

**38th ANNUAL
GREAT COMPUTER CHALLENGE
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
May 20, 2023**

Level/ Time	8:30- 9:30 a.m.	9:45- 10:00 a.m.	10:00- 10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	noon- 1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	After Awards Ceremony
Level 1- Grades K-2	Team Registration/ Set-up		Rules Review		Level 1 Competition Begins	Level 1 Competition Ends		Lunch & Movie	Awards Ceremony	Solutions Preview- Go to the room(s) of the category of interest
Level 2- Grades 3-5		Rules Review		Level 2 Competition Begins		Level 2 Competition Ends				

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

The **Rules Review** for **Level 2** will take place in the **N. Cafeteria** at 9:45 am.

The **Rules Review** for **Level 1** will take place in the **N. Cafeteria** at 10:00 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 - www.odu.edu/monarchdining

- **Starbucks** - 7:00 am-2:00 pm
- **Panda Express** - 11:00 am-5:00 pm
- **Chick-Fil-A** – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Subway** – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

All prices are comparable to local fast food restaurants. **Please note that dining options accept CARD PAYMENT ONLY.** 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.

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

- Monarch Market – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- ODU Village Bookstore (located by Constant Convocation Center) - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Awards Ceremony will be streamed via
FACEBOOK LIVE @ 1:45pm!!
facebook.com/WHROEducation



WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS



The 2023 WHRO Public Media Spelling Bee (Video)

10:30 am-12:00 noon (Do not need to register)

Webb Center, Cafeteria

Each year, middle school students from across the region compete at WHRO for the opportunity to represent our area in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. This year's regional bee featured more than 40 spellers. Competition was fierce among these excellent spellers making for an exciting event.

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: Alexis Washington & Alice Agnew, WHRO

Hey kids! Come join us in the WHRO Kids room for fun and games while you wait. We will have several fun and exciting STEM related activities from some of our popular programs such as SID the Science Kid, Curious George, Wild Kratts and Odd Squad. Learn how to program your favorite PBS Characters to move, jump, dance and sing using PBS Kids Scratch Jr. <http://pbskids.org/apps/pbs-kids-scratchjr.html> We will also explore PBS Kids (<http://pbskids.org/>) which has many educational games. See you there!



**SNAPCHAT GEO FILTER 7:30 am-4:00 pm
Webb Center**



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7:30 am-4:00 pm

Location: Webb Center

If you are using SnapChat, check out the GEO FILTERS. We have a Great Computer Challenge 2023 filter for the day. This activity is not to be done while in the competition rooms. Cell phones are not allowed in the competition rooms.

Post and tag. #GCC23 #BayPowerSolutions

You can follow WHRO Education at:

- Facebook - facebook.com/WHROEducation
- Twitter - twitter.com/WHROEducation

BOOTHS 8:30 am-2:00 pm
Webb Center, Cafeteria

WHRO PUBLIC MEDIA CELEBRATES SESAME STREET'S 50TH Anniversary (Booth)

BOOTH: 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Location: Webb Center, Cafeteria

Stop by and get your picture taken with some of your favorite Sesame Street characters.

#WHRO #ThisIsMyStreet

WHRO Representatives at booth:

Amy Houck, Director, Marketing and Communications

Liz Humes, Producer

Belinda Elliott, Online Content Manager

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It started 50 years ago, a colorful community of monsters, birds, grouches and humans. A place where everyone counts.

Celebrate with us all year long!

whro.org/sesamestreet

#WHRO #ThisIsMyStreet



Awards Ceremony will be streamed via FACEBOOK LIVE @ 1:45pm!!



Join us online at 1:45pm via FACEBOOK to view the LIVE Awards Ceremony.



<https://www.facebook.com/WHROEducation>

Annie,

I am out of town for the next few days, but will be checking email periodically.

Admissions is doing the doughnuts in the Cyber Cafe, but they will not do a presentation this time. They did not get enough participation in the Senior event.

Thanks,
Doug

Annie,

Charles Wilson, Dean for the College of Arts and Letters will be at the Junior GCC. The same one who came to the Senior Challenge. Do you prefer him to welcome folks at the Rules Review, or have a spot at the Award's Ceremony?

Thanks,
Doug

This just in...

“Tape logging” – recording the time code of where scenes start and stop as well as any important notes concerning content.

Also called a “paper edit”

Thanks,
Doug

I do now remember a couple more of the issues.

- 1) There was a question about multiple keyboards. I am adding verbiage about ONLY ONE KEYBOARD allowed.
- 2) Another question came up about having notes for the video editing. I think we need to put this in writing if it is allowed...and I recall that the judges were ok with this. What would be the best way to state it? In red is the addition, but I am sure there is some video editing verbiage we should use...I am not sure what it is. Can you ask the judges?

VIDEO EDITING:

PRE COMPETITION: You are receiving the video ahead of time so you can view the video and import it into your video editing software. We included 2 video formats, .wmv (448MB) and .mp4 (785MB). Your editor should be able to accept one of these formats. **YOU ARE NOT BEING ASKED TO EDIT AHEAD OF TIME, ONLY TO IMPORT AND VIEW THE VIDEO.** You can bring notes about the video to the competition. Questions can be directed to gcc@whro.org.

COMPEITION: Contestants will create a video telling a story using provided video and music options, with editing software supplied by the student. Additional video or music is not allowed. Voiceovers can be used, but it is not required. At the end of the contest time, contestants must leave a completed judging form by the computer. They should leave their work up on their computer screen and have it saved. It is recommended that each participant has earphones, but it is not required. **No printer is needed.**

Just some questions about Rules....I have attached the K-5 2010 and the 6-12 2011 Rules and Final Reminders for you to look at and share with judges as needed.

...I am also attaching the evals from the Senior 2011 and the Junior 2010 competitions.

Things we want to add for the junior competition if they don't already exist – please confirm and add to this list...and some other questions:

- NO INTERNET ALLOWED FOR ANY CATEGORIES! - OK
- Are we eliminated the need to print? – not quite prepared to do this, we will plan to do it next year

- What was the deal with the computers...was it a keyboard issue this time? Here is what we currently have listed. – **the deal was with virtual computers, this wording looks good.**
 - a. Each team may use **only one computer** during the contest (multiple monitors are allowed - virtual computers are considered as additional computers and not allowed). However, teams may bring backup computers to use in the case of mechanical failure of the first computer. If you bring a backup computer, we ask that you leave it in the car. Please do not set this up.
- For the monitors, I am adding a request for the monitors to ask students to place cell phones on their table so the monitor can see them. It was brought up that even if we don't see the students using them, they could be pulling them out if they step into the bathroom. – **sounds good.**
- For Video Editing, are we providing the students with the same video? Some of the coaches may be the same and have an advantage. I would feel better pulling some new footage...but let me know your thoughts. – **we can take this into consideration next year; I did not emphasize it this year with the judges and we aren't prepared to make totally separate data. There was a limited amount of good data they had to use.**
- Do you want to play the video from last year on the TV screens? I can request that video. – **I think it is great, if I can get it early enough for our Media folks to get it working.**

- **Room Assignments and number of teams:**

- Desktop Publishing I (10 teams) – James\Lynnhaven Rooms
- Desktop Publishing II (19 teams) – Hampton\Newport News Rooms
- Graphic Arts I (11 teams) – York\Potomac Rooms
- Graphic Arts II (17 teams) – Cape Charles\Isle of Wight Rooms
- Desktop Presentations II (15 teams) – Chesapeake\Portsmouth rooms
- Internet Scavenging II (11 teams) – Constant 1010 (Constant 1023 overflow, but I don't think it will be needed)
- Video Editing II (11 teams) – Williamsburg room

- **Total 94 teams**

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- **Remaining Rooms:**

- Web Front Foyer – Registration, CII Sales
- North\Center Cafeteria – 600 seats, stage, ramp?
- Smithfield – available
- Virginia Rice – available
- Norfolk room – available
- Cyber Loft – (two rooms for presentations)
- Board of Visitors room – (available for presentations)
- Rector's Room – Judges lounge
- Rabbi Reich Room – staging
- Richmond room – (available for presentations)
- Cyber Café – Admissions doughnuts

The GameRoom will not be open on the 14th, sadly.

Doug

Annie,

The Monarch Market will be open 10am – 2pm on the 14th.

Thanks,

Doug

Annie,

So far the only commitment I have for food at Webb Center is Chic-fil-a. It seems like that was a big bottleneck one year, so I am trying to get the Cafe1201 too. But I wanted to send over what I have at this point. I would recommend letting folks know to bring their coffee, since I don't see Starbucks being open at this point.

Also the Tech Store will be open 8am to noon.

I will round up the others and let you know what else will be open.

Thanks,
Doug

Everything is closed for the summer. We will open Chic-fil-A from 7:30am-2:00pm for the Junior GCC
Larry

Monarch Market –

This store in Webb Center will be open 10am – 2pm based on past sales.

Thanks,
Doug

2014

Attached normal schedule for May 3rd, plus...

Game Room (9am-10pm)

Monarch Market (9:30am – 4pm)

Tech Store (8am – noon)

Sessions –

QR Codes – message sent to Stephanie - NO

Web 2.0 or Google Docs – message sent to Diane - YES

iPad – message sent to Shari – have not heard back from her

3-D printer – message sent to Beau - YES

Using iPads in the classroom – Ruth and Karen - YES

We can do something like: From Start to "Go" with iPads in the classroom...

We can address:

- * App selection
- * AppSmashing (<http://www.edudemic.com/app-smashing-education/>)
- * AppFlows (<http://youtu.be/pnyRKeS7iA8>)

Non Competition Rooms:

James – staging, volunteer meetings

Lynnhaven – staging, volunteer meetings

President's Dining Room – Judges Lounge

Virginia Rice – not assigned

Suffolk – not assigned

Rabbi Reich – new location, not assigned

Board of Visitors – not assigned

Cyber-loft interior – not assigned

Cyber-loft exterior – not assigned

2015

Session suggestions -

- The 3D printer guy was very good last year. John Sammons
- Are there any ODU Engineering Lab projects worth seeing? John Sammons
- ODU has a very interesting computer modeling and simulation department that might be willing to do a demo. John Sammons
- We had a NOAA Corp Officer do an activity at our STEM Night. I could ask her to come, if interested. John Sammons
- I could do a FIRST LEGO League information booth or workshop. John Sammons
- I would love to go to one on the basics of photoshop! Lindsey Kight

Sr Evals 2014

- More iPad.
- More options during movie time – educational opportunities.
- Creating flipped lessons – apps to record and post easily and quickly
- Perhaps a Twitter workshop would be good.
- Would like to see some updated events ex. iPad/tablet related events, app creation, etc.

Jr Evals 2014

- For parents, it would be helpful for them to see what kinds of activities to do to help their kids on the computer.
- See some new apps like the ones the guest speaker spoke of.
- how to integrate technology in the classroom
- STEM activities (hands on).
- Loved the 3D printer workshop. Maybe one on 3D scanners. iPads.
- Workshops for alternates and kids too.
- How to use my iPhone.

Rooms available

Cyber Loft – 2200

Cyber Loft – 2201

Norfolk room – PBS Kids

Board of Visitors – 3D Printing

Williamsburg

Suffolk

- ~~3-D Printer – Beau Turner – Board of visitors – no for session, but can do a table during lunch~~
- Transmedia – Martha Razor – Cyber loft
- Photoshop – send a message to Robb -0 Hoyt Davenport – have one computer – Cyberloft - which side???
- ~~STEM activity could be during the lunch – Cafeteria – no – person out of town~~
- First Lego League – John Sammons – in a hallway – maybe the North Mall or cafeteria
- WHRO Kids room – Rosalie and Martha
- Ipad session – send Dawn a note – board of visitor room

Booths/Activities during lunch

Frozen movie

Brain Balance

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.

A-1 Party Artists :

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.

Bay Deisel Booth

WHRO Education booth??

[757 Makerspace Norfolk-centric DIY Maker Activity – Beau Turner](#)

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

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 __?__. 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.

Selfie stand