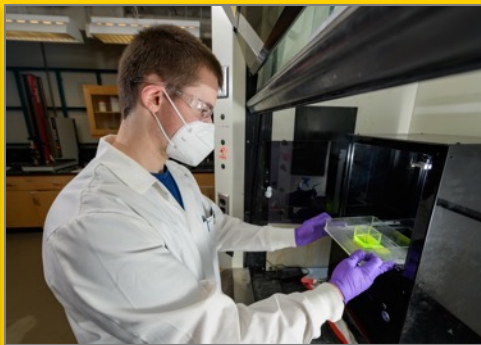


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# Unprecedented Challenges, Extraordinary Progress



# Leadership and legacy



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School*



# Welcoming UD's new Provost, Dr. Laura Carlson

## University of Notre Dame

- Psychology faculty since 1994
- Currently Vice President and Associate Provost, and Dean of the Graduate School
- Elected a fellow of the Association of Psychological Science in 2012
- Recipient of the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, among other awards
- Primary research: Spatial cognition (how places and objects are mentally represented); supported by NIH and NSF grants

**Dartmouth College** — Bachelor's degree

**Michigan State University** — Master's degree

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign** — Ph.D.



# Expanding access and enabling success for students

- Budgeting \$168M in **undergraduate financial aid** for the 2022-23 academic year, up 86% since 2016
- Continuing to develop the **First State Promise Program**, which covers tuition and fees for Delawareans whose families earn less than \$75,000 a year
- Strengthening and expanding the **Associate in Arts Program**, offering more academic pathways for Delawareans, many of whom come from low-income, first-generation or underrepresented minority populations
- Offering the **Early College Credit Program** allows Delaware high school students to earn a whole semester of UD credits while taking online courses alongside UD students

**IMPACT: Four-year graduation rate of 72% puts UD among the top 10 primarily residential public universities across the nation**



# Enriching the vibrant student experience throughout UD



- Creation and launch of the Student Success Council
- Launch of the Center for Intercultural Engagement
- Opening the Wellbeing Center at Warner Hall and strengthening wellness services
- Continuing to enhance and expand academic guidance and support
- Re-establish traditional events that define the residential experience
- Offering new opportunities to build sense of community and belonging as Blue Hens



# President Biden to address the amazing Class of 2022

## Thursday, May 26

- Doctoral Hooding, 2 p.m., The Green
- Honors Ceremony, 6 p.m., The Green

## Friday, May 27

- Lerner, 8 a.m., Delaware Stadium
- CEHD, 10 a.m., The Green
- CAS, 1:30 p.m., Delaware Stadium
- CEOE, 2 p.m., The Green
- Biden School, 6 p.m., The Green
- CHS, 7 p.m., Delaware Stadium

## Saturday, May 28

- **Commencement, 9:30 a.m.,  
Delaware Stadium**
- CANR, 1 p.m., Bob Carpenter Center
- COE, 4:30 p.m., Bob Carpenter Center

[commencement.udel.edu](https://commencement.udel.edu)



# Recognizing UD's outstanding students

## Goldwater Scholars



**Rebecca  
Beswick**  
*Engineering*



**Renea  
Briner**  
*Geosciences*



**Ishika  
Govil**  
*Engineering*

## Emalea Pusey Warner and Alexander J. Taylor Sr. Awards

### Valerie B. Light

- Advertising & Fashion Management
- *UDress* editor-in-chief
- Blue Hen Ambassador
- Summer Scholar

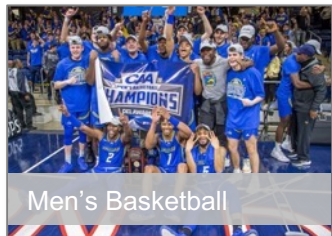
### Jonathan L. Martin

- Nutrition & Medical Sciences
- UD Emergency Care Unit EMT and coordinator
- Studied at International Healthcare in Portugal
- Phi Delta Epsilon (pre-medical fraternity)
- UD Sports Performance Nutrition Center





# Blue Hen student-athletes mark successful spring



Men's Basketball



Women's Basketball



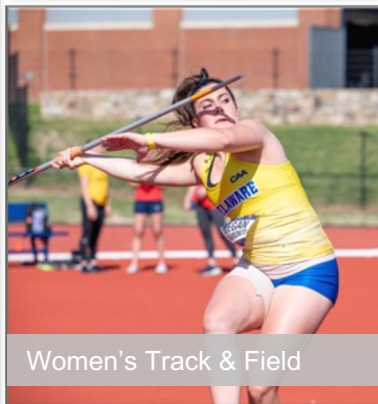
Hall of Fame Inductions



Men's Lacrosse



Softball



Women's Track & Field



Men's Golf



Downstate Day

# Distinguished faculty continue to earn recognition



**Thomas Buchanan**

2022 Francis Alison Award recipient

George W. Laird Professor, Depts. of Mechanical Engineering & Biomedical Engineering

Director of the Delaware Rehabilitation Institute



**Thomas H. Epps, III, & Kelvin Lee**

elected to National Academy of Inventors

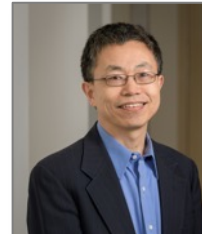


**Nancy Jordan**

elected to National Academy of Education



**Lena Mashayekhy, Teo Paoletti, Kevin Solomon & Swati Singh** earn NSF CAREER Awards



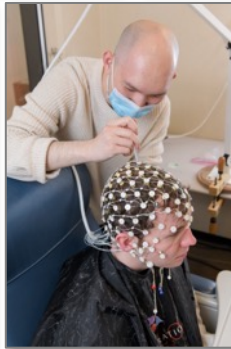
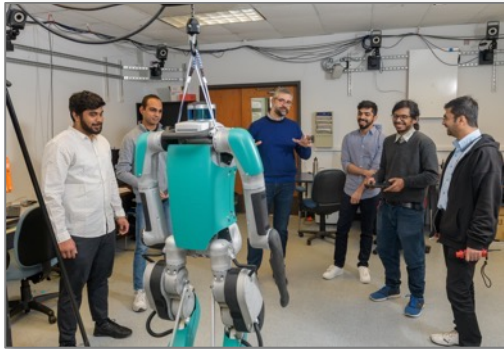
**Yushan Yan** elected to National Academy of Engineering



# Extending UD's reach and impact through research



**\$184M+**  
**Sponsored**  
**research in**  
**2020-21, up**  
**32% since**  
**2016**





# Providing expertise and input on society's challenges



**Lynnette  
Young Overby**  
appointed to  
National Council  
on the Humanities



**Cathy  
McLaughlin**  
appointed to  
AmeriCorps  
Board of Directors



**Dennis Assanis**  
appointed to  
President's Council of  
Advisors on Science &  
Technology (PCAST)



**Rita Landgraf**  
nominated to be  
Assistant Secretary  
for Aging, U.S.  
Department of Health  
and Human Services

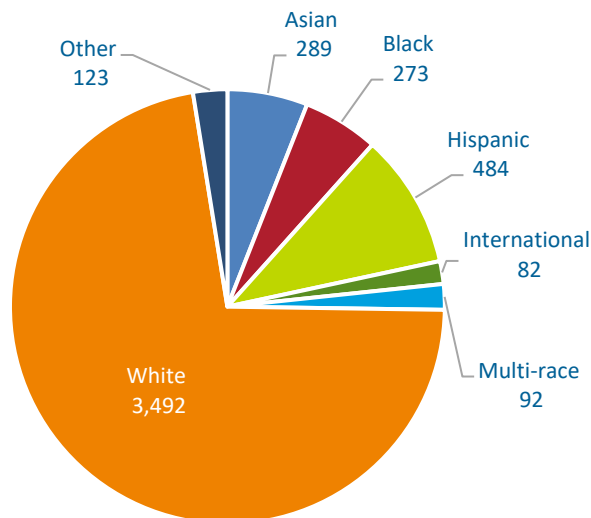
# Record UG applications help build a strong Class of 2026

	2021	2022	% change
Applications	33,846	35,213	+4.0%

	2021	2022	% change
Total Deposits	4,389	4,835	+10.2%
Lerner	733	753	+2.7%
CANR	186	221	+18.8%
CAS	1,220	1,566	+28.4%
CEOE	112	129	+15.2%
CEHD	204	177	-13.2%
COE	632	732	+15.8%
CHS	701	667	-4.9%
Biden School	19	12	-36.8%
Univ. Studies	582	578	-0.7%
Honors College	546	578	+21.4%

(As of May 13)

Deposits by Race/Ethnicity



# New graduate programs and applications update

	2022	% change
Applications	6,205	+19%
Admissions	2,464	+14%
Acceptances	1,425	+12%

(As of May 9)

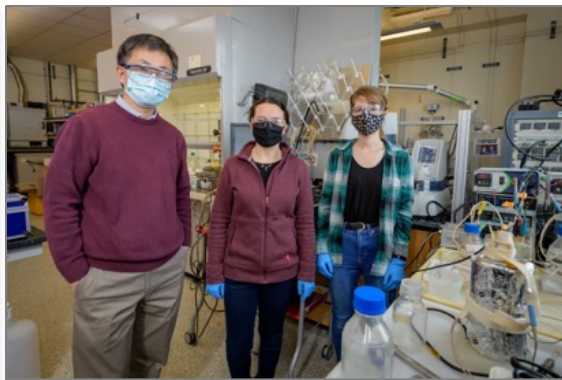
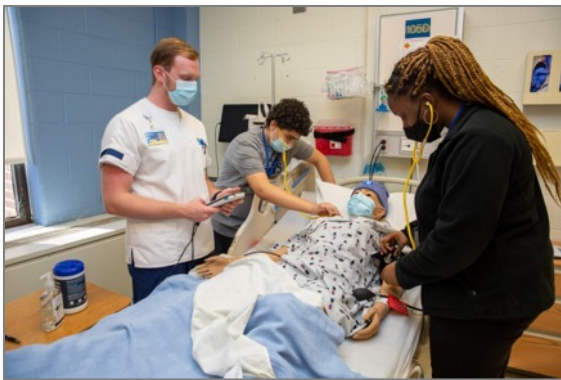
## Highlights

- Acceptances: In-person master's +28%, in-person doctoral +1%
- International students' acceptances +51%
  - Top countries: India, Nigeria, Ghana, China, Bangladesh and Iran
- 18 students and alumni awarded prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowships



**Interdisciplinary Neuroscience** is one of the newly approved interdisciplinary graduate programs, along with **Education & Social Policy** and **Quantum Science & Engineering**.

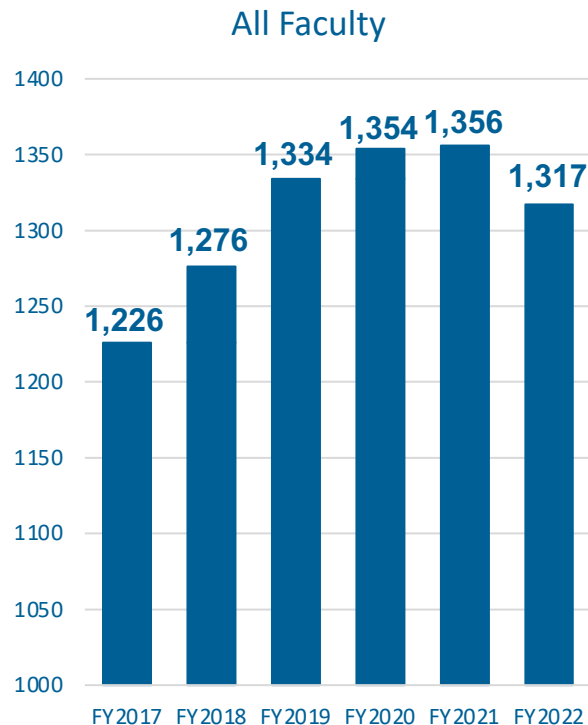




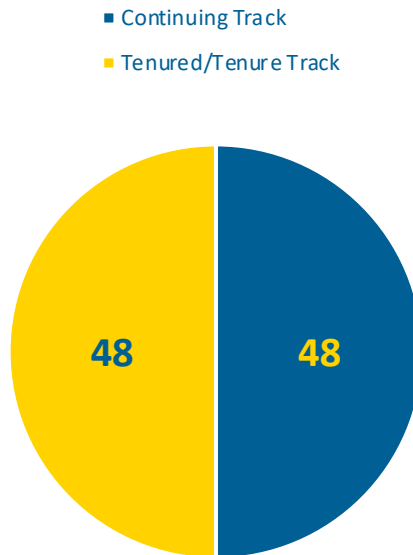
## Reimagining Intellectual & Physical Capital for a Sustainable & Boundless Campus



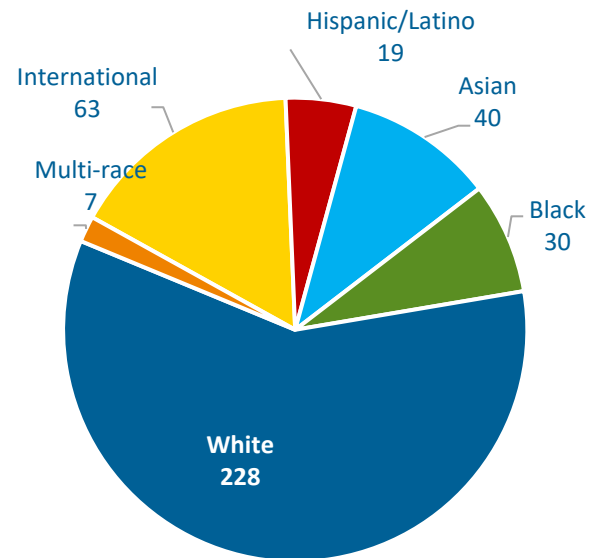
# Hiring continues to build faculty ranks



## FY23 Hiring Approvals



## All New Hires Since 2016





# Developing STAR Campus as hub of innovation





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# Razing McKinly Lab to make way for Building X





# Strengthening healthcare through research and education

## Building X:

An interdisciplinary science facility focusing on human disease, neuroscience and human behavior

- 4 teaching labs, serving >1,000 students/year
- Home to 48 research scientists

## Impacts:

- Preparing students in STEM, healthcare, mental health and biomedical fields
- Research partnerships within Delaware and beyond





# Delaware First continues to fuel transformative impact

**42**

Professorships  
& Chair Funds

**86**

Fellowships &  
Graduate Funds

**440**

Undergraduate  
Scholarships

**170**

Program &  
Research Funds

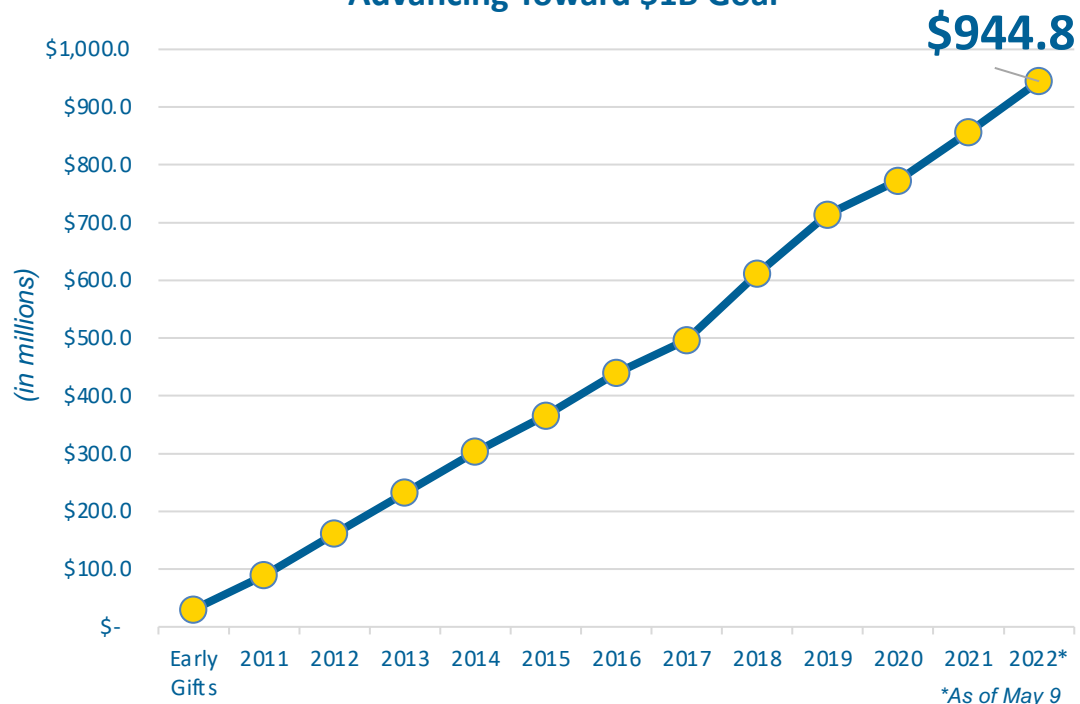
**102,000+**

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Capital Projects

Advancing Toward \$1B Goal



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