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May 19, 2022
Unprecedented Challenges, Extraordinary Progress
Leadership and legacy

Robin Morgan  
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Charlie Riordan  
VP of Research, Scholarship & Innovation

Kathleen Matt  
Dean, College of Health Sciences

Maria Aristigueta  
Dean, Biden 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
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

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<td>546</td>
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(As of May 13)

Deposits by Race/Ethnicity

- **White**: 3,492
- **Asian**: 289
- **Black**: 273
- **Hispanic**: 484
- **International**: 82
- **Multi-race**: 92
- **Other**: 123
New graduate programs and applications update

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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

**All Faculty**

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**FY23 Hiring Approvals**

- Continuing Track: 48
- Tenured/Tenure Track: 48

**All New Hires Since 2016**

- White: 228
- Hispanic/Latino: 19
- Asian: 40
- Black: 30
- Multi-race: 7
- International: 63
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+ Donors
- 11 Capital Projects

Advancing Toward $1B Goal

$944.8

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