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.

**Friday, October 13:** Deadline for mid-term grades to be posted in UDSIS. Students who were admitted as freshman to UD and are in their first or second UD semester have a mid-term grading period during the Fall and Spring semesters.

**Tuesday, October 24:** Registration Change Deadline. Time period that students can change grading status (pass/fail, or listener/audit) 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.

**Monday, October 30:** Winter 2018 registration period begins.

**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.

- **New Global Health Minor**
  A minor in global health is the ideal background for any student interested in pursuing a career in health and healthcare. The courses will help students develop understanding of the influences of culture, environment, and nutrition on health practices and healthcare delivery throughout the world. There are three required courses (9 credits) that lay the foundation for understanding issues in global health and three elective courses (9 credits) that offer a personalized curriculum that builds to the student’s professional interests. [Click here](#).
EXPLORE & ENGAGE (definition: to look into closely; scrutinize; examine; to occupy oneself; become involved):

✔ **2018 New Student Orientation Leader Information**
The Office of New Student Orientation, that runs New Student Orientation in the summer, is reaching out to let ALL UD students of ALL majors know that it is hiring 20, 2018 Orientation Leaders from September 25-October 8! If you're interested, see Tabling and Interest Meeting dates/times below:

**Tabling date/time:**
Wednesday, October 4th; 11:30-1:30pm (North Green/Central Green crosswalk on the Central Green side-pavers)

**Interest meeting dates/times:**
Tuesday, September 26th; 6-7pm (Gore 115)
Monday, October 2nd; 4-5pm (Gore 306)
Thursday, October 5th; 5-6pm (Gore 318)

Feel free to contact Izzy Wowk (izwowk@udel.edu) with any questions. The application and position description can be found at udel.edu/nso (do not type "http://www.") Application closes at midnight on October 8.

✔ **Colson Whitehead, Author of The Underground Railroad**
Tuesday, October 3, 4:30 PM, Mitchel Hall
*The Underground Railroad* is this year's selection as the Common Reader. This book won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2016 National Book Award for Fiction.

✔ **Evelyn Hayes Innovations in Healthcare Symposium – Mental Health, Anxiety and Depression**
Wednesday, October 4, 12:30-4:00 PM, STAR Health Sciences Complex, Atrium
This symposium will focus on the challenges that patients with anxiety and depression diagnosis face in everyday life. Target audience: healthcare professionals, students, faculty and clinicians – All are welcome!

The speaker is Dr. Cynthia Diefenbeck. Dr. Diefenbeck currently provides medication management and therapy at Mid-Atlantic Behavioral Health to a wide range of clients with concerns including anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, PTSD, ADHD, co-occurring addiction, and more. To RSVP, cut and paste the link below into your browser. You should then be directed to the rsvp form: http://www.udel.edu/004000

✔ **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. **Application deadline:** Monday, October 9 by 11:59 PM. To learn more [click here](#).

✔ **Plastino Scholars Program Information Session**
Monday, October 9, 5:00-6:00 PM, Gore Hall Room 308
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.

✔ **Center for Health Profession Studies Dedication/Open House Ceremony**
Friday, October 13, 3:30 PM, Pearson Hall Room 105E
The Center for Health Profession Studies invites the UD community, and health and medical professional communities to Pearson Hall for a dedication and open house of the center's new site. Representatives from the Provost's Office, College of Health Sciences, and College of Arts and Sciences will make remarks.

Mission
The Center for Health Profession Studies supports and encourages students across the colleges who are pursuing careers in the health professions. The Center is focused on student outcomes – helping students achieve success in the careers that they have chosen: medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, physician assistant, advanced practice...
registered nurse, pharmacy, physical/occupational therapy and other health profession programs. The center provides advisement and referral services to a growing community of pre-health profession students across all colleges in their academic and extracurricular preparation to improve success of acceptance into healthcare profession programs.

**SERVICES (definition: an act of assistance):**

- **Morris Library Hours** ([October 2017](#))
- **Morris Library Workshops** ([click here](#))
- **Passport Day**
  Thursday, October 12, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM, Jastak-Burgess Hall, 201, Richard Zipser Room
To apply for a passport you will need the following:
  - birth certificate or naturalization certificate with a raised seal
  - driver’s license or state ID
  - two official passport photos (can be taken at the UPS store on Main Street for approx. $9)
  - cash or check for $110 passport fee
  - separate check or $25 cash for processing fee

UD Passport Day invites a representative from the Post Office to campus (saving you the trouble of making an individual appointment). We hold this event once each semester.

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**UD Help Line – 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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