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Dear Colleagues:

I am excited to share with you one last special award that has not yet been reported in Monday Matters.

The College of Sciences **Faculty Above and Beyond Award** is sponsored by the Advisory Board. The goal of the award is to recognize faculty for exceptional contributions over many years that are not easily captured in other awards that we offer. Often there is a large service component to the award.

The 2022 Faculty Above and Beyond Award was presented to **Janet Brunelle**, Master Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science. Janet is being recognized for her decades of service to the department, to the students, and to ODU in general. As an outstanding advisor and popular instructor for the undergraduate students, she has overseen a significant increase in the number of BS degrees awarded. She has also done a fantastic job recruiting students into the five-year linked Bachelor's and Master's program. She has gone above and beyond any reasonable expectation of a faculty member. The Computer Science Department is thriving, and her contributions have been a huge part of that.

I am very grateful to the College of Sciences Advisory Board for making this award possible and for their support of faculty.

**Final note:** please make sure you check your courses in Canvas if you have not already done that. Make sure you have everything you will need from Blackboard because **Blackboard will not be available after June 10, 2022.**

I hope that everyone enjoys a productive and restorative summer break.

Best Regards,  
Gail

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