

TALK *of* TOWNSEND

Newsletter for Undergraduates in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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ACADEMIC UPDATES

Destination Diploma: Important Tips for Earning your Degree

Commonly Asked Student Questions

Can I take a major requirement as P/F?

No! If a course is a major, college, or university requirement, you must take it for standard letter grading. The only exception is if a course is only offered as P/F, but this is rare!

If I take a course twice, will the higher grade replace the lower grade?

No! Both grades will calculate into your GPA and you will only get credit for the course once. Consult with your advisor before thinking about retaking a course!

If I earn a D in a course, do I have to retake it?

This depends on the course and your major. All students must have at least a C- in ENGL 110. In addition, some majors require a minimum of C- in their major requirements. Again, consult with your advisor and/or refer to your undergraduate catalog before choosing to retake a course!

If I have transfer credits for ENGL 166, do I still have to take ENGL 110?

Maybe! If any transfer credits come in as x66 credits (elective credits), you can always petition to the department to have the course reevaluated to meet a specific requirement. The transfer credit reevaluation process begins in UD's Transfer Credit Center, located in the Student Services Center building. Once you have the necessary paperwork, you can check with the individual department, in this example contact the English department, to have a course reevaluated. If the English department permits the course to transfer in as ENGL 110, you do not have to repeat the course. If they do not approve the course, you will have to take it at UD. The same process can be followed for any transfer credits that you want reevaluated.

Can I count MATH 010 or ENGL 011 towards my credit total?

No! These courses are for non-college credit and cannot be counted in your total.

How do I know what types of courses will satisfy my Social Science/Humanities and Literature/Arts requirements?

Refer to your undergraduate catalog. Within your major, you will find full lists of courses that will satisfy these requirements. Remember, for your Social Science/Humanities requirements, you must choose courses in *different* subject areas! If you're not sure if a course will satisfy the requirements, please check with your advisor and/or the Office of Academic Programs in 104 Townsend Hall!

If you ever have questions about your degree requirements, please consult with your academic advisor, department chair, and/or the Office of Academic Programs!

Please don't wait until it's too late - check in regularly to be sure you're on track towards graduation!

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION

All students are invited to submit club/activity meeting times and locations, membership info, and brief descriptions of their organizations or activities to *Talk of Townsend*. See end of newsletter for details.

AgCC

The Agriculture College Council (AgCC) would like to invite students to attend their meetings at 6:00pm on the first and third Thursday of every month in 125 Memorial Hall. Come and see the different activities AgCC is involved in planning this spring, such as socials, movie nights, game nights, and the advisor appreciation luncheon. Email mlapera@udel.edu with any questions.

Sigma Alpha

Remaining Rush Activities:

Monday, March 3rd @ 7:30 p.m. @ 31 North Chapel: "Friends" Friend Night
Tuesday, March 4th @ 7pm @ the HENZONE
Wednesday, March 5th @ 6pm @ La Tolteca
Thursday, March 6th @ 5pm @ George Read Lounge: Pasta Night

For questions contact:

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Plant and Soil Science Club

We are planning many great trips for the upcoming semester and would love for you to join us! We will be going camping at Cape Henlopen, Delaware later in the semester. There will be hiking trips to places like French Creek, Elk Creek, and Valley Park. We also hope to visit Mt. Cuba, Chanticleer, the Delaware Nature Society, and the Philadelphia Flower Show. If you are interested in joining us on one or more of these trips or have ideas for great nature experiences... please contact our President, Kellie Cox at kcox@udel.edu.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CENTER WORKSHOPS

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
148-150 S. College Ave.
(302) 831-2805

If you could use a little extra guidance in any of the areas listed below, consider attending a one-hour, no-cost workshop to help improve your skills and academic success!

READING STRATEGIES

Monday, March 3rd
Thursday, April 10th

TEST-TAKING

Monday, March 10th
Thursday, March 13th

CAREER INFORMATION

Scholarship, internship and job postings will primarily be listed by company, job title, application deadline, and website link, if applicable. Please be sure to visit our Career Shelf in 104 Townsend Hall to view the full details of each posting.

Scholarships

[Delmarva Flock Supervisors' Association Scholarship](#)

For more information, click above.

Applications will also be available in 104 Townsend Hall.

Deadline: June 30, 2008.

Graduate School Opportunity

University of Mississippi, Graduate Fellowships in Forest Restoration Ecology and Management,

<http://jobs.forestry.uga.edu/showme/show/2236>

Internships

[Burger King Corporation Internships](#) for Food Science Majors!

Click on the link for full details!

[USDA Forest Service, Policy Analysis Internships](#)

Click above for full details!

Deadline: March 10, 2008

[Allen's Summer Internships](#)

Click above for full details!

Deadline: March 25, 2008

Delaware Water Resources Center 2008-09 Internships, <http://ag.udel.edu/dwrc/>

Deadline: March 28, 2008

[Aldermere Farm Internship](#)

Click above for more details and the application.

Rockport, ME www.aldermere.org,

Deadline: March 31, 2008

[Winterthur Museum and Country Estate,](#)

Click above for full details!

Available Positions:

-Garden/Estate Interns

-Arborist Intern

-Natural Lands Intern

Deadline: March 31, 2008

[Parks & People Foundation Summer Internships](#)

Click above for full details!

Multiple internships available through this Baltimore environmental, non-profit organization.

[Walt Disney World/Epcot Professional Internships](#)

Click above for full details!

USDA 2008 Summer Intern Program, <http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/intern.htm>, Deadlines vary by position. To view a full packet of available positions, click [HERE.](#)

Employment

Southern States Cooperative, Inc., Assistant Manager positions located in VA,

<http://www.southernstates.com/corpcareers/careers.shtml>

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Agricultural Water Quality Specialist,

<https://erecruit.per.state.vt.us/>

Professional Development Opportunity

[UD Energy Symposium Institute](#)

Monday, March 17th

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Clayton Hall

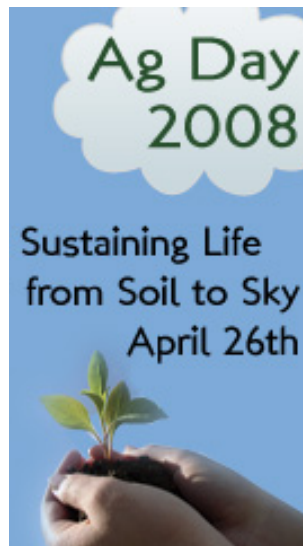
Register at www.energy.udel.edu/registration/html by March 7th

Bank of America Career Services Center

Are you registered with the BOA Career Services Center? If not, attend a brief orientation (see schedule at <http://www.udel.edu/CSC/orient.html>) and come learn how to use the Career Services online database, eRecruiting.com, of over 4500 company profiles and contacts: Participate in the campus interview program with over 250 organizations visiting campus between October and May and to find an internship (including summer) or permanent full-time job after graduation. For information about all Career Services workshops and sessions, please visit <http://www.udel.edu/CSC/happening.html>.

Coming Soon! Ag Day 2008

This year's Ag Day is being planned by a group of 8 CANR students, and several CANR staff members. For details about Ag Day 2008, including who's planning it this year, click on the picture below! If your group hasn't submitted your Ag Day 2008 Application yet, please be sure to do so before the deadline, March 14th! If you have any questions about Ag Day, please send an email to kvanb@udel.edu.



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.

(The next issue will be out in two weeks!)

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 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>.