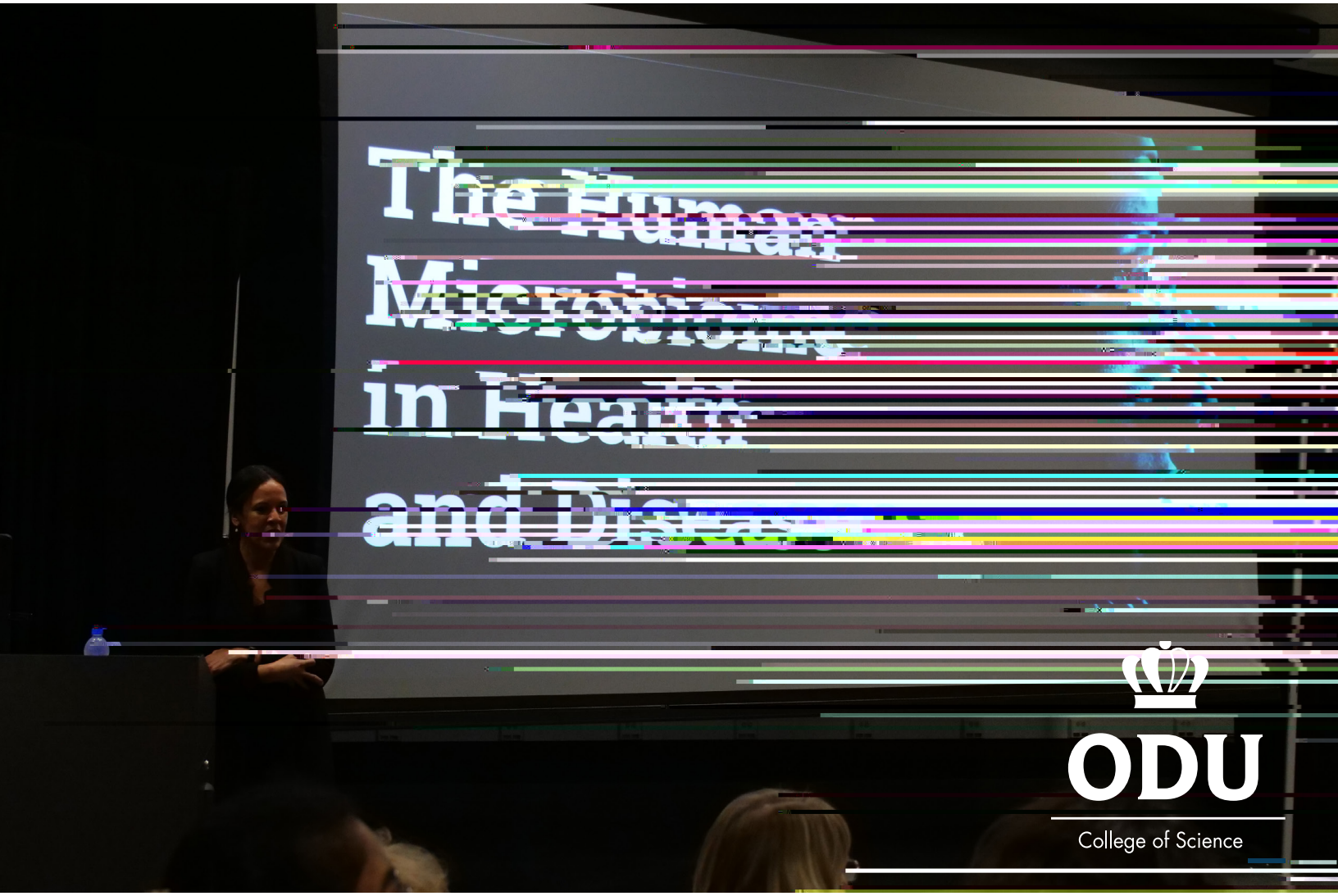
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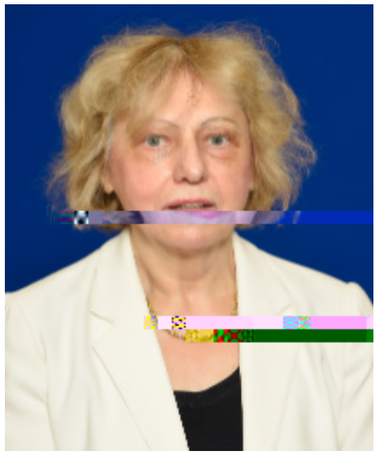

Various coronaviruses have circulated in the population for years, but the virus that causes COVID-19, known as SARS-CoV-2,is “one of the most contagious outbreaks,” says Emilia Oleszak, virologist and associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at ODU. Read the full article here:

Psychology professor, Matt Judah, answers questions about social distancing and how to cope. First, understand what anxiety is. Anxiety is normal and, believe it or not, it is there to

Infectious diseases have captured the attention of the world, especially with the outbreak of the novel pandemic coronavirus, or COVID-19. One of the nation’s prolific researchers, Karen Nelson, president of the J. Craig Venter Institute and an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, recently spoke to ODU students in the College of Sciences about infectious diseases. To read the full story click here.

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Dan Sonenshine (Professor Emiritus) & Karen Nelson,
President of J. Craig Venter Institute and Guest Speaker

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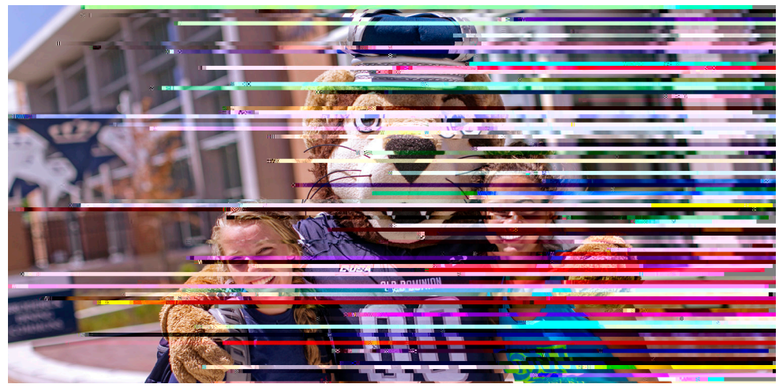
You can help a fellow Monarch in need.
The O□ice of Development has started an emergency fund called “Rise to the Challenge” to help students, faculty and sta□ with financial resources that were significantly impacted from COVID-19.
If you are interested in supporting the fund click here.



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The College of Sciences Advising and ODU’s Admissions O□ice teamed up to connect with high school seniors who have been admitted to ODU. Through Zoom, ODU faculty, sta□, and student ambassadors met weekly with admitted students to answer questions and give them insight about becoming a Monarch in the College of Sciences. Students here in Hampton Roads and from all across the country are joining the virtual admissions sessions via Zoom.

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