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From your advisor's desk....

In less than 25 days, your semester will be over. Your classes will be done, finals will be over, and your summer can officially begin. Some of you will be moving on to the Newark campus, or maybe even to another school. Others will be taking summer classes and some will be planning for a summer job or internship opportunity. The month of May is all about change. It's your last chance to change your study habits, to do better on a test, to improve your writing skills, or make one last push for higher grades. This change is then marked with a summer of something different. It's a chance to refresh and in some ways reinvent who you are and what you want to do. Let the end of this semester be one of great success and achievement.



Associate Degree Recipients: Becoming UD Alumni
Students who will be completing their Associate in Arts degrees this spring or summer can expect to receive mailings from the UD Alumni Office. The fact of the matter is Even if you are continuing toward a bachelor's degree at UD, you also automatically become an alumnus or alumna as soon as you receive your Associate degree. Anyone who holds a degree from UD is considered an alum.

So, if you continue toward a bachelor's, you will be an alum and a student at the same time. The same situation occurs when students earn a Bachelor's Degree from UD and then continue for a master's or doctoral degree here.

Congratulations on your soon-to-be alumni status!

**Finishing Your Associate Degree?
Save the Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009
8:30 am to 2:00 pm**

All students who are expecting to complete their Associate Degrees in spring or in summer will be invited to attend Transitions Day, our orientation program for students who will continue their studies in the fall on the Newark campus. Detailed information will be mailed to you at your mailing address in late June.

Letters confirming completion or non-completion of degree requirements will also be mailed in June to students on the spring completion list, and in August to students on the summer completion list.

Watch for these important mailings!

Important Dates

Tuesday May 5th

Honors Day—Wilmington Campus
Program begins at 7:00pm
DTCC Conference Center

Thursday May 7th

Honors Day—Dover Campus
Program begins at 4:00pm

Monday May 11th

Honors Day—Georgetown Campus
Program begins at 5:00pm
Arts & Sciences Bldg. Theater

Wednesday May 20th

Last day of classes

Thursday May 21st

Reading Day

Friday May 22

Final examinations begin

Monday May 25

Holiday - University Offices closed.

Wednesday May 27

Southern Delaware Convocation
7:00pm, Crystal Ballroom
Milford Senior Center

Friday May 29

Final examinations end

Saturday May 30

Commencement
9:00am Delaware Stadium on the
Newark campus

Convocation—Newark Campus
11:00am Atrium of Townsend Hall
on the Newark campus

Monday June 1

Last day to register for fall courses
until free drop/add begins in August

Monday June 8

First Summer Session Begins

Monday June 13

Second Summer Session Begins

Thursday July 23

Transitions Day orientation session
in Newark for spring and summer
grads who will continue studies in
Newark—information will be mailed

Spring Commencement Information



Associate in Arts degree candidates who expect to complete their Associate degrees in spring and summer are eligible to attend the Commencement ceremony in Newark on Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. Do you think that “graduation” is not for you, because you’re not “graduating”? Remember, “Commencement” means “beginning,” not “ending,” and Commencement is an excellent way to celebrate your achievements in the Associate in Arts Program and to mark the beginning of your studies toward a bachelor’s degree.

In addition to the main ceremony at Delaware Stadium, there will be a Convocation and Reception for Associate in Arts students in the Atrium of Townsend Hall, conveniently located on south campus adjacent to the Stadium. (You and your family can park once and walk to the Convocation). The Associate in Arts Convocation starts at 11:00 a.m. and degree candidates will receive

more information later. We hope you will join us at Convocation so that we can congratulate you personally.

For students in Dover and Georgetown, an alternative is to attend the Southern Delaware Convocation, on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m., in the Milford Senior Center. Eligible students from Dover and Georgetown will receive an invitation by mail for this event. Can’t decide which event to attend? Don’t worry - Dover and Georgetown students may attend BOTH the Newark and the Southern Delaware ceremonies, if they choose.

If you plan to attend Commencement and either the Southern Delaware Convocation or the Newark Convocation, you must wear official UD academic regalia - a cap, gown, tassel and hood purchased from the UD Bookstore. The cost for the Associate degree cap, gown, tassel and hood is \$52.00. (You will be able to re-use the gown and cap in two more years, at your bachelor degree Commencement, but you will need a new hood and tassel - the hood style varies for each degree.)

Academic regalia as well as graduation accessories (announcements, diploma frames, study abroad sashes, etc.) will be sold in the Newark Bookstore during the week of Monday, May 11th through Friday May 15th. No pre-orders are necessary. Whatever day the student comes into the Newark store, is the day they will leave with everything needed for Commencement. We are also attempting to arrange for regalia sales at the Associate in Arts campuses, and details on that will be announced later.



Take a look at the course offerings at UD Academic Centers this summer.

Dover Campus

ANTH 101-340
Intro to Social and Cultural Anthropology

CRJU 202-340
Problems of Criminal Judiciary

HIST 205-340 U. S. History
HIST 243-310 Ancient Religion and Civilization

MUSC 107-310
History of Rock

POSC 220-310
Intro to Public Policy

Wilmington Campus

CRJU110-710
Illicit Drug Use in America

ENGL210-710
Intro to Short Story

ENGL217-710
Intro to Film

SPAN107-740
Spanish III—Intermediate

PSYC 100-310
General Psychology