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## Last Day to Drop/Add



The last day to make changes to your spring schedule is this Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. A change of registration after

this deadline will result in a \$20 fee and any courses dropped will receive a "W" grade.

## UNIV 113

Are you worried about your GPA or your heavy spring semester schedule? Consider enrolling in UNIV 113.

- One Credit, Pass/Fail
- Small-class setting
- Learn effective strategies for
  - Time management
  - Notetaking
  - Reading texts
  - Test preparation
- Practice strategies in a target class

## UDID

Please note that your UDID is your new numeric ID number that replaced your Social Security Number. Your UDID is not your email address minus "@udel.edu." When contacting professors or advisors, please include your UDID number, so they can accurately review your record in UDSIS. There may be several people with the name "Robert Jones" in the system, and it is important that we are reviewing the correct academic record.



## "I" Grades

If you received an "I" grade for any courses this past fall or winter, you must satisfy all remaining requirements by the end of this week. If you have any questions, please contact the professor of the course with the "I" grade.

## Graduating in 07S

If you are planning to graduate this spring, please be sure that your graduation date is accurate in UDSIS. You also should submit all of your paperwork to our office in 104 Townsend Hall by February 16, including:

1. Your application for graduation.
2. Completed and signed graduation checksheets for each major(s) and minor(s) you have. (Checksheets should be signed by your advisor AND department chair.)

If you have questions or concerns regarding your graduation status, please email [kvanb@udel.edu](mailto:kvanb@udel.edu) or call (302) 831-2508.

## Agriculture & Natural Resources Career Fair

The annual Career Fair is Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 in the Trabant Multipurpose Room. For a full list of registered employers, visit [www.udel.edu/csc/agfair](http://www.udel.edu/csc/agfair). To prepare for the Career Fair, attend the Career Services Center's various workshops and update your resume! This event is for all UD students exploring internships and employment opportunities.



## Student Life

### Club Information

All clubs are invited to submit meeting times and locations, membership info, and descriptions of their clubs to *Talk of Townsend*. See end of newsletter for details.

### Sigma Alpha

Are you looking for an alternative to the typical, social Greek sorority?

Sigma Alpha is a professional agricultural sorority, open to Ag and non-Ag majors.

Sigma Alpha Rush dates are:

Mon. Feb. 19—7pm in Perkins Collins Room

Tues. Feb. 20—7pm in 233 TNS

Wed. Feb. 21—6:30pm in George Read Lounge

Thurs. Feb. 22—6pm in 132 TNS

Mon. Feb. 26—6pm in Perkins Collins Room

Tues. Feb. 27—5pm at Klondike Kate's

Wed. Feb. 28—6pm in Perkins Kirkwood Room

Thurs. Mar. 1 —6:30pm in George Read Lounge

If you have any questions, contact Graceanna Enzinger [gbenzing@udel.edu](mailto:gbenzing@udel.edu), Jenna Scibilia [jscib@udel.edu](mailto:jscib@udel.edu), or Casey Schickling [cgs@udel.edu](mailto:cds@udel.edu)

## Study Abroad



Did you know that you can study in Australia, Brazil, China, France, South Africa, or in a host of other countries while fulfilling your requirements towards graduation? With over

70 programs in more than 35 subjects in over 30 countries, the University of Delaware has a program that suits your interests, schedule, and academic needs. Take a minute to browse our website ([www.udel.edu/studyabroad](http://www.udel.edu/studyabroad)), where you'll find detailed information about all of our

programs (including those scheduled for winter 2008), as well as an on-line application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office, 186 South College Avenue, drop an e-mail to ([studyabroad@udel.edu](mailto:studyabroad@udel.edu)), or call (302) 831-2852.

## Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) provides a program for qualified men and women to earn commissions as Second Lieutenants in the United States Air Force while completing their University course requirements. Commissioning and a guaranteed job in one of over 70 different career fields follows after your awarded a University bachelor's degree. Scholarships available! Questions concerning applicant qualifications should be directed to Capt. Todd Walker at (302) 831-2863 or email at [tawalker@udel.edu](mailto:tawalker@udel.edu). You can view our detachment website at <http://www.udel.edu/afrotc/>

## Career Information

Please be sure to visit our Career Shelf in 104 Townsend Hall to view the full details of each posting.

### Scholarship Opportunities

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Dean's Award for Student Excellence 2007

This monetary award will be given to an outstanding *graduating* senior in each department (finishing in 07S, 07J, 07F or 08W), as determined by a faculty committee. Nominees must have a minimum overall GPA of a 3.0 and must demonstrate evidence of success in

leadership, academics and service throughout their undergraduate careers. Demonstrated commitment to the department or to the College through undergraduate research; involvement in a student organization; community service etc. is important. Awardees will be announced in late April and will be expected to attend the May 4, 2007 Honors Day ceremony.

Hard copies of the application are available in 104 TNS Hall. Completed applications must be received no later than **Friday, February 23, 2007** in 104 TNS Hall. No electronic copies or attachments will be accepted; you must submit a hard copy to be considered.

For more information, please contact [kra@udel.edu](mailto:kra@udel.edu).



**The Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs** is offering a \$3,000 scholarship for students studying plant science, conservation, environmental or other agriculturally related programs. Applicants must be in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of

school, or a graduate student, and must be a Delaware resident. For information, call 302-645-7677.

**Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **GOVERNOR MINNER BIOTECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The fund provides college scholarship assistance for worthy students based on demonstrated academic ability and leadership traits. The recipient must be planning to obtain a degree or certificate in a biotech-related field from either the University of Delaware, Delaware State University or Delaware Technical and Community College, with excellent grades academic courses, both basic science courses and relevant specialized courses.

#### **Deadline:**

To be eligible for consideration, applications must be postmarked by March 12, 2007. Applications forms are available at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org)

**Penn State Cooperative Extension's Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteers' College Scholarship** is for students from Montgomery Co., PA, in a horticulture-related academic field. Applications will be available in 104 Townsend Hall.

**Deadline: March 15, 2007.**



**Trevoze Horticultural Society** is offering four \$1000 scholarships to students studying Landscape Horticulture, Plant Science, Plant Protection, Natural Resource Management or related subjects. More info and applications are available in 104 Townsend Hall. **Deadline: March 30, 2007.**

### Internship Opportunities



Spend 6 months in FL as part of the Epcot<sup>®</sup> Science Professional Internship

opportunity at the WALT DISNEY WORLD<sup>®</sup> Resort. Students with a background in agriculture, biology, biotechnology and other natural sciences should consider this incredible opportunity. For more information, visit <http://disneyinterns.com> or email [wdw.epcot.science.internship@disney.com](mailto:wdw.epcot.science.internship@disney.com).

**Camp ECO Quest** is seeking enthusiastic, out going, and creative individuals for the position of camp counselor/intern at their Summer Environmental Camp.

This program is an environmental summer day camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 11.

<http://www.standrews-de.org/ecoquest/>  
**Closing Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, or until positions have been filled.

For more information contact: Amy Sprinkle at [sprinkle@udel.edu](mailto:sprinkle@udel.edu)



**DELAWARE CENTER  
FOR HORTICULTURE**  
*City Gardens Contest  
Intern*

The City Gardens Contest Intern is a part-time position reporting to the Special Events Coordinator. The position supports all aspects of the planning and implementation of the Wilmington City Gardens Contest.

For full details, contact:

Marcia Stephenson  
1810 North Dupont Street  
Wilmington, DE 19806  
302-658-6262 ext. 29  
302-658-6267 Fax  
[mstephenson@dehort.org](mailto:mstephenson@dehort.org)

**Burger King Corporation** will have a summer internship opportunity for a student studying Food, Bakery of Meat Science. Students that are interested can apply on-line at [www.bkcareers.com](http://www.bkcareers.com) or send their resume directly to [mise@whopper.com](mailto:mise@whopper.com).



**The Philadelphia Zoo**, America's first zoo, is dedicated to its mission of conservation, science, education and recreation. One of the ways the Philadelphia Zoo fulfills its mission is through our internship program.

Zoo staff train tomorrow's conservation leaders to care for animals and educate the public about their role in protecting our natural world.

On \*Saturday, March 3, at \*\*2pm\*\* \*the Philadelphia Zoo invites biology, animal science, zoo science, environmental science, zoology, environmental education and museum education students to the Zoo to meet Zoo staff to discuss internship opportunities. Students will have a chance to hear from Zoo staff that supervise

interns, ask questions about the internships and take tours of the internship areas that involve animal care.

Students can send email directly to [malone.maureen@phillyzoo.org](mailto:malone.maureen@phillyzoo.org) <<mailto:malone.maureen@phillyzoo.org>> to sign up to attend an information session.

**Opportunities for Summer Student Internships with USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service of Maine:**

Summer positions are available to college students majoring in natural resources or biology, ag economics, engineering, communications, or similar majors. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Donna Doel at the numbers below or via email for further information on how to apply.

Email: [donna.doel@me.usda.gov](mailto:donna.doel@me.usda.gov)  
Voice: 207-764-4153 x137

**Employment Opportunities**

**Dow AgroSciences**

R&D internships are available in several chemistry and biology related disciplines, including (but not limited to) biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, microbiology, organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, physical chemistry, surface chemistry and bioinformatics. All R&D lab-based internships will be located at our global headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. This is a paid internship (salary is based on year completed in school and any relevant experience), expecting 40 hour/week work schedules for 10-12 weeks in the summer.

Please encourage your students to submit electronic resumes and cover letters via email to [bablakeslee@dow.com](mailto:bablakeslee@dow.com) no later than February 16, 2007.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 317-337-3536 or email [bablakeslee@dow.com](mailto:bablakeslee@dow.com).



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#### Landscape Supply Job Fair

Friday, February 23, 2007 (9am - 3pm)  
209 Bakers Basin Road, Lawrenceville, NJ  
call: 609.844.1075

We invite you to attend our job fair, or apply today!

For more information:  
e-mail [jobs@shemin.net](mailto:jobs@shemin.net) or visit  
[www.shemin.net](http://www.shemin.net)

**Biological Process Engineer**  
**Fraunhofer USA Center for Molecular Biotechnology (CMB)** has an immediate opening for an experienced biological process engineer. The successful candidate will be responsible for the design and development of an automated process for the large-scale handling and maintenance of plants used for the production of vaccines and therapeutics. Please send letter of interest and resume via E-mail to [personnel@fraunhofer-cmb.org](mailto:personnel@fraunhofer-cmb.org)

<http://www.fraunhofer-cmb.org/>

### Bank of America Career Services Center

For resume reviews, excellent career resources, guides to getting into graduate school, networking tips, interview techniques, and so much more, visit the BoA Career Services Center on Academy Street.

For more information, visit the BoA Career Services website at [www.udel.edu/CSC](http://www.udel.edu/CSC).

### Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

*Talk of Townsend* is produced **every other** Friday during the Fall, Winter and Spring terms, *with occasional exceptions due to certain deadlines.*

**(Next issue will be February 24, 2007)**

Submissions of timely and general interest are welcome. Please submit your copy in a *brief* statement, including dates, times, locations and contact information, via Email to [kvanb@udel.edu](mailto:kvanb@udel.edu) by **5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication.**

**Do not format your email with bullets and fonts; they will be removed.**

**Information received after that time will be posted in the NEXT newsletter.**

*The Office of Academic Programs reserves the right to refuse or edit announcements.*

*Talk of Townsend is archived on the Web at:  
<http://ag.udel.edu/resources/talkoftownsend.htm>.*

### The Office of Academic Programs & Student Services

104 Townsend Hall  
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<http://ag.udel.edu/aboutus/academicprog.htm>

*Offering academic and support services to our undergraduates.*

**Dr. Tom Sims**, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research

**Karen Aniuonas**, Assistant Dean for Student Services

**Karri Van Blarcom**, General Advisor

**Carol Brower**, Staff Assistant

Come see us for help with:

- Junior Check-In and Senior Check-Out
- Good-Student Discounts for car insurance
- Approval for taking courses at other schools
- Changing advisors
- Late changes to registration
- Excused absence verification
- Personal situations affecting academics
- Scholarship support
- Problems with your transcript
- Questions about anything related to or impacting your academic life at UD!

We also have a career shelf with information on employment, summer jobs and internships.