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Dear Colleagues:

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday break, and that you were able to fully relax and recharge for some of that time.

I plan to continue providing information directly to you through the “Monday Matters” emails. Today I have two items. The first is that we have scheduled three brown bag lunches again this semester via zoom. The dates and links are listed here. These lunches are an opportunity for everyone to ask questions and help each other by providing information and suggestions.

Upcoming Brown Bag Zoom Lunches:

Tues. Feb. 9 - <https://odu.zoom.us/j/93348001748?pwd=MjVzTVZkZmw0RysyUmo0SHRCVGFqUT09>

Thurs., Mar. 11 - <https://odu.zoom.us/j/95204842310?pwd=aldKVEVaQVV6YWtwMU96cWU0MExuQT09>

Tues., April 20 - <https://odu.zoom.us/j/91687894655?pwd=YW01YIRPTWp5cjA1b3hqZFUza2QyQT09>

The 2nd item is an update on COVID testing. ODU is now able to test 720 people/day. If you are on campus (teaching or working on campus at least part of the week) you have the option of getting tested regularly. If you are on the list you will periodically get an email inviting you to schedule a testing appointment. You do not have to schedule a test. It is completely voluntary. However, my understanding is that you will not get an invitation to schedule a test unless you are on the list of faculty and staff who are sometimes on campus and want to get tested. We assembled a list earlier, but it was rushed and some people might have been missed. If you want to be on the list but are not (you should have received an invitation to schedule a test if you are on the list), then let me know and we will send your name in.

I hope everyone’s semester is off to a good start.

Best Regards,
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