Research Virtual Town Hall

Monday, December 13, 2021
1–2 p.m.

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)
Agenda

1. Campus News
2. Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Center (IHRC)
3. COVID-19 & Research Updates
4. Questions – Zoom Q&A

Submit your questions using the Zoom Q&A Function
Professors Wendy Smith, Rodrigo Vargas and Yushan Yan have been named to Clarivate’s 2021 global list of Highly Cited Researchers for the significant impact they are having on their academic fields, as evidenced by the rate at which their work is being cited by their peers.
National Academy of Inventors Fellows Program recognizes outstanding inventions with tangible impact.

Professor Kelvin Lee    Professor Thomas Epps
Tim Dowling, Babatunde Ogunnaike, John Burmeister, Skip Loessner
Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Center

Julie McGee
Director, IHRC
Professor, Africana Studies & Art History
Interim Director, Library, Museums and Press

ACTIVIST HONORED THROUGH DANCE

Arts-based research brings the legacy of Mary Ann Shadd Cary to life
COVID-19 Updates
State of Delaware Statistics

Data reported 12/13/21

DE Positivity Rate 9.2%

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<td>Deaths</td>
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UD COVID Dashboard

Data reported 12/13/21

Daily New Positive Cases

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Last Week

Positive Cases by Week

Week of 2021-12-05

Students

Employees

Week

11/15/2020 2/7/2021 5/2/2021 7/25/2021 10/17/2021

67
COVID-19 Risk Mitigation

- Health screening
- Physical distancing
- Hand washing
- Masks
- Testing
- Contact tracing
- Isolating/Quarantining
- Vaccines/Boosters
Employee Vaccination

Employee vaccination mandate update
The Executive Order from the federal government requiring COVID-19 vaccine for all UD employees has halted as decisions play out in the federal courts.

All coronavirus health and safety protocols, including weekly testing for those who are not vaccinated, remain in place.

Goal: To keep campus safe by immunizing as many people as possible.
Safeguard Your Health

Get vaccinated against COVID-19 or get a booster shot.

Upload your COVID-19 vaccination card. Upload again once you receive the booster. UD Health Portal

Get the flu vaccine. Employees visit vaccines.gov to find and schedule a flu shot; students can go to Student Health Services

Get tested for COVID-19 before and after traveling. Asymptomatic testing on campus until Dec. 20th and a reduced testing schedule during Winter Session.
Campus COVID-19 Testing

Mondays through Thursdays. Registration required. No walk-ups.

Harker ISE Lab, 9 am–12:45 pm https://udel.edu/book/harker-ise-lab

Pencader 115, 10 am–1:45 pm https://udel.edu/book/universityofdelaware600
Campus COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Clinic

January 5, 2022
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Pencader Dining Hall
Room 106
Laird Campus

Boosters (Pfizer and J&J): https://kordinator.mhealthcoach.net/vcl/UdelBooster
J&J first dose: https://kordinator.mhealthcoach.net/vcl/UDelJJ
UD employees and students are strongly encouraged to participate virtually in research activities/conferences, whether domestic or international, and postpone research travel whenever possible.

Due to the increase in travel restrictions imposed as a consequence of the Omicron variant, UD travel to CDC level 4 countries is being re-evaluated in consultation with UD Risk Management and our insurance carriers.
Questions
Submit your questions via the Zoom Q&A

udresearch@udel.edu

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Safe 2022!!