



New Graduate Student Orientation

Welcome

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The Orientation recording and slide presentation will be available
shortly following the event at:

<https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/grad/news-and-events/archived-events/>



New Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

3:00-3:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Lou Rossi, *Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education and Dean of the Graduate College*
- LaRuth McAfee, *Senior Assistant Dean of the Graduate College*
- Mary Martin, *Associate Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education and Associate Dean of the Graduate College*

3:30-4:00 p.m. Meet the Students: Advice from UD Graduate Student Leaders

- **Moderator:** Samantha Bingaman (Marine Policy), *Graduate Student Government President*
- **Graduate Student Panelists:** Matt Kahley (Marine Policy), Emmanuel Ogbanna (*Molecular Biology and Genetics and Black Graduate Student Association*), and Nami Sunami (*Social Psychology and Writing Hens*)

4:00-4:30 p.m. Get Connected to Academics, Important Updates regarding COVID-19 Procedures

- Mary Martin and Lou Rossi
- Questions?

4:30-5:00 p.m. Breakout Session for PhD Students

- Master's students dismissed, PhD students please stay on the Zoom meeting, you'll be assigned to breakout rooms

The Graduate College is here to help.

Mary Martin
Academics



Caitlin Hutchison
Student Organizations
and Events



LaRuth McAfee
Student Engagement



Cindy Rechsteiner
Budget and finances



Suprawee Tepsuporn
Professional Development



George Irvine
UD Online/PCS



Upcoming Diversity-Centered Events

- New CCSD-led [Graduate BIPOC Student Discussion Series](#) just started!
- Hang out with us at the [Social Justice Resource Fair](#) (February 18, 6-7:30pm) and at the Graduate Student Involvement Fair (February 24)!
- Multicultural Mondays at the Virtual Graduate Student Lounge starting February 22
 - Every Monday, 6-7pm @ Gather.town
- Monthly Womxn of Color Discussion Group
 - First discussion on February 25, 4-5:30pm
- Starting in March: Monthly Facilitated Dialogues with topics such as Managing Multiple Roles and Imposter Syndrome
- Also starting in March: Graduate Diversity PD Series

Read the **Graduate College Newsletter** or contact gradambassadors@udel.edu for more info!

Upcoming Events

Graduate College Events:

- February 9, 7-9pm: Graduate Student Government (GSG) Public Meeting
 - Link to join meetings: <https://udel.zoom.us/j/96175889502>
- February 17-18: UD Spring Career and Internship Fairs
 - (<https://www.udel.edu/students/career-center/careerfairs/>)
- February 24, 12-2pm: Graduate Student Involvement Fair (More Information to follow)
- March 11, 6pm: GSG Screening of sustainability-centric film, *2040*, with a student-led discussion to follow.
 - Register through Eventbrite [here](#)
- April 19-22: GSG Forum Research Forum (<https://sites.udel.edu/gsg/forum/>)
- April 23: GSG Research Forum (<https://sites.udel.edu/gsg/forum/>)

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Other Opportunities:

- February 9, 2-4pm: Managing Up to Maximize Mentoring Relationships (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3222926275919384846>)
- February 13, 10-11:30am: Common Productivity Challenges and How to Solve Them (<https://www.pcs.udel.edu/power-up/>)
- February 17, 1:30-3pm: **Safer Science: Strategies to protect at-risk researchers when conducting fieldwork** - Cornell University
 - **Registration:** https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pxeYNJl8QFKpz7gi6zP_ow
- March 23, 12-1:30 pm: **Decolonization is Not a Metaphor: Pedagogy & Praxis** - University of Maryland, Anti-Racist Toolkit: Transforming Knowledge into Action
 - **Registration:** <https://diversity.umd.edu/training-education/anti-racist-toolkit>
- April 13, 12-1:30 pm: **Healing Justice and the Possibilities of Liberation** - University of Maryland, Anti-Racist Toolkit: Transforming Knowledge into Action
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Graduate Student Panel

Moderator:

- **Samantha Bingaman** (Master of Marine Policy), Graduate Student Government President

Panelists:

- **Matthew Kahley** (Master of Marine Policy), Active-Duty Coast Guard and Graduate-Student Parent
- **Emmanuel Ogbonna** (PhD in Biological Sciences), President of the Black Graduate Student Association
- **Naoyuki (Nami) Sunami** (PhD in Social Psychology), Director of the Writing Hens

COVID information (1/3)



Official information source: www.udel.edu/home/coronavirus

Basics for spring campus operations:

- We recommend a test and the result 72 hours before joining campus operations.
- Please complete the daily health questionnaire (text or email).
- Please be safe: cloth face coverings, physical distancing, hand sanitization.
- Please install the DE COVID Alert app on your phone.
- Any student experiencing symptoms should call 302-831-2226 for further evaluation at the Laurel Hall Annex.

COVID information (2/3)



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Basics for spring campus operations:

- You can get tested on campus by appointment only (no more walk-ups).
- There are other opportunities on campus for covid testing: Fridays on Laird campus from 10 am to 6pm and STAR campus every Saturday both through the state testing program which are free and results usually back within 48 hours.
- There are also testing sites throughout New Castle County.

COVID information (3/3)



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Basics for spring campus operations:

- Educators including TAs are included in DE Phase 1b. However, more than a quarter of the state is in Phase 1a or 1b. Currently, DE is receiving roughly 20,000 doses/week.
- If you are offered an opportunity to get the vaccine outside of the UD campus, you are encouraged to get it.

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