We are thrilled to inform you that the recent Stanford University World ranking of scientists included the names of 51 ODU faculty. The ranking represents the top two (2) percent of the most-cited scientists in various disciplines. Included on the list are:

Balitsky, Ian  
Baysal, Oktay  
Beebe, Stephen J.  
**Bernath, P. F.**  
**Burdige, David J.**  
Cash, Thomas F.  
Csanady, G. T.  
**Cutter, G. A.**  
Dauer, Daniel M.  
Demuren, Ayodeji  
Doukas, John A.  
**Ezer, Tal**  
**Gatski, Thomas B.**  
Gurevich, A.  
**Harvey, H. Rodger**  
**Hatcher, Patrick G.**  
He, Wu  
Heller, Richard  
**Hofmann, E. E.**  
Hu, Fang Q.  
Ibrahim, S. R.  
Iftekharuddin, Khan M.  
**Jones, Cynthia M.**  
Judge, Sharon  
Kent, Susan  
**Klinck, John**

Knisley, Stephen B.  
Kong, Michael G.  
Laroussi, Mounir  
Lee, James W.  
Li, Ling  
Luo, Li Shi  
Mao, Jingdong  
Mei, Chuh  
Mopper, Kenneth  
Ng, Man Wo  
**Noftke, Nora**  
Noor, Ahmed K.  
Olariu, Stephan  
Radyushkin, A. V.  
Schiavilla, R.  
Schoenbach, Karl H.  
Simpson, C.  
Singhapakdi, Anusorn  
Swain, David P.  
Talley, Wayne K.  
Wilson, John W.  
**Wong, George T.F.**  
Wriggers, Willy  
Wu, Hongyi  
Xin, Chunsheng  
Xu, Lida

Please join us in extending congratulations to our world class scientists on achieving this important international recognition. We commend them for their professional accomplishments and dedication to the pursuit of excellence in research, innovation, and scholarship.

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