

# WELCOME

Graduates of ODU are our honored and best ambassadors. As members of the 150,000+ alumni network, ODU alumni are part of nearly 20 alumni chapters and clubs; living in every state and in over 70 countries; and in every career you can imagine. ODU alumni are part of a network that not only upholds traditions but also gives back to the institution. It is this support of the ODU Alumni Association (ODUAA) that encourages the continued success of our University.

The Association's collaborations across campus strengthen our relationships with the academic colleges, athletics and student groups that maintain active alumni. By building a strong network of campus partnerships, the ODUAA has enjoyed a pivotal role in bringing more students and alumni together. One of the greatest ways the Alumni Association gives back to the University is through the ODUAA Scholarship Fund. While the Fund currently provides 38 scholarships to students annually, the philanthropy provided by the ODUAA Signature Events series and dedicated friends of the University will only help to increase that number.

For more than 60 years, the ODU Alumni Association has connected alumni back to the University. Let's work together to maintain a strong, interactive alumni community which, in turn, will continue to cultivate a successful alma mater. It is our hope our alumni take advantage of a life-long connection to the far-reaching Monarch community and explore the many services and programs offered.

We want to connect with you, no matter where you may be. Please continue to visit us on [www.odualumni.org](http://www.odualumni.org) and our social media networks for information on future ODU Alumni opportunities. Go Monarchs!

Joy L. Jefferson  
Executive Director  
ODU Alumni Association

## ALUMNI CONNECTIONS BEGIN IN THE CLASSROOMS, ON THE PLAYING FIELDS AND AMID THE HALLS OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND RESIDENCE HALLS.

It is the privilege of the Old Dominion University Alumni Association (ODUAA) to sustain these bonds as we connect Monarchs with one another and the University.

Automatically including all Monarchs upon graduation, the Old Dominion University alumni network helps alumni remain informed, involved and engaged. The Alumni Association not only offers our over 150,000 members exclusive services and benefits, the ODUAA supports the entire Monarch community and Old Dominion University.

### ENGAGE

The ODUAA plans communications, events and programs to help our alumni remain immersed in their Monarch community. Programs ranging in nature from social, athletic and cultural to educational and professional, are designed with alumni interests in mind.

### CHAPTERS AND CLUBS

Alumni chapters and clubs let alumni connect with fellow Monarchs. Chapters and clubs are associated with ODU schools, departments, athletic organizations, social and fraternal organizations and other special interest groups from the Monarch community.



# ODU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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# ODU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# SIGNATURE EVENTS



## ODUAA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bringing faculty, alumni and friends to the golf course each Spring, the tournament has helped fund ODUAA scholarships for nearly two decades now.



## ALUMNI HONORS DINNER

The ODUAA kicks off Homecoming weekend at our annual Honors Dinner to recognize ODU graduates who bring extraordinary honor to the University at a glitzy dinner party while raising money for the ODUAA Scholarship Fund.



## MONARCH COBIA CLASSIC

Taking our fundraising to the open water, the Monarch Cobia Classic is a two-day fishing tournament wherein anglers compete for cash prizes and more.

# GIVE BACK

The day-to-day operations of ODU depend on consistent, reliable support from people like you. Annual donations fund important initiatives such as scholarships, student activities and classroom materials. Annual giving by alumni, faculty, staff and friends of ODU plays a major role in the school's academic rankings as well as its ability to earn funding from many foundations.

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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**38**  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
GIVEN ANNUALLY

**30+**  
YEARS OF  
SCHOLARSHIP  
SUPPORT

NUMBER OF ODU  
STUDENTS  
IMPACTED BY FUND  
**251**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The **ODU Alumni Association Merit Scholarship** is awarded annually to exceptional students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

The **Legacy Scholarship** was established in 2015 by the Alumni Association. This scholarship is awarded to talented students whose parents or grandparents are alumni of ODU.

Since its inception in 1989, the **Ronald L. Horne BAC Scholarship** has contributed to the ODU student community. Named for the University's first black undergraduate, this scholarship provides funds for undergraduate students.

# ON CAMPUS

## FUTURE ALUMNI

As a part of fulfilling our mission of service to the University, the ODUAA offers a variety of programs to assist students in their academic endeavors and personal growth. Many of these programs connect students with alumni and make lasting impressions on our future alumni.

The Association furthers our assistance to current students through the ODUAA Scholarship Fund.

Thanks to the support received from the dedication of our alumni and friends to our Signature Event Series, over 30 scholarships are awarded annually.

## FACULTY AWARDS

Each year, outstanding ODU Faculty are recognized by the ODUAA for excellence in teaching, research, scholarly activities and service. The ODUAA Tonelson Award commends tenured faculty members, while the New Faculty Award highlights the work of ODU's newest faculty.

## PROGRAM GRANTS

The ODUAA offers financial support to help on-campus units engage graduates from their programs. These initiatives can include events that bring alumni to campus, opportunities for networking among graduates and current students or support to help alumni stay informed.



# BENEFITS

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

ODU's Career Development Services offers free lifelong access to online and in-person services for alumni job-seekers and employers. The ODUAA supplements these efforts by hosting networking events and our own Career Support webpage to broaden the professional support accessible by our alumni.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Old Dominion University depends on alumni to help secure its future. No matter your cause, our volunteer programs can engage you - whether in the admissions process, legislative advocacy or community service.

## MERCHANT DISCOUNTS

ODU alumni enjoy merchant discounts that offer savings on insurance, entertainment, travel and more.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

By keeping your information up-to-date in our online Lion's Den, you will receive our monthly e-News and the University's *Monarch Magazine*. Your Lion's Den profile also provides a secure online network for locating former classmates, finding new friends and sharing news.

## TRAVEL PROGRAM

For alumni who want to enhance their lifetime connection to ODU, the ODU Alumni Travels Program presents unique opportunities to visit exciting destinations and learn about local culture, history and art.

## LIFELONG LEARNING

ODU alumni recognize the importance of lifelong learning. To help support this aim, ODU graduates receive access to the ODU Libraries and waived application fees to return to ODU's classrooms.