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.

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

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Earth Day Message

Programming

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EXPLORING INTACT 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

Registration Required (rsvp by 4/27)
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

Commencement
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
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Technology Transfer & Commercialization at UD
A Panel Discussion

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DE COVID-19 Updates
State of Delaware Statistics

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

New York Times
UD COVID Dashboard

Positive Cases by Week
Employees and Students

Positive Cases

Spring ’21  Fall ’21  Winter ’22  Spring ’22

2/14/2021  8/15/2021  2/13/2022

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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.

_March 3rd Protocols Update_
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
Monday, May 16th
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