In 1953, Old Dominion University began offering education degrees. A decade later, our College was formally established - and created a legacy that I am proud to lead today as dean of the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies.

Our college has grown exponentially over the years. In the past six decades, we have provided top-notch teacher education while evolving to meet the changing needs of society by offering a multitude of professional studies program areas. Throughout our 60 years, we have remained true to our core mission of excellence and innovation. We have achieved many milestones and faced numerous challenges along the way, including a pandemic! But our dedicated faculty, staff, and students have always risen to the occasion with resilience, determination, and distinction.

We take pride in the many accomplishments of our college and rededicate ourselves to the important work ahead. I look forward to continuing our legacy for many years to come.

While we reflect on our rich history and look forward to a promising future, we are committed to preparing and inspiring the next generation of educators and industry professionals who will make a positive and lasting impact in our communities.