Dear College of Health Sciences Student,

Welcome back to campus and to the start of a successful fall semester. Here is our first edition of *Getting the Word Out* for the Fall 2017 semester. You should expect to receive notification the first week of each month that the newsletter is available on the Undergraduate Student Services web site. The newsletter will include information like important academic deadlines as well as relevant postings on how you can explore, engage, experience and excel as a University and College of Health Sciences' student.

**Important Dates to Keep in Mind:**

Check out our [Google calendar](#) on the Undergraduate Student Services website that includes up-to-date information about important academic deadlines, college events, walk-in hours, and office closures.

**Tuesday, September 12:** Last day of Free Drop/Add - This is the last day students can drop or add courses with no financial obligation or entry on their academic record. After this date, students are not permitted to add courses, though they can still withdraw from classes through the Registration Change deadline (October 24).

**Tuesday, September 12:** Last day to enroll for Leave of Absence

**Tuesday, September 12:** Deadline for completion of deferred exams and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring 2017 and Summer 2017

**Wednesday, September 13-Tuesday, October 24:** This is the time period that students can change grading status or withdraw from courses. After October 24, students are not able to make changes to their registration. Any exceptions require extenuating circumstances and must be approved by the college’s Assistant Dean for Student Services.

**ACADEMICS (definition: the scholarly activities of a school or university):**

- **Fall 2017 Academic Success Workshops**
  The Offices of Academic Enrichment and University Studies provide this series of academic workshops at no cost to University students throughout the academic year. Our one-hour workshops address key avenues to success in college, including study strategies and academic success management. No pre-registration is necessary. Call 302-831-4555 for further information.
  
  Time: 3:30-4:30 PM  
  Location: Harrington Commons (light refreshments will be served)

- **UD Test Prep**
  The Division of Professional and Continuing Studies is offering a variety of undergraduate and graduate college exam prep classes this fall, including several free strategy sessions and a series of new online offerings. [Click here](#) for more information.
EXPLORE & ENGAGE (definition: to look into closely; scrutinize; examine; to occupy oneself; become involved):

✓ **First Step Grand Challenges**
When facing the most important societal challenges of our time, we need innovative ideas. UD undergraduates are invited to compete in First Step Grand Challenges, a University-wide innovation competition. Come join an information session on September 26 at 5:00 pm at the STAR Health Sciences Complex! To learn more [click here](https://).  

✓ **How to Finance Your Study Abroad**
*Wednesday, September 6 and September 13, 4:00-5:00 PM, McDowell Hall Room 203*  
Thinking about studying abroad, but not sure you can afford it? Come discover how other students have found ways to finance their study abroad experiences.  

✓ **International Student Focus: Prepare for the Fair**
*Thursday, September 7, 12:00-1:15 PM, Career Services Center*  
An employer/alumni led workshop for international students: How to Prepare for the upcoming Career Fairs  

✓ **Student Wellness Social**
*Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-9:00 PM, Perkins Student Center-East Lounge*  
Free FOOD and fun games! Meet the student leaders of Student Wellness' groups. Learn how you can become a wellness leader on campus.  

✓ **Engineering, Science & Technology Fall Career & Internship Fair**
*Wednesday, September 13, 3:30-6:30 PM, The Little Bob*  
Practice your elevator pitch! Build your network! Find new job & internship opportunities! Learn about unique experiences! This event is targeted to students with career interests in Engineering, Science & Technology. If you are looking for a full-time, part-time, internship or volunteer opportunity this is the event for you!  

✓ **Veterans Virtual Career Fair**
*Thursday, September 14, 1:00-4:00 PM, Virtual*  
Veteran Recruiting invites veterans attending 4 year universities across the United States, to join us for a groundbreaking recruiting event. Meet with industry leading companies from across the country, in a few hours, and without having to leave your home or office. Chat with recruiters, view and apply for jobs, and win cool prizes such as IPad, Visa gift cards, and cool giveaways from our employer partners. Please click on the link below to register: [https://vr.veterancareerfairs.com/event/vr/login?mcc=campusveterans](https://vr.veterancareerfairs.com/event/vr/login?mcc=campusveterans)  

✓ **Fall Career & Internship Fair**
*Thursday, September 14, 3:30-6:30 PM, Carpenter Sports Building, Gym 2*  
Employers will be offering full time, part time, internship and volunteer opportunities to you. Bring multiple copies of a professional resume. Business professional is the dress code.  

SERVICES (definition: an act of assistance):

✓ **Morris Library Hours** ([September 2017](#))  

✓ **Morris Library Workshops** ([click here](#))  

✓ **Center for Health Profession Studies**
The Center for Health Profession Studies is focused on helping students across the colleges who are pursuing careers in the health professions. The center is focused on student outcomes – helping students achieve better success at the careers they have chosen in medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, pharmacy, physical/occupational therapy and other health profession programs. All colleges are supported where premedical and health profession studies may be pursued upon graduation by its students. Check out the many upcoming events and programs sponsored by the Center ([click here](#)).
UD Helpline – 302.831.1001
Offered through the University of Delaware’s Division of Student Life, this number will provide live counseling assistance over the phone. Mental health professionals are available at this number 24 hours per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year. Students are encouraged to call for help when in distress, feeling overwhelmed, or needing the assistance of a mental health professional.

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