

## **OUR MISSION**

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To be Norfolk State University's primary connection with its surrounding neighborhoods and the point of contact for those neighborhoods seeking information related to community/public service activities conducted and or sponsored by the university. The Center is to be the hub of all university community/public service activities.

## **OUR GOAL**

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To provide the place where neighbors seek aid from the university through its students, faculty and staff by providing the services that encourage communication, interaction, trust and a sense of community.



## **OUR HISTORY**

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The Commonwealth of Virginia entered into an agreement with the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), U.S. Department of Education in 1978, eliminate any vestiges of *de jure* segregation in its higher education system (OCR Plan). In 1983, the OCR Plan was amended to include additional actions to be taken by the Commonwealth to address deficiencies discovered during the evaluation and implementation of the Virginia OCR Plan. Among the deficiencies sighted by OCR was lack of community outreach activities by the University. In order to address this deficiency, the Commonwealth committed in the amendment to provide with University with state support for outreach programs. Thereafter, the University entered into a partner with the City of Norfolk, in which the Brambleton Community and Recreation building would be available to the University to conduct its outreach activities. That partnership included providing several services to the citizens in the community at a nominal cost and in some instances at no cost.



## **AVAILABLE PROGRAMS**

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### **EDUCATIONAL**

- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Arts and Crafts
- Cultural/Education Field Trips
- Computer Software & Technology

### **RECREATION**

- Kickboxing & Aerobic Classes
- Pilates Classes
- Nite Hawk Basketball

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Health Fairs
- Senior Citizens' Club
- Holiday Food Basket Distribution

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- NAACP
- Central Brambleton Civic League
- Broad Creek Civic League
- Middletown Arch Civic Association
- Norfolk Public Schools Adult Education
- New Hope C.O.G.I.C.
- Joy 1270 AM Radio

### **FACILITIES**

- Gymnasium
- Playground
- Classroom
- Conference Room
- Weight/Cardio Rooms
- Computer Labs

**BRAMBLETON COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**(MONEY ORDERS ONLY! NO CASH! NO CHECKS!)**

Adults (18 and older) .....\$30.00

Seniors (55 and older).....\$20.00

Youth (ages 7-17) .....\$20.00

Fall Aerobic Classes .. Non-Member Fees Apply

After School Program \$25 per semester per child

**MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE DECEMBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.**

**ALL SERVICES AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



# DIRECTORY

**Mr. Turan Smith**  
*Operations Director*

**Mr. William Caruso**  
*Program Manager*

**Ms. Tiffany Langston**  
*Administrative & Program Specialist*

**Mr. José Feit**  
*Recreation Supervisor*

**Mr. Lydell Finley**  
*Physical Trainer*

**Mr. Christopher Harris**  
*Recreation Assistant*

**Ms. Lucille Mitchell**  
*Receptionist*  
*Senior Citizens Coordinator*

*All Staff members may be reached for further  
information at 757-823-8743.*

### Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

*Hours are subject to change!  
Please contact a member of the Brambleton  
Center Staff for details.*



### BRAMBLETON COMMUNITY

#### OUTREACH CENTER

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