

THE OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GUIDE TO HOMECOMING 2009

ODU will celebrate an historic week November 1–8 as students, alumni and fans celebrate Homecoming 2009, First & Goal. To help you plan for the week, here's a brief overview of the week's events and details to make sure you're part of the festivities.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

MONARCHS FOR MEALS

Bring a canned good to the ODU vs Georgetown Game. Donations benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



1 PM: FIELD HOCKEY VS W&M POWHATAN SPORTS COMPLEX

The Monarchs have had an impressive 2009 season. Come cheer for them in their final home game of the regular season. This game will also be Senior Day to show the graduating players appreciation for four years of hard work. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Powhatan Sports Complex.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2



12 PM: ODU HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT KICKOFF 47th & KILLAM AVE, NORFOLK

Join the university community for a kickoff event celebrating ODU's Habitat for Humanity service project. Free and open to the public. Opportunities to participate in the project will be ongoing. Register through the Habitat volunteer website: www.volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=137

7 PM: MEN'S BBALL VS BARTON

TED CONSTANT CENTER

The Monarchs tip-off their season with an exhibition game vs Barton College. Tickets available on Nov 2 through the Ted Box Office: www.coxtix.com

8 PM: HIP-HOP ACROSS CULTURES

WEBB CENTER, NORTH CAFE

Performances from local dance crews, battles with b-boys and DJ's spin music from all over the world. Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3



7 PM: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BLUE / WHITE SCRIMMAGE

TED CONSTANT CENTER

Come see the debut of the much awaited 2009-2010 Lady Monarchs in their annual scrimmage. Tickets available on Nov 2 through the Ted Box Office: www.coxtix.com

8 PM: LONI LOVE COMEDY SHOW WITH HASAN MINHAJ

WEBB CENTER, NORTH CAFE

The host of the E! series "Wildest TV Show Moments," Love brings her humor to ODU along with young comic Hasan Minhaj. Free and open to the public. (Mature content, adults only)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7 PM: BATTLE OF THE HALLS STEP SHOW

WEBB CENTER, NORTH CAFE

The East, Central and Residence Halls battle in a competitive step show. Followed by a "Unity Step" featuring members of the campus Pan-Hellenic Council. Free and open to the public.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5



6 PM: ALUMNI HONORS DINNER NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT

The ODU Alumni Association honors our distinguished alumni and community leaders. Rocky Bleier will highlight the dinner as our guest speaker. Proceeds go to the ODU Alumni Association Adam Thoroughgood Scholars Endowment. Individual tickets are \$100 and can be purchased through the ODU Development Office 757.683.3421.

7:30 PM: LUPE FIASCO HOMECOMING CONCERT

TED CONSTANT CENTER

Acclaimed recording artist and producer Lupe Fiasco brings his unforgettable brand of hip-hop to the Ted. Tickets are \$27 in advance / \$35 day of and available through Ted Box Office www.coxtix.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12 PM: FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON

TED CONSTANT CENTER

An annual celebration including the announcement of the ODU and Town-N-Gown Community Service Awards.

2 PM: CLASS OF '59 50TH REUNION

The Class of 1959 will take part in the Founder's Day Luncheon then enjoy a tour to see the changes on campus. Directly following the tour, share memories from ODU's early days at a cocktail reception. *By invitation only.*

4 PM: HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

TED CONSTANT CENTER

Get ready for the football game with performances by the Monarch Marching Band and cheerleaders and an appearance by head coach Bobby Wilder. Free and open to the public.



5 PM: BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER OPENING RECEPTION

GORDON ART GALLERIES

The ODU Alumni Association Black Alumni Chapter celebrates its 20-year anniversary and kicks off the 2009 Reunion Weekend.

This event is sold-out.

7 PM: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS CHOWAN

TED CONSTANT CENTER

Get excited for the upcoming season with the Lady Monarchs in an exhibition game vs Chowan! Tickets available on Nov 2 through Ted Box Office: www.coxtix.com

9:30 PM: BEN BAILEY COMEDY SHOW

TED CONSTANT CENTER

With over 10 years under his belt as a successful stand-up comedian, Ben continues to perform comedy and has achieved international acclaim for the show "Cash Cab." Tickets are free & available to the public on Nov 2 at the Ted Box Office.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 AM: BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

CONSTANT HALL, ROOM 1005

Enjoy a free continental breakfast and have your voice heard as a member of the Black Alumni Chapter.

10 AM: HOMECOMING PARADE

Celebrate ODU Spirit at the Annual Homecoming Parade. Route goes from 49th Street, to Hampton Blvd., to Monarch Way to 43rd Street. The judges' top twelve floats will be on display at Bluestone Ave after the parade. Free and open to the public. Best viewing available at 49th St. or Monarch Way.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (CONT)



11 AM: ALUMNI TAILGATE

KAUFMAN MALL

Join the ODU Alumni Association, alumni, friends and fans at our pregame tent. \$15 fee includes entertainment, tailgate themed menu and soft drinks. Cash Bar. No reservations required.

2 PM: ODU VS NC CENTRAL FOOTBALL GAME FOREMAN FIELD

A sold-out crowd will be a part of an unforgettable experience as the Monarchs play their first homecoming football game.



7 PM: MEN'S BASKETBALL VS ELIZABETH CITY STATE

TED CONSTANT CENTER

Come see the Monarchs as they prepare for another championship basketball season with an exhibition game vs Elizabeth City State. Tickets available on Nov 2 through The Ted Box Office: www.coxtix.com

12 AM: BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER MIDNIGHT CRUISE

THE SPIRIT OF NORFOLK

Continue the 20th Anniversary celebration while cruising aboard the Spirit of Norfolk. Cruise boards at 11:59 p.m. and sails from 12:30-2:30 a.m. *This event is sold-out.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9 AM: BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER FAREWELL BRUNCH

COURTYARD MARRIOTT, DOWNTOWN NORFOLK

Bid farewell to your BAC friends and enjoy a free brunch. *This event is sold-out.*



10 AM: DENTAL HYGIENE 40th ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH

DIEHN FINE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ATRIUM

Brunch and Award Ceremony to celebrate the School of Dental Hygiene's 40th

Anniversary. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased through the School of Dental Hygiene: 757.683.3144.

11 AM: BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER WORSHIP AS ONE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LAMBERT'S POINT

Worship service with the Black Alumni Chapter. No reservations required.

