voices of Contemporary Ceramic Artists,” curated by Richenda Nicks, Gordon Galleries, 4509 Montach Way. 683:2353

**Through Tuesday, Oct. 14**
“From Pan to Page to Stage: Wiring for the Greater White Way – Lynxics of American Musical Theater,” an exhibit in support of the fourth annual John Duffey Composers Institute, sponsored by the Virginia Arts Festival, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Duhm Composer’s Room, 189 Duen 683:4187

**Performances**

**Saturday, Aug. 23**
John Baldwin & the Original Sinners, blues band, final installment of Music on Montach Way summer concert series, 7-7 p.m., Constant Ctr. east lawn. 683:4504

**Wed. & Thurs., Aug. 27 & 28**
“Dance into Fall,” concert featuring modern dance choreography by ODU dance faculty members, performed by ODU students, faculty and local dancers, 8 p.m., Univ. Theatre. 683:3305.

**Workshops**

**Friday, Aug. 22**
“Podcasting and Lockdown Browser Workshop,” Ctr. for Learning Technologies, 9 a.m. to noon, 411 Gornto. Registration: http://clt.odu.edu/facdev.683:3172


**Tuesday, Sept. 9**

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**

**Thursday, Sept. 11**

**FILMS**

**Saturday, Aug. 23**
Outdoor screening of “Iron Man,” sponsored by Student Activities Council, 8 p.m., Kaufman Mall (rain site: MGB auditorium). 683:3494

**Wed., Fri., Sat., Aug. 29, 30**
“Indians Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull,” sponsored by Student Activities Council, 8 p.m., MGB auditorium. 683:3494

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**
“Chronicler of Namib: Prince Caspian,” sponsored by Student Activities Council, 8 p.m., MGB auditorium. 683:3494

**Wednesday, Sept. 9**
“Blue Velvet,” for Cult Movie Week, sponsored by Student Activities Council, 8 p.m., MGB auditorium. 683:3494

**Friday, Sept. 12**
“Chains,” for Cult Movie Week, sponsored by Student Activities Council, 8 p.m., MGB auditorium. 683:3494

**Saturday, Sept. 13**
“A Clockwork Orange,” for Cult Movie Week, sponsored by Student Activities Council, 8 p.m., MGB auditorium. 683:3494

**Miscellaneous**

**Sunday, Aug. 24**
Freshman Convocation, 4 p.m., Constant Ctr. 683:3494

**Tuesday, Aug. 26**
6th Annual ODU Men’s Basketball Tournament, noon (shotgun start), Bayville Golf Club. 683:6961.

**Monday, Sept. 7**
Hospital of The King’s Daughters, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. $80.50 to $171.

**Tuesday, Sept. 8**
Opening of Pawahunt Sports Center, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 683:3372

**Sports**

*For tickets call 888-3444 or visit www.odusports.com*

**Friday, Sept. 5**
Women’s soccer vs. Liberty, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 7**
Women’s soccer vs. Elon, 1 p.m. $10

**Fri. & Sun., Sept. 12 & 14**
Soccer Classic: men’s team vs. Massachusetts, 7 p.m. $1.50; women’s vs. UCR, 2:30 p.m. Sun. $5

**Saturday, Sept. 13**
Field hockey vs. Richmond, 1 p.m.

**ODU Botanist Researching Exotic Plants in China**

By JIM RAPER

Timothy Motley, an Old Dominion botanist, is a member of a team of scientists who will investigate the plants and their traditional uses in a region of China that is sometimes cited as the inspiration for the fictitious Shangri-La. The team will look into the sickness prevention, diagnostic, curative and cosmetic potential of botanicals from herbs to food crops. Plants that grow in south-west China near Tibet traditionally have been used for a wide range of pharmacological applications, and the Chinese government believes some of the uses may qualify for protection under Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property agreements.

One of the chores for the scientists will be DNA “fingerprinting” and chemical analysis of the plants to establish just how unique some of them may be. The researchers also will be isolating compounds that can be the bases of healthy foods, medicines and cosmetics. Motley’s specialty in molecular systematics earned him a role in this analytical phase of the project.

Under a $111 Program grant of about $1.3 million from the Chinese government, Motley and nine other researchers from the United States will collaborate on the five-year project with an equal number from the Central University for Nationalities (CUN) in Beijing. The program gets its name from the government’s goal to introduce 1,000 foreign academic institutions from 800 independent academic institutions in the world to work short-term in Chinese universities on 100 different projects.

Researchers from the New York Botanical Garden (NYBG), where Motley worked prior to becoming ODU’s J. Robert Stifler Distinguished Professor of Botany in 2006, joined with others from Yale, Columbia and several additional universities to work out the collaboration with CUN and win the grant. Motley and Edward J. Kennelly, a professor of botany at Lehman College, City University of New York, are the laboratory research principal investigators for the grant.

The research team leaders are Dayuan Xue, chief scientist of CUN’s College of Life Sciences and cosmetics. Motley and Kennelly are the right of an indigenous population to protect their indigenous plants, and to be compensated for any new food crops or medicines that come from these plants.

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**treatment of Reproductive cancer among prostate surgery. The researchers have done DNA tests to help differentiate therapeutic black cohosh from its poisonous relatives and are working to identify and isolate active chemical components of the plant.**

**Work on the NIH project led to Motley and Kennelly’s role in the research in China.**

“It is linked and this is a continuation since Ed and I are the laboratory research team for the Chinese grant, continuing to do phytochemical and DNA fingerprinting and analysis,” Motley said. “Also, there are black cohosh relatives in China, which will allow us to expand upon our NIH study.”

Motley’s work under the grant won’t all be in the laboratory. He and Kennelly spent two weeks in Beijing and Kunming in June to kick off their part of the project. Motley visited five research institutions and lectured at two of them, CUN and Peking Medical University. He was made an adjunct professor at CUN, where he and other American researchers involved in the project will periodically visit during the next five years to train Chinese scientists. The focus of this training will be in the growing field of ethnobotany.

Most of the botanical samples that the researchers will be studying will come from the so-called “minority” provinces such as Yunnan, Guizhou and Sichuan in the south-western reaches of the country, more than 1,000 miles from Beijing.

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**Coming Soon to “THE TED”**

**Saturday, Sept. 13**
Metropolitan Cooking & Entertaining Show, featuring Paula Dean (to raise money for Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters), 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. $80.50 to $171.

**Thurs., Oct. 30 to Sun., Nov. 2**
Sesame Street Live: “Elmo’s Green Thumb,” 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Oct. 30; 10:30 a.m. 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1; and 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Nov. 2. $12 to $31.

Tickets may be purchased through COXTIX.com, at the Constant Center Box Office or by phone at 888-5-COXTIX.
The Research Foundation announces the following grants and contracts for May and June. Award amounts are not adjusted for the cost of living. The list does not include supplements, modifications or other changes to existing grants or contracts. For awards that have more than one investigator, the first faculty member listed is the principal investigator.

VENOD AGARWAL and GIL YOCHUM, professors of economics, “Summer 2008 Virginia Beach Overdraft Violent Profile and 2008 Virginia Beach Tourism Economic Impact Study”, Berkett, Campbell & Fairly, $13,199.

THOMAS ALBERTS, professor of aerospace engineering, “MagnaMotors Inc. and ODFUR FTA Project”; MagnaMotors Inc., $387,011. Also, with JEREMIAH CREEDON, director of transportation research, “ODU Maglev System Development”; Old Dominion University, $220,178.

IAN BARTOL, assistant professor of biological sciences, “Lactomer Role of Fins in the Brief Squid Lolliguncula brevis”; Jeffress Research Grants Program, $10,000. Also, “Office of Inspector General Families”; Virginia Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation, $25,000. Also, “Simulation Central Processing Unit”; Mymic LLC, $27,915.

MARGARET CAMARENA, director of the Social Science Research Center, “Youth Services Survey for Families”; Virginia Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation, $25,000. Also, “Office of Inspector General Field Staff Mental Health Hospital Form Creation and Scanning”; VDMBHR, $2,399. Also, with ANTHONY DECAR-BURDIN, associate director, “Wayne County Community College Student Survey”; Ohio State University Research Foundation, $2,548.


JEREMIAH CREEDON, director of transportation research, “ODU Engineering, ‘MagneMotion Inc. and ODURF FTA Project’”; Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center, $199,671. Also, “Worcester County Summer Facility and Surrounding Region”; NASA Stennis Space Center, $15,000. Also, “Extensions of IPA of Guy Cofield”; Virginia Department of Agriculture, $14,297.

GREGORY CUTTER, professor of ocean and atmospheric sciences, “In Situ Measurements of Coastal Ocean Processes in Resonant and Non-Resonant Ocean Wave Conditions”; University of Miami, $240,000.

SHARON DAVIS, lecturer, and DAVID NETHERTON, senior lecturer, occupational and technical studies, “Cotton County”; Cotton Inc., $25,027.

GIANLUCA DE LEO, assistant professor of medical laboratory and radiation sciences, “An Online Community for Teachers to Support, Observe, Collect and Evaluate Assisted Communication with Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder”; Claremont Graduate University, $25,000. Also, “Use Smart Phones to Promote Diabetes Self-Management: Robert Elderly in Urban and Rural China”; University of Michigan, $16,000.


RAFAEL DIAZ, research assistant professor, Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center, “Improving Productivity at Sysco by Enhancing Storage Assignment and Family-Based Grouping”; Virginia Technbosco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Fund, $30,000.

ELLEN DIGGS, principal consulting engineer, and STEPHEN DEMOS, senior consulting engineer, Virginia Applied Technology and Professional Development Center, and CORY SEARCY, assistant professor of engineering management, “BI Implementation and Certification”; Conformia Laboratories Inc., $157,570.


KAVONIA HINTON-JOHNSON, assistant professor of educational curriculum and instruction, “Self-efficacy, Phase 5”; National Writing Project, $43,010.

ANNA JENG, assistant professor of community and environmental health, “Ambient Ultraviolet Particles: Oxidative Stress and Mitochondria Dysfunction”; Jefferson Research Grants Program, $20,000.

MOHAMMAD KARIM, vice president for research, “Virginia OBU ScholarFellow 2008-09”; Virginia Space Grant Consortium, $36,100.

MICHELLE KELLEY, professor of psychology, “Children’s Drug Abuse Barriers”; Research Triangle Institute, $28,143.

JUERGEN KOLB, assistant professor, Reidy Center, and BRETT NEWMAN, associate professor of chemical engineering, “Cotopaxi Engine, LLC, $7,500.

MAURO LAROSSI, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, “Development and Characterization of a Nonthermal Plasma Source for Wound Healing and Other Biomedical Applications”; BOC Emirates, $11,130.

JAMES LATHAM JR., associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, “The DiscReto-Event Simulation Central Processing Unit”; Mylicc LLC, $27,915.

JANG LI and YUZHEN SHEN, assistant professors of electrical and computer engineering, “MRI Image Artifacts Correction and Denoising”; Medical Image Engine, LLC, $7,500.


YUZHONG SHEN, assistant professor of psychology, “A Day Plateau Study to Evaluate Comparative PLAque Efficacy of Various Oral Hygiene Products”; Procter and Gamble, $48,533.


SHARA REED, a private professor of nursing, “Addressing Health Disparities with Nursing Administrators and Educators”; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, $289,742. Co-Prs are KAREN KARLOWICZ, assistant professor, KIMBERLY ADAMS-TUTT, associate professor, PAUL CLEMENTS, assistant professor, and LAUREL GAR-ZON, associate professor, nursing.

JEFFREY KARL, director of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium, “LSU LARS Summer 2008 Internship”; Louisiana State University, $5,000. Also, “LARS Summer 2008”; National Space Grant Foundation, $149,500. Also, “Governor’s Academy for Innovation, Technology and Engineering”; New Horizons Regional Education Centers, $12,900.

ALAN SITZBY, professor of biological sciences, “Defense Sequestration of Toad Ticks in the Asian Snakes Rhadophis tigrinus”; National Science Foundation, $6,000.

KAREL SCHOENBACH, Batten Chair in biotechnology and engineering, and FRED DOBB, associate professor of ocean and atmospheric sciences, “Purification of Packaged Food with Pulsed Electric Fields”; Smithfield Foods Inc., $41,212.

MALCOLM SCULLY, associate professor of ocean, earth and atmospheric sciences, “In Situ Measurements of Coastal Sediments and Wave Dynamics: The Role of Remote-sensing Imagery in Coastal Sediments in Rivers and Estuaries Experiment”; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, $71,150.


JAMES LEATHRUM JR., professor of ocean, earth and atmospheric sciences, “Characterization of a Nonthermal Plasma Source for Wound Healing and Other Biomedical Applications”; BOC Emirates, $11,130.


WILLIAM ZUHHELL, professor of mathematics and statistics, “GRF Grant to Support Project”; NASA Langley Research Center, $120,000.

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