

# The Great Computer Challenge Desktop Presentations

*Level IV*  
2007

As part of the University communication system, daily announcements are provided to both faculty/staff and students. On many occasions, the volume of announcements is large and students are overwhelmed with the size of the list and for this reason, choose to ignore them. In an effort to make the announcements more meaningful and useful to students, the University has decided to make them more pleasing and easier to review.

Your job is to create a presentation that presents each announcement in a clear and precise manner, making it easy for the student to find and go to information based on his/her own personal interests and needs. The presentation should be downloaded and run by the individual student to find information by type of announcement or by announcement title. Create a minimum of 15 slides using at least 3 different slide types. Feel free to create as many slides as you see fit and to place them in any order. You may use the content "as is" or you may paraphrase the information. You are not required to use all of the content. Your objective is to provide an exciting and informative presentation. So, add any multimedia that supports and enhances your presentation.

Presentations will be judged in accordance with the attached guidelines.

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### Daily Announcements

This is a post only e-mail. Please do not respond to this message.

03/17/2007

Good Morning. Today's announcements are listed below. For details, click on the appropriate subject link. If you have any questions regarding an announcement, please contact the individual who posted the message. For questions about this email system, please contact OCCS at 683-3192.

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 8:33 AM EST

Subject: NCAA Tournament Fan Socials

Announcement: Should the men and women advance to the NCAA tournaments, the following fan socials will take place to watch the announcement of the tournament bracket:

Sunday, March 21 - men's NCAA announcement party - House of Blue - Webb Center - 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
(announcement at 6 p.m. on CBS)  
food and drink available for purchase

Monday, March 22 - women's NCAA announcement party - Constant Center Hospitality Room (Big Blue Room)  
7:30 -9 p.m. (announcement at 8 on espn) -  
food and drink available for purchase

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 11:35 AM EST

Subject: Cricket World Cup 07 @ ODU (CORRECTED)

Announcement:

Indian Students Association  
and  
Student Government Association

are bringing you a live telecast of

ICC Cricket World Cup 2007

Mar 11th to Apr 28th (8:30 am onwards)  
Center Lobby, Webb Center

All matches will be telecast on a big screen TV,  
at a single venue, for your convenience.

This event is FREE and Open to All.  
Be there to cheer for your teams.

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Please visit [www.orgs.odu.edu/isa](http://www.orgs.odu.edu/isa)  
to get the schedule and telecast timings  
of the worldcup matches.

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 11:31 AM EST  
Subject: Copy Center Hours for Spring Break  
Announcement: The Monarch Copy Center will be open Monday - Friday, March 25th thru March 29th, 2007  
from 8am to 5pm

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 12:01 PM EST  
Subject: Weekly Monarch Athletic Schedule  
Announcement: Weekly Monarch Athletic Schedule - Spring 2007

Monarch Baseball  
(All Home Games are played at the Bud Metheny Complex)  
Friday, March 22 – 3:00PM Home vs. Iona  
Saturday, March 23 – 1:00PM Home vs. Iona  
Sunday, March 24 – 1:00PM Home vs. Iona

Lady Monarch Lacrosse  
(All Home Games are played at Foreman Field)  
Sunday, March 24 – 1:00PM Home vs. American

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 12:26 PM EST  
Subject: Women's History Month Exhibit at Library  
Announcement:

#### Library Exhibit Celebrates Women's History Month

The Old Dominion University Libraries are presenting an exhibit, "Women in Colonial America," in recognition of Women's History Month and the Jamestown 2007 celebration. The exhibit will include images and textual materials illustrating the daily life and habits of Colonial and Native American women.

Visit the lobby exhibit at the Perry Library through the month of March. The Web exhibit will be permanently available at <http://www.lib.odu.edu/exhibits/womenshistorymonth/2007>.

For more information, please contact Martha Higgins at [mhiggins@odu.edu](mailto:mhiggins@odu.edu).

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 2:21 PM EST  
Subject: Student Affairs Awards now on-line  
Announcement:

The Annual Student Affairs Leadership Award Ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 18 at 7 pm in the North Cafeteria of Webb Center.

We are asking each organization to participate by selecting two representatives from your organization and an adviser to attend this ceremony. Your student representatives and adviser who will be attending can RSVP at the link provided below. You will need to enter the name of your organization, the name of the student, and contact phone number and an email address. Visit this url to register guests:

<https://periwinkle.ts.odu.edu/cgi-n/qwebcorporate.cgi?idx=YUEDHU>

Please take the time to nominate a candidate for the Student Services

Awards. Award nominations can be submitted online at <http://studentaffairs.odu.edu/awards> starting March 1 through March 31,2007

Award categories include:

- Advisor of the Year Award
- Barbara Jordan Community Service Award
- Best New Organization Award
- Emerging Leader Award
- Most Improved Organization Award
- Outstanding Community Service Award
- Outstanding Leadership Award
- Outstanding Multicultural Program Award
- Outstanding Program of The Year Award
- Outstanding Student Organization Award
- Philip J. "Tip" Connell Award
- Quiet Influence Award

Thanks for your kind participation.

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Listen to ODU student radio @

[www.woduradio.com](http://www.woduradio.com)

Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 3:02 PM EST

Subject: MONARCHtechstore Kingston USB Drives

Announcement:

MONARCHtechstore

1543 Webb Center

(757)683-5611 techstore@odu.edu

CHECK OUT THE NEW LOW PRICES!!

Kingston DataTraveler

Flash Drives

Kingston 1GB DataTraveler = \$15.00

Kingston 2GB DataTraveler = \$25.00

Kingston 4GB DataTraveler = \$45.00

Features/Specifications:

Capacities – 128MB, 256MB, 512MB, 1GB, 2GB, 4GB

Dimensions – 2.64" x 0.80" x 0.35" (66.9mm x 20.4mm x 9.0mm)

Weight — 0.4 oz (11.3 g)

Operating Temperature – 0° to 60° C / 32° to 140° F

Storage Temperature – -20° - 85° C / -4° to 185° F

Compliant – Designed to Hi-Speed USB 2.0 specifications

Convenient – Pocket-sized for easy transportability

Simple – Just plug and play into a USB port

Practical – Stores cap securely on end of device to prevent loss of cap

Guaranteed – Five-year warranty

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 4:33 PM EST

Subject: OCCS System Maintenance--Updated

Announcement:

OCCS will conduct system maintenance from Saturday, March 24th through Monday, April 2nd. Specific services that will be impacted include:

Between the hours of 00:01 a.m., Saturday, March 24th and 6:00 a.m., Monday, April 2nd

Banner will be unavailable

LEO Online will be unavailable

Touchnet will be unavailable

Monarch Card will be unavailable

Pay-for-Print will be unavailable

Between the hours of 00:01 a.m. and 1:00 a.m., Saturday, March 24th

Inquisite will be unavailable.

MIDAS will be unavailable.

Portal (my.odu.edu) will be unavailable.

Phone Billing will be unavailable.

Between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Sunday March 25th

Email (accounts K – Z) will be unavailable.

Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Sunday March 25th

Iuser.odu.edu will be unavailable.

Between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, Sunday March 25th

Rollins Hall (1st and 2nd floors) network access will be unavailable.  
Pegasus Cluster may be unavailable.

Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Sunday March 25th

Peninsula Higher Education Center network access will be intermittent.

Between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, Sunday March 25th

Portal (my.odu.edu) will not be available.

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., March 25th

Virginia Beach Higher Education Center network access will be intermittent.

The duration for the system outages and/or service disruptions is an estimation. Maintenance procedures will start promptly as indicated. The actual duration of the outages and/or service disruptions may be less than posted but will not go past 12:00 noon on Sunday (except those starting on March 24th).

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Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 5:06 PM EST

Subject: Parking News

Announcement: Parking Garage "A" (located at the corner of 49th Street and Elkhorn) will be closed for maintenance and upkeep during the week of spring break. We anticipate closing the garage after the "Blue Man Group" event held at the Ted Constant Center (Friday, 03/23/07). Garage "A" is not scheduled to reopen until Monday, 03/26/07. We ask that you utilize Garage "B" as a parking alternative. Please direct any questions and/or comments to Parking Services @ 683-4004. Thank you.

Michael Frizzell  
Assistant Director

Date: Thursday, 3/01/2007 5:51 PM EST

Subject: Peter Eudenbach at the Selden Gallery

Announcement: Opening reception for Recent Work by Peter Eudenbach is Friday, March 22 from 5-7pm.

All are welcome to attend.

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 8:51 AM EST

Subject: Int'l Student Leadership Awards-\$5000

Announcement:

Please pass the following information on to any international undergraduate students whom you advise or with whom you work. Thank you!

ISSS is accepting applications for the International Student Leadership Awards. Six scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded. Applications are online fillable and print-outs are also available at Dragas International Center.

Criteria for the ideal INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD candidate:

Undergraduate, degree-seeking student on a nonimmigrant visa

12 or more credits completed at ODU by December 2006

GPA of 3.25 or higher

Good disciplinary and immigration standing

Not receiving reduction to in-state tuition rates

Not an International Student Scholarship recipient (through International Admissions)

Attending ODU in Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 as a full-time student (12+ credits each semester)

Demonstrated leadership in campus and/or community activities

An informational flyer for posting is attached.

Application deadline:

Friday, 30 March 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by International Student & Scholar Services

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 10:37 AM EST

Subject: Jamestown (ODU Theatre & Suzuki)

Announcement:

Jamestown

There are at least two sides to every story...

Old Dominion University's Theatre presents Jamestown. ODU students along with internationally acclaimed director, Leon Ingulsrud, has created a witty and visually thrilling performance using the theatrical approach of

Tadeshi Suzuki. This is not a traditional telling of the Jamestown settlement. You think you know the story, but...

Come and Explore: March 21, 22, & 23 @ 8:00 pm

March 24 @ 2:30 pm

Tickets are \$10 for students & \$12 for adults

Box Office: 757-683-5305

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 11:06 AM EST

Subject: MONARCH MENTORS - Welcoming the World

Announcement:

MONARCH MENTORS - Welcoming the World to ODU!

International Students & Scholars Services (ISSS) is seeking vibrant and enthusiastic GRADUATE and UNDERGRADUATE students with MONARCH PRIDE who are interested in assisting newly arrived international students with their adjustment to the ODU community. Apply now to be a Mentor for the Fall 2007 semester!

Being a Monarch Mentor means you will learn and enhance intercultural communication skills that are critical for the work environment today. You'll meet lots of new people, learn about other cultures and HAVE FUN! Training will be provided.

For more information and to apply to be a Monarch Mentor, go to

<http://studentaffairs.odu.edu/iss/resources/mentors.shtml>, email [intlstu@odu.edu](mailto:intlstu@odu.edu) or call (757) 683-4756

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 11:52 AM EST

Subject: Concert: "New Music for a New Century"

Announcement:

“New Music for a New Century” at the University Libraries’ Diehn Composers Room

Students of Old Dominion University music faculty Patti Watters, Lucy Manning and Agnes Mobley-Wynne will present a concert, entitled “New Music for a New Century.” The event will take place on Thursday, March 29, 2007, from 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm in the Diehn Composers Room.. The concert will include works by John Duke, Samuel Barber, Joshua Lessard, George Gershwin, and Byron K. Yasui.

Professor Mobley-Wynne is Senior Lecturer in Voice; Professor Manning is Visiting Assistant Professor of Violin and Orchestra and conducts the Old Dominion Symphony Orchestra; and Professor Watters is an Adjunct Flute Professor and Instrumental Music Department Chair at the Governor's School for the Arts.

Composer Joshua Lessard is a graduate of Old Dominion University's Department of Music and teaches guitar at Old Dominion University's Community Music Academy.

The University Libraries' Diehn Composers Room is located in Room 189 of the Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center. This event is free and open to the public and is made possible by a grant from the F. Ludwig Diehn Music Fund of the Norfolk Foundation. For more information, please contact Jay E. Moore, Diehn Librarian Archivist, at 683-4175.

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 1:38 PM EST

Subject: Lil Sibbs weekend

Announcement:

Old Dominion University's Office of Student Activities and Leadership (OSAL) and Student Housing would like to invite you to participate in the first annual Siblings Weekend, April 13-15. This weekend is designed for the younger brothers and sisters of ODU students to come and visit campus with their older siblings. We are excited for the opportunity of making this an annual tradition representing our historic past and our strong future.

Please check out: <http://studentaffairs.odu.edu/osal/spirit/sibsweekend.shtml> for more information

Thanks

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"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

-Dr.Suess

"Even the best fall down sometimes"

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 1:51 PM EST

Subject: GD Lecture on the Int'l Criminal Court

Announcement:

GREAT DECISIONS LECTURE SERIES  
ODU Model United Nations Society  
Presents

The International Criminal Court:  
Ending the Impunity

by Prof. Maria Fornella-Oehninger  
Department of Political Science and Geography

Monday, March 26, BAL3070  
3 - 4:15 pm

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 5:02 PM EST  
Subject: Great Science for Better Health Award

Announcement: Call for Nominations for the College of Health Sciences Great Science for Better Health Award to recognize innovative scientific advancements that improve the health and lives of the people of the Greater Hampton Roads Area. Submit your one page nomination letter with brief description of the innovation that qualifies the nominee for consideration for this award. The nominator should obtain list of team members that contributed, documentation to support scientific merit of the innovation, evidence of how this innovation improves public health and health care. The winner will receive a plaque and \$3,000 cash award. Submit your nomination to Connie Davis at [csdavis@odu.edu](mailto:csdavis@odu.edu).

For more information contact 683-4960.

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Date: Wednesday, 2/28/2007 6:16 PM EST  
Subject: Humanities Junior Faculty Forum

Announcement: We cordially invite you to attend the annual Humanities Junior Faculty Forum, Wednesday, March 28 at 5:00 pm in 9024 BAL (the Burgess Room). This year our speakers and their topics are:  
Jennifer Fish, Women's Studies Department, "Engendering Reconciliation in Post-Apartheid South Africa."

Avi Santo, Communication & Theatre Arts Department, "Building Better Brand Value through Morality Management: Transmedia Licensing and The Lone Ranger, 1933 - 1954."

Tim Bostic, English Department, "Social Justice: Multiple Perspectives, An Overview of My Research."

A reception with hors d'oeuvres will follow. We are looking forward to an exceptional evening and hope you can make plans to attend. Please contact the Humanities office for additional information at 683-3823 or [kpim@odu.edu](mailto:kpim@odu.edu).

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Date: Tuesday, 2/27/2007 4:17 PM EST  
Subject: Free Golf Clinic

Announcement: The Old Dominion University Golf Club will be holding a FREE golf clinic in partnership with Lambert's Point Golf Course. The clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Lamberts Point driving range and putting green. The ODU Golf Club will use the proceeds to help cover travel costs and entry fees for tournaments this coming semester. Players of all levels are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity. There will be a video swing analyzation station as well as several competitions, including a LONG DRIVE COMPETITION, a long putt challenge, and a raffle which will take

place during the clinic with fantastic prizes being awarded to the winners. Food and beverages will be available. The everyday low fee for range balls will apply. For more information please email [odu\\_golfclub@yahoo.com](mailto:odu_golfclub@yahoo.com) or contact Michelle Holmes at Lamberts Point Golf Course.

# Guidelines

## General Guidelines:

- Be creative. Consider your audience.
- You may use scanned images, graphics, clip art, font faces and sizes and other multimedia to enhance the presentation. Design and layout of the presentations will be judged, as well as the quality of writing, so do be sure to use a spellchecker and check for grammatical errors.
- Sequencing of the information and navigation are very important in Desktop Presentations. Pay attention to the flow of your presentation.

## Specific Guidelines:

You will be judged on the following criteria:

- Accuracy of the content
- Spelling and Grammar
- Sequencing of the Information
- Effectiveness
- Originality
  
- Text and Font Choice/Formatting
- Background used in Slides
- Functionality of Buttons and Links (Work correctly)
- Button Navigation (Information is easy to navigate)
  
- Use of Graphics
- Graphics Sources (Original or Compliance with Copyright)
  
- Appropriate Use and Quality of Digital Photos (if used)
- Appropriate Use of Sound (if used)