The newsletter includes 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.

**Monday, November 6:** Spring 2018 registration period begins.

**Monday-Wednesday, November 20-22:** Thanksgiving Break (University offices open; classes are not in session) begins.

**Thursday-Friday, November 23-24:** Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)

**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)

- **New HLTH Course for Winter Session: HLTH 367-010 Empathy & Affect Recognition Seminar**
  Winter Session 2018: Tues/Thurs: 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 3 credits
  Empathy is an essential and valuable experience in healthcare delivery, as well as every day interactions, yet we very rarely recognize the opportunity to experience empathy and connect with others on this level. This course will provide students with formal training in empathy and recognizing emotional states in others. We will engage in discussions of various empirical pieces and individual narratives on the nature and experience of empathy and the value of interpersonal (and interprofessional) connections, explore concepts and theories further through guest speakers, reflection exercises, and small group shared learning. This course will address empathy through a biopsychosocial perspective and pay special attention to potential micro, meso, and macro-level barriers and hurdles to experiencing empathy.

  Although this course is constructed primarily for healthcare pre-professionals, **there are no prerequisites and all majors are welcome**. However, instructor’s permission is required — so please email Dr. Barret Michalec, bmichal@udel.edu if you are interested in the course.
EXPLORE & ENGAGE (definition: to look into closely; scrutinize; examine; to occupy oneself; become involved):

✓ Health Professions Week
Monday-Friday, November 6-10, 3:30-5:00 PM, Virtual
Health Professions Week is an exciting week-long event for high school and college students interested in learning more about careers in the health professions. [Click here] for more information.

✓ Maximizing Your Study Abroad Experience: Strategies for Culture Learning
Wednesday, November 8, 3:30-5:00 PM, McDowell Hall Room 104
Learn more about what tools to use to make the most of culture learning before, during and after going abroad. For 2018 Winter and 2018 Summer study abroad applicants.

✓ Plastino Scholars Program Information Session
Wednesday, November 8, 5:00-6:00 PM, Gore Hall Room 222
Learn more about what kinds of projects might qualify for Plastino awards and meet with previous Plastino Scholars to learn about their experiences. Students will learn more about preparing their proposed budgets, an essential part of the application process. [Click here] for more information about the program.

✓ Fulbright Interest Meeting
Monday, November 13, 3:30-4:30 PM, McDowell Hall Room 220
UD undergraduate students, graduate students and alumni are invited to this introductory session with UD Fulbright Program Advisor, Lisa Chieffo. Explore opportunities to teach English, study or conduct an independent research project in one 140+ countries around the world after you have your bachelor’s degree in hand. No registration is necessary. For more details on the U.S. Fulbright Student Program, visit the Institute for Global Studies website. This event is presented as a part of UD’s Global Month, an annual celebration of international education on the University’s campus. View a full schedule of events online at [www.udel.edu/global/iew](http://www.udel.edu/global/iew).

✓ Applied Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Information Session
Wednesday, November 15, 4:00-6:00 PM, Willard Hall Education Building Room 104
Biotechnology is best defined as the use of living systems and organisms to develop or create useful product or service. The Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences will host an information session about this new major. There is a lot of information to know if you are interested in pursuing a career in this field. Please register in advance. [Register for the event]

✓ Nursing Fair
Tuesday, November 28, 5:00-7:00 PM, Trabant Student Center MPRs
The Nursing Fair is designed for UD nursing students and alumni to interact with employers, and to help identify full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities. Students can network with employers from the field and learn more about their hiring needs. The dress code is business professional. Make sure to have multiple copies of a solid resume.

SERVICES (definition: an act of assistance):

✓ Morris Library Hours ([November 2017](#))

✓ Morris Library Workshops ([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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Walk-in Hours (no appointment needed): M 1:00-4:00 PM; F 8:30-11:30 AM

USS Office Closures:
Monday, November 20 (All Day) – Staff attending Blue Hen Advising Conference (Townsend Hall)
Wednesday, November 22 (1:00-4:30 PM) – Staff attending an off-campus college event (STAR HSC Atrium)