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Welcome Back!

Hello Students! Welcome back to the 2024 fall semester. We've hope you had a productive and fun summer. For URP, the summer was filled with research, workshops, and the symposium! We are excited to start the school year and see our students again!

Call for Articles

If you are a student who has participated in one of our programs and are featured in an article or journal that you would like us to share, please email katfeld@udel.edu. We would be happy to feature your achievements in our newsletter and/or instagram!

UDRAW

Fall 2024 Research Projects are now available

University of Delaware's Research Apprenticeship Work-Study (UDRAW) allows eligible students to use federal work-study funds in order to gain research experiences at the University of Delaware.

UDRAW is for work-study eligible students **only**.

Available UDRAW research projects for Fall 2024 **AND** more info about UDRAW can be found: [HERE](#)

UDaily Features

Jocelyn Brown was a 2024 Summer Scholar. Her research focused exploring products directed towards haircare for Black Women and on finding ways to present safety messages on these products. Jocelyn's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Orlagh Cahill was a 2024 Summer Scholar. This past summer, she studied new ways to preserve fragile fashion garments from the 1920s. Orlagh's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Tiffany Lynch-Faulkner was 2024 Summer Scholar. Her research focuses on the brain's responses to odd and motivationally salient stimuli. Tiffany's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

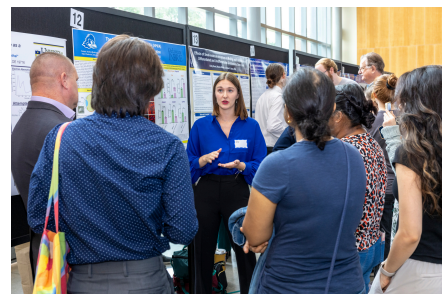
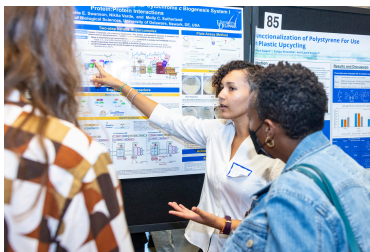
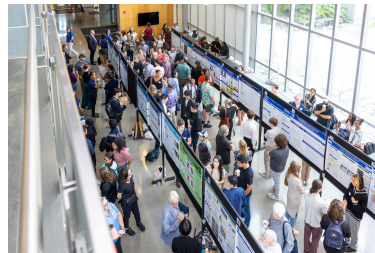
Ha (Blake) Tran was a 2024 Summer Scholar. She spent the summer researching social media and its attentional and algorithmic bias towards negativity. Blake's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Symposium Highlight

Symposium for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity

Our annual Symposium for took place on August 8th, 2024 in the Harker T. ISE Lab. It was a hit! Over 550 undergraduates were presenting their research in the form of oral or poster sessions. So many family, friends, faculty, etc. came to support our wonderful students. Congratulations to those who presented and we hope you continue to embark on your research!

If you'd like to access the photos that were taken at the Summer Symposium, [CLICK HERE](#)



Plastino Scholars

UD's David A. Plastino Scholars Program Application is now open! This is a program, under the College of Arts & Sciences, that awards undergraduates up to \$6,000 to fund self-directed, off-campus experiences that impacts both the students' lives and those around them. Deadline to apply is December 10th, 2024.

Information Sessions:

- September 16, 4:30 pm in 205/206 McDowell
- October 1, 4:30 pm in 205/206 McDowell

Link to Apply: [HERE](#)

For more information: [HERE](#)

Big Ideas Challenge

University of Delaware's Big Ideas Challenge brings together interdisciplinary teams of students to conduct user-centered research and develop innovative solutions to critical problems to promote optimal health and human well-being. Interdisciplinary Teams form the building blocks for the Big Ideas Challenge.

Each team will be comprised of 3-5 students who will converge around a shared passion to address a critical challenge with local and global impact.

The Big Ideas Challenge Kick Off Event:

- September 18th, 5:30 - 6:45pm in Rodney Room, Perkins Student Center

Students can register their interest to this challenge: [HERE](#)

Questions about the event should be address to BIC Chair Freda Patterson at fredap@udel.edu

Empower Fellowship Summer Research Program

This program encourages undergraduates, particularly those with limited lab experience, to pursue careers in cancer research and healthcare. It offers professional development, housing, and a research stipend (typically \$5,200).

To start the application, students must attend at least one Empower Fellowship Discovery Day. This visit introduces them to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, program staff, and fellowship details. Bus transportation and lunch are provided.

For details and to sign up for the visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

Deadline to apply for the program is December 11th, 2024.

For more info about the Fellowship Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

The dates for the visit are:

October 11

October 25

November 15

December 3

Meet with Us!

If you have any questions about undergraduate research, want to talk through a research idea, or need any help at all you can always set up an appointment with our office. Fill out an appointment request through the following link and Katherine will reach out to you: [HERE](#)