

(The Meeting is Being Recorded for Posting Online)

Research Virtual Town Hall

Monday, April 25, 2022

2–3 p.m.



Agenda

1. Campus News
2. Intellectual Property Protection and Commercialization
3. COVID-19 & Research Updates
4. Questions – Zoom Q&A



Submit your questions using the Zoom Q&A Function

UD Anti-Racism Initiative Faculty Summer Scholars



Dr. Kisha Porcher
Assistant Professor English



Dr. Cresean Hughes
Assistant Professor Sociology & Criminal Justice

Earth Month @UD



Flower power

The UD Botanic Gardens--boasting a collection more than 4,000 species strong--will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2022.

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Talkin' trash and fightin' dirty

Jon Merryman, EOE85, is on a mission to clean the planet, one piece of litter at a time

[Read More](#)



Passion for sustainability

To Miriam Keegan, the situation is clear: A stitch in time might help save the planet.

[Read More](#)

Earth Day Message



Apr 30, 2022

2022 Ag Day



May 9, 2022

1st Annual Presidential Symposium and Teach-In on Climate Change and Sustainability

EDWARD G. JEFFERSON LIFE SCIENCES LECTURE

EXPLORING INTACT **2022**
PROTEIN ASSEMBLIES WITH

NATIVE MASS SPECTROMETRY

May 2, 2022 3 P.M. Mitchell Hall

Register: [Zoom](#) or in-person

Professor Dame Carol Robinson University of Oxford



2022 Böer Awards and Institute for Energy Conversion 50th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, May 3rd 1:30–6:30 P.M.

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- 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. | 2022 Karl W. Böer Solar Energy Medals Presentation and Lectures
- 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. | Break with refreshments
- 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. | IEC 50th Anniversary Celebration
- 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. | Reception

UD Commencement



President Biden to speak at UD Commencement

Class of 2022 ceremony set for May 28 in Delaware Stadium

Commencement 101: Tickets required

All graduates, guests must have tickets to attend Commencement,
Convocation ceremonies

Associate Vice President



Dr. Julius Korley

Office of Economic Innovation and Partnerships (OEIP) serves as the University's gateway for connecting faculty innovators and entrepreneurs with potential collaborators. It is UD's engine for technology transfer, moving research discoveries into the marketplace for the benefit of society.

OEIP plays an economic development role in the First State, as headquarters for the **Delaware Small Business Development Center**, which delivers training and free consulting services to small businesses and startup companies, and the **Delaware Procurement Technical Assistance Center**, which helps businesses seeking to compete in federal, state and local government contracting.

Technology Transfer & Commercialization at UD

A Panel Discussion



Joy Goswami
Assistant Director
Technology Transfer

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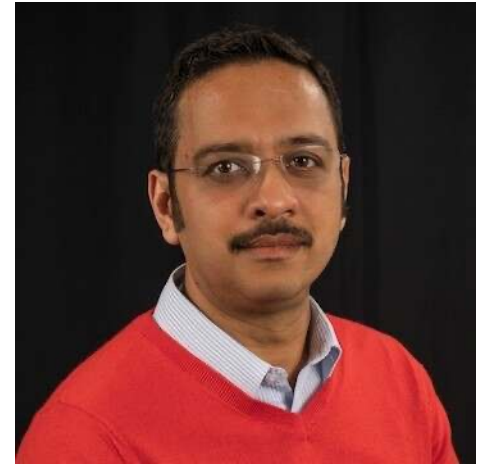
A Panel Discussion



Dr. Ajay Prasad
Professor & Chair
Mechanical Engineering



Amy Cowperthwait
Associate Instructor
School of Nursing



Dr. Harsh Bais
Associate Professor
Plant & Soil Science

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Small Business Development Center

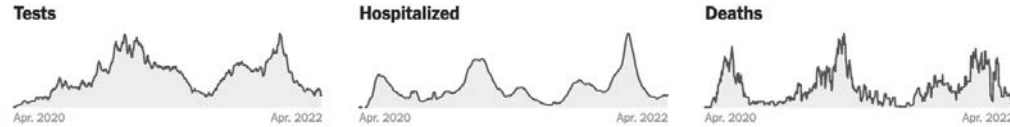
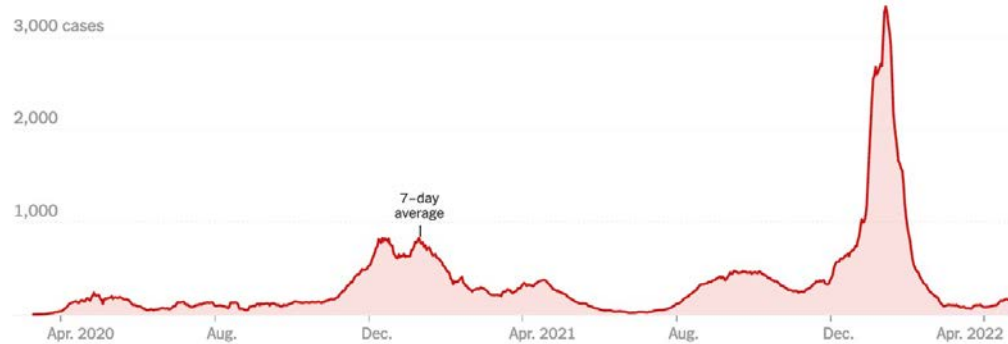
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DE COVID-19 Updates

State of Delaware Statistics

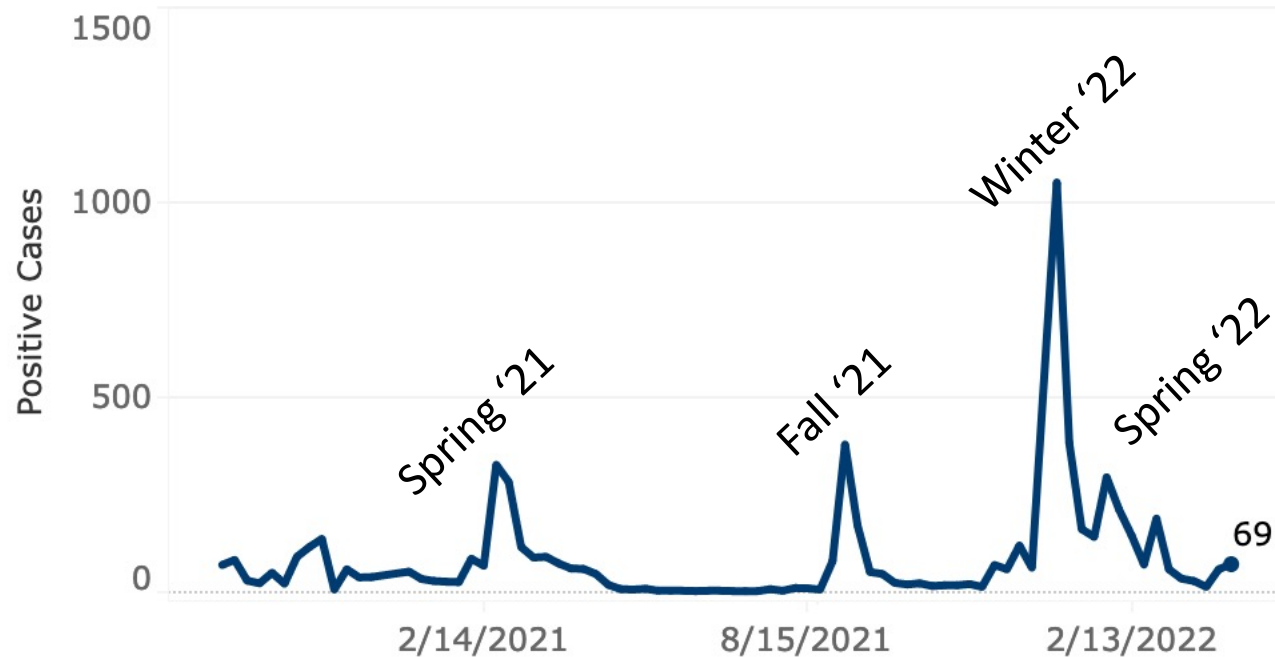


	DAILY AVG. ON APR. 24	14-DAY CHANGE	TOTAL REPORTED
Cases	170	+71%	261,399
Tests	1,822	-18%	—
Hospitalized	129	+10%	—
In I.C.U.s	11	+23%	—
Deaths	1	-31%	2,905

DE Positivity Rate
7.6%
(1/10/22: 28.3%)
(2/13/22: 9.8%)
(3/14/22: 3.1%)

UD COVID Dashboard

Positive Cases by Week
Employees and Students



Updated COVID-19 Guidance

Effective March 3rd, UD no longer requires:

Face masks indoors in non-classroom spaces on campus, including research labs, offices, and athletic event/student experience spaces.

Vaccination and testing requirements for visitors.

Completion of the online form for domestic and international travel (including level 4 countries); however, all travelers will need to be up to date with their vaccinations for travel.

Members of our community may choose to continue wearing a mask for a variety of reasons, even when it is not required, and those decisions are to be respected by all.



Updated COVID-19 Guidance

UD continues to require:

- Face masks in all classroom settings, child-care facilities, and while using UD-sponsored transportation.
- Face masks in all healthcare and clinical areas; this requirement also applies to all COVID testing locations.
- Health screening protocol via [UD Daily Health Check](#) for students, employees, and visitors.
- PCR testing and antigen testing available on campus.
- Required weekly PCR testing as applicable based on vaccination status.
- 7-day isolation and quarantine period for individuals who are COVID-positive or who need to quarantine due to a COVID exposure.



Campus COVID-19 Testing

Testing limited to students, faculty and staff.
Do not test more than once per week.

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

Harker ISE Lab, 9 am–12:45 pm

<https://app.waitwhile.com/welcome/harker-ise-lab>

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Last testing date is May 26th. No plans for summer surveillance testing.

Questions

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Next Town Hall
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