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Id Dominion University, in a research collaboration with Virginia Tech, received a \$1.5 million grant from the Virginia Research Investment Fund to help launch the Commonwealth Center of Innovation for Autonomous Systems.

"This **is** a three-year grant that aims to co-fund two to three projects yearly whose goal is to develop en-

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his fall, the Old Dominion University Student Nurses' Association partnered with “Be the Match,” which is an organization that recruits individuals to join the bone marrow registry.

Bone marrow is needed for patients with different types of lymphoma and leukemia, bone marrow diseases, and other illnesses. The association recruited ODU students in the Perry Library: Learning Commons, the Webb Center, and the Health Sciences Building.

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## AWARD, FROM PAGE 3

“Receiving the AACN Exemplary Academic-Practice Partnership Award is a wonderful honor for the School of Nursing and the faculty involved in re-envisioning our partnerships to create the population health learning hub,” Karlowicz said. “The national recognition is particularly sweet since ODU School



On Oct. 18, students from various disciplines within the College of Health Sciences participated in an inter-professional education event in the Big Blue Room of the Ted Constant Center and also online.

The goals of the event were to discuss interprofessional communication, roles and responsibilities, and reduce negative intergroup attitudes and stereotypes. During one session, students discussed their disciplines and



