

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 May 2, 2015

Level/ Time	8:30 am- 9:45 am	9:00 am- 10:15 am	9:45 am	10:15 am	10:00 am	10:30 am	11:30 am	11:45 am	noon- 1:30 pm	1:45 pm	After Awards Ceremony
Level I- Grades K-2		Register/ Setup		Rules Review		Compete	Competition Ends		Lunch & Movie	Awards For GCC	Solutions Preview- Go to the room(s) of the category of interest
Level II- Grades 3-5	Register/ Setup		Rules Review		Compete			Competition Ends	Lunch & Movie	Awards For GCC	Solutions Preview- Go to the room(s) of the category of interest

Registration will take place in the main lobby of **Webb Center at Old Dominion University**.

The **Rules Review** for **Level II** will take place in the **N. Cafeteria** at 9:45 am.
 The **Rules Review** for **Level I** will take place in the **N. Cafeteria** at 10:15 am.

All teacher coaches and contestants must be present for the Rules Review.

Movie will take place at **12 noon in the Cafeteria.**

Awards for Level 1 & 2 will take place at 1:45 pm in the Cafeteria.

Food Options -

- **Café 1201-** 9:30 am – 9:00 pm
- **Panda Express** - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
- **Subway** - 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
- **Starbucks-** 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Chick-fil-A** -7:30 am - 5:00 pm

We recommend that the teacher coach take the students orders BEFORE the competition and then pick up the food right before the end of the competition. All prices are comparable to local fast food restaurants. You may choose to have your students bring their lunch, or you may wish to patronize one of the many restaurants in the area. (Some are within walking distance.) You will have to arrange your own transportation if you leave the facility. You can check out the Village Merchants here. <http://www.oduvillage.com/merchants.shtml>

Other ODU facilities open (note that the tech store is no longer in the Webb Center):

- Game Room (9:00 am-10:00 pm)
- Monarch Market (8:00 am-2:00 pm)
- ODU Village Bookstore (located by Constant Convocation Center – alternative for the tech store) – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

SPECIAL NOTES:

RECOMMENDATION FOR UNLOAD/PARKING – THE GATES WILL BE OPEN ON THE 49TH STREET SIDE OF WEBB CENTER FOR UNLOADING. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THEN PARK IN GARAGE E (number 78 on the map). PEOPLE WHO PARK IN RESERVED AREAS MAY BE TOWED.

BUSES/LARGE VANS: After unloading, buses or large vans can park in Lot 43 at the corner of W 43rd Street and Powhatan Avenue during the event.

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS AT THE MAIN REGISTRATION TABLE

The 2014 WHRO Young Storytellers Awards Show & Odd Squad(Video)

10:00 am-12:00 noon (Do not need to register)
Webb Center, Cafeteria

The 2014 WHRO Young Storytellers Awards Show

WHRO's PBS KIDS Writers Contest is open to students in kindergarten through fifth grade, stories are judged on originality, creative expression, storytelling and integration of illustrations.

One first place and one honorable mention winner are chosen from each grade level. See the 2014 winners talking about their stories. The 2015 Award Show airs Sunday, May 24 at 3:30 on WHRO 15.1.



Odd Squad (Video)



Investigate the odd, the strange and the just plain weird with ODD SQUAD. This PBS KIDS live-action media property follows the adventures of two young, math-savvy "ODD SQUAD" agents, Olive and Otto, whose mission is to investigate unusual occurrences that pop up in their town. From disappearing zeroes to a pizza deliverywoman who doubles herself, Olive and Otto encounter oddities in each episode and use math and collaboration to save the day. ODD SQUAD airs on WHRO 15.1 Monday – Friday at 7:00 am & 4:30 pm and daily on WHRO KIDS 15.3 10:00 am and 10:00 pm on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mock Competition (You bring your own equipment)

10:30-11:30 am

Webb Center (behind registration area in front lobby-pick up problem at the registration table)

During the time that the students are competing, we will also have an area set aside for the coaches and/or parents to come and participate. You will be given the opportunity to see the problem of your choice, and work on it while the students are competing. You will need to supply your own computer and other needed equipment. The solutions will not be judged, but this will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your students how you came up with your solution.

WHRO Kids Room

(Please come through at your leisure between 10:30 am & 1:30 pm)

OPEN SESSION: 10:30 am -1:30 pm

Location: Webb Center, Norfolk (1st Floor)

Presenter: Martha Razor & Rosalie Rodriguez, WHRO

Hey kids! Come join us in the WHRO Kids room for fun and games while you wait. We will have several activities such as PBS Kids

word searches, SID the Science Kid and Curious George experiments, and other PBS Kids arts & crafts. We will also explore PBS Kids Lab which has many educational games. <http://pbskids.org/lab>

See you there!



I Can, I Play, I Learn, All With An iPad (Session)

10:30-11:30 am

Location: Webb Center, Board of Visitors Room (1st Floor)

Presenter: Shari Gomez, Norfolk Public Schools District Instructional Technology Specialist

Come see what the buzz is about using or an iPad in the classroom. Find out some of the great ways that you can utilize these in the classroom. Can't use them in the classroom, but have a child who has one? Maximize their usage of the iPad. It isn't just for playing games, emailing, or going on social networking sites. You don't have to have an iPad to come...if you are thinking about getting one, or just curious, come in and spend an hour with us having some fun on a Saturday morning.



PBS KIDS LAB Preview for Teachers and Parents

(Hands-on Session)

10:30-11:30 am

Location: Webb Center, Cyber Loft, 2200 (2nd Floor)

Presenter: Martha Razor, WHRO

PBS KIDS is always working on something new—and usually several "somethings" at once! Whether it's new apps focusing on math or an augmented reality game using camera phones, you'll be able to find the latest and greatest right here at PBS KIDS Lab. The Lab is built on the belief that every new technology is an opportunity for learning and features over 70 games. PBS works closely with researchers and advisers every step of the way, from building curriculum frameworks to ensure that the content aligns to standards, to testing early prototypes with kids. PBS KIDS Lab is funded by a 5-year Ready To Learn grant from the U.S. Department of Education. <http://www.pbskids.org/lab>

Learn About How to Participate in the FIRST LEGO League Robotics Competition

(Please stop by at your leisure between 10:30 & 11:30 am)

10:30 - 11:30 am

Location: Webb Center, North Mall

Presenter (s): Karen Arnett and John Sammons, Greenbrier Intermediate School, Chesapeake



FIRST® LEGO® League introduces young people, ages 9 to 14, to the fun and excitement of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Teams are composed of up to ten children who program an autonomous LEGO Mindstorms robot to score points on a thematic playing surface and create innovative solutions to a community problem, all while being guided by the FLL Core Values. These three elements - the Robot Game, Project, and FLL Core Values - make up what is called the yearly Challenge. Stop by to learn more about FLL and see a robot in action.

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org>

SELFIE STAND 10:30 am-1:45 pm Webb Center, Cafeteria

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Stop by the cafeteria and check out almost all 30 years' worth of Great Computer Challenge t-shirts. While you are there, take a selfie and tag it with #GCCturns30 & #baydiesel. We can't wait to see all of your selfies!!

You can follow WHRO Education at:

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/WHROEducation>
- Twitter - <https://twitter.com/WHROEducation>

Lunch Entertainment/Activities – 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Webb Center, Cafeteria



A-1 Party Artists

11:30 am-1:30 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria

Join A-1 Party Artists, Hampton Roads' premier party entertainers, for FREE balloon sculpting & temporary tattoos, compliments of The Great Computer Challenge & Brain Balance Virginia Beach.

Brain Balance

11:30 am-1:30 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria

Brain Balance Virginia Beach works with students ages 3-23 who have social, emotional, behavioral, and academic challenges. We address the root cause by improving communication in the brain through movement, sensory, and cognitive stimulation, along with nutrition. Our students' lives dramatically improve naturally, without medication.



Brain Balance®
ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS

757 Makerspace Norfolk-centric DIY Maker Activity

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria
Beau Turner, 757 Makerspace
www.757makerspace.com



Sponsor Thank You Card – Request for Participants to Sign Their Names

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria

To show appreciation to our Great Computer Challenge Sponsor, Bay Diesel, we invite all participants to sign a Thank You card for them. The Thank You card is located in the cafeteria. Come by during the lunch break from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. We'd like to have as many of your names on the card as possible.

