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Dear Colleagues: I just learned about this opportunity for our graduate and undergraduate students. Please note the Jan. 14 deadline and forward this as appropriate. Thanks,

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**Dear VTC Board of Directors:**

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education, I mentioned that the Consortium would again be one of the partners in the **2008 Annual Research Exposition ("Communities of Research: Discovery, Innovation and Entrepreneurship")** to be held at the **Ted Constant Convocation Center at Old Dominion University on Wednesday, April 9, 2008**. As discussed at the Board Meeting, this is an excellent way to have all our institutions participate in highlighting the research of their faculty and students. Below is the invitation from **Dr. Mohammad A. Karim, Vice President for Research at Old Dominion University**. Please share this information with the appropriate individuals at your institution. The deadline for those who may want to participate is **January 14, 2008**. I believe this is a great opportunity for our institutions, and I hope all will participate.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that the Office of Research is sponsoring **the 2008 Annual Research Exposition which will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.**

This year, **Old Dominion University** partners again with **Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk State University,** and the **Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education** in order to increase the breadth of research and networks among Virginia's institutions.

I would like to formally launch the Call for Posters. As you probably know, we had an incredible turnout last year. Registrations for approximately 400 posters and demonstrations were received and displayed at the Ted Constant Convocation Center. Faculty, graduate and undergraduate students are invited to submit registrations for poster presentations.

The two stipulations for presenting your work is that 1) **all posters cannot be more than 4 x 4 feet,** and 2) **all posters must be new with respect to what was presented in the past three years.** Also, space will be limited and so it will be critical for you to register your poster before 5:00 PM on **Monday, January 14, 2008.**

All poster registration must be submitted electronically via an online form. No email or hard copy registrations will be accepted. The online form will be taken down at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14th. Links to the registration on-line form can be found on our web site by accessing [www.odu.edu/research](http://www.odu.edu/research) and clicking on the right-hand link for the **2008 Research Exposition.**

For questions about registration, please contact Marcie Gerdin, Operations Manager for VATPDC, at [mgerdin@odu.edu](mailto:mgerdin@odu.edu). Stay tuned for more details as the plans develop, and visit our web site for breaking news about the 2008 Research Exposition!

Regards,

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Vice President for Research

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