



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE *Now & Then*



UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES PRESERVES CAMPUS HISTORY AND TREASURES

Now and Then, the University of Delaware 2007 Engagement Calendar, could not have been produced without the assistance of University Archives, the historical heart of the University.



Located in Pearson Hall, University Archives includes a team of five, headed by UD graduate Jean Brown, director of records management and archival services. Archives, which maintains University records, publications, memorabilia, and University-owned art work, also fields thousands of requests a year for information about the University from on and off the campus.

Faculty, staff, students, administrators, alumni and anyone else interested in the University's past come to Archives for help on different projects.

Requests have come from as far away as Japan, India and Poland, thanks to e-mail. When the late John Munroe, H. Rodney Sharp Professor Emeritus of History, wrote his 1986 book, *The University of Delaware: A History*, he established an office in the Archives to carry out his research, where he had a desk.

Assistant Archivist Ian Janssen, a UD graduate with an anthropology, history and library background, fields many of the archival research requests. Some of the most asked about topics, he says, are UD's study-abroad program, documents related to desegregation during the 1950s and the University's architecture. Archives has many of the original blueprints of buildings on The Green, which were designed by the firm of Day & Klauder, as well as Marian Cruger Coffin's original landscaping plans.

The Archives' web site [www.udel.edu/Archives] includes links to a wide range of essential and esoteric information about UD, including:

- "Significant Dates in UD History" provides a chronology of major events since the founding in 1743 of Francis Alison's Free School in New London, Pa.;
- "UD Firsts" offers a synopsis of milestones, including the fact that grade point averages were first used in the fall of 1923;
- "The Presidents" lists UD presidents, with photos and signatures, beginning with Eliphalet Wheeler Gilbert, 1834-35; and
- "Foreign Study Plan" details the history of the establishment of the first American study abroad program at UD in the 1920s.

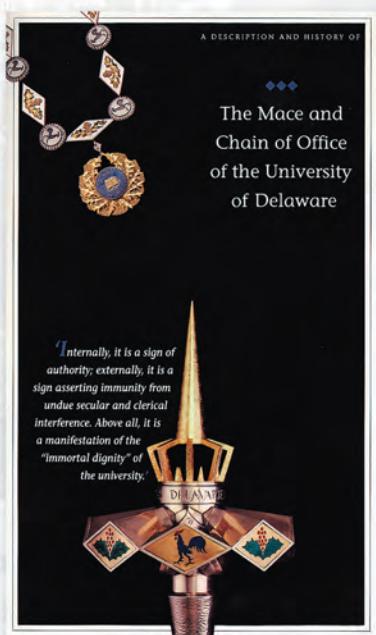
Bound copies of *UpDate*, the *Messenger*, press releases and *The Review* are available in Archives and are frequently in use.

Some of the Archives' holdings can be a trip down memory lane—dance cards, yearbooks, spades used for ground breakings, old Marching Band uniforms complete with hats, ceremonial academic gowns no longer used, publications and materials from literary societies, forerunners of Greek organizations on campus, and more.

Archives is also the custodian of Women's College scrapbooks, which were assembled by Emalea Pusey Warner, who worked hard to establish the college and for whom Warner Hall is named.

UD's Permanent Collection of works of art located throughout the campus is another responsibility. Archives photographs, catalogs, inspects, inventories and cares for the more than 1,700 items in the Permanent Collection. In addition, the University's mace

The University's Mace and Chain are kept by Archives until needed for ceremonial occasions.





Landing of the DeVries Colony at
Swaanendael, Lewes, Delaware, 1631 by Stanley Arthurs.
Courtesy of the Permanent Collection of the University of Delaware.

and chain, which are used solely for ceremonial occasions, are in its keeping.

Another focus of Archives is its University-wide records management program, which includes records retention schedules that have been developed for all University departments, a vital records program, records destruction and annual records management auditing. The program also includes an inactive records center, which houses records that have not yet satisfied their business value to the University, but are no longer needed on a day-to-day basis by University departments. Some 12,605 boxes of records are stored off campus, and, last year, 1,894 boxes full of documents were shredded.

Current vital records on personnel and early student records are kept in a large vault, which was formerly a bomb shelter in Pearson Hall. The vault is equipped with a halon system for protection against fire.

Archives was established in 1969 and located in the lower level of the Morris Library and later in a building on East Delaware Avenue before moving to its present home. "When Archives was first established, it was like going through an old family home—collecting records and items from attics, closets and basements," Brown says.

Now, thanks to a team effort, Archives has become modernized, computerized and the guardian of the University's treasures and its past. ◆



The University of Delaware is one of the nation's outstanding institutions of higher education, boasting a brilliant history of achievement and a proud tradition of excellence in service to the state, the region and the nation.

Through its first 263 years, the University has proven itself to be a dynamic and multi-faceted place dedicated to preparing young men and women for leadership through education, research and outreach.

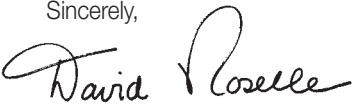
Our campus, once described in the Princeton Review as "absolutely the most gorgeous campus anywhere," provides students the latest in facilities and technology to learn about the arts, about the sciences and about themselves. And we believe that with the completion of the original plan for The Green, the renovation of historic structures and the construction of new buildings in the traditional Georgian style, the University binds the generations as one.

This year's engagement calendar revisits the exciting journey of discovery and advancement that has been enjoyed by the University of Delaware as it has taken its place among the finest of the nation's public universities.

As you leaf through the pages, you will find photographs from bygone days contrasted with modern images, from libraries to laboratories, from dining halls to residence halls, from theatre to Fightin' Blue Hens athletics.

Enjoy this glance at the University of Delaware, *Now and Then*, and perhaps in the year ahead you will have an opportunity to visit the campus for a firsthand look. ◆

Sincerely,


David P. Roselle
President



January '07

1 MONDAY

New Year's Day

2 TUESDAY

Winter Commencement

3 WEDNESDAY

Winter Session classes begin.

4 THURSDAY

5 FRIDAY

LEFT: View of South College Avenue today near the intersection with Delaware Avenue.

RIGHT: South College Avenue around 1900 near the site that would become the Women's College.

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6 SATURDAY

7 SUNDAY





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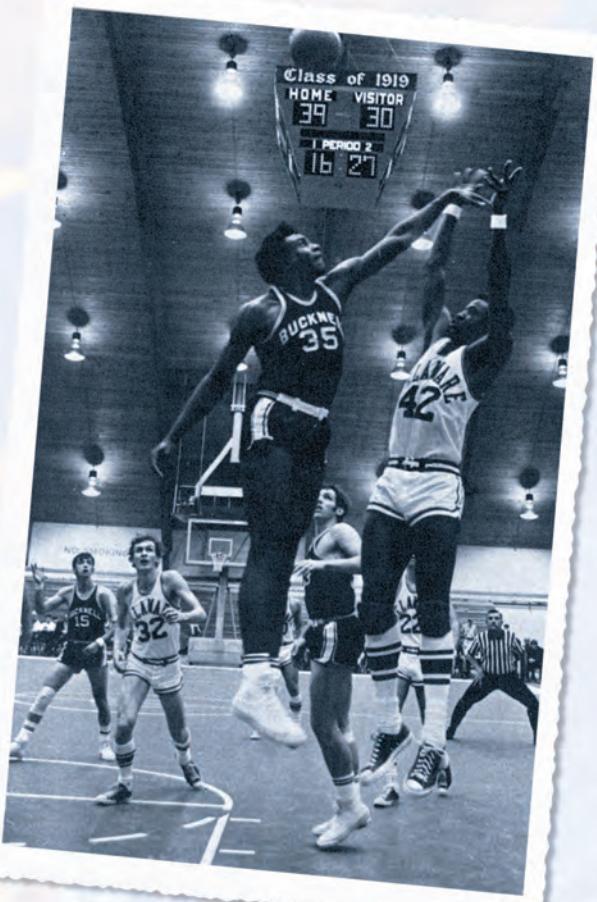
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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY



RIGHT: Freshman basketball action was captured in the 1971 Blue Hen Yearbook.

LEFT: UD women play St. John's University in 2005 Women's National Invitation Tournament in the Bob Carpenter Center.



January

15 MONDAY

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

16 TUESDAY

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

17 WEDNESDAY

Spring Delaword Phase 1

18 THURSDAY

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20 SATURDAY

21 SUNDAY



JON COX

ABOVE: Students lunch with their parents at Kent Dining Hall during Freshman Family Weekend, September 2005.

19 FRIDAY

LEFT: Students in the 1940s took turns serving meals in Kent Dining Hall.



January

22 MONDAY

23 TUESDAY

25 THURSDAY

26 FRIDAY

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27 SATURDAY

28 SUNDAY



ABOVE: A 1905 postcard of Newark's Main Street depicts private homes and the First Presbyterian Church, a neo-Gothic structure built in 1868. The church was purchased in the early 1990s by the University, renovated and renamed Daugherty Hall.

LEFT: Daugherty Hall, a dominant architectural element of the Trabant University Center, is used today as a quiet study center and a site for special programs.



January February

29 MONDAY

30 TUESDAY

31 WEDNESDAY

1 THURSDAY

2 FRIDAY

Winter Session classes end.
Groundhog Day

December '06

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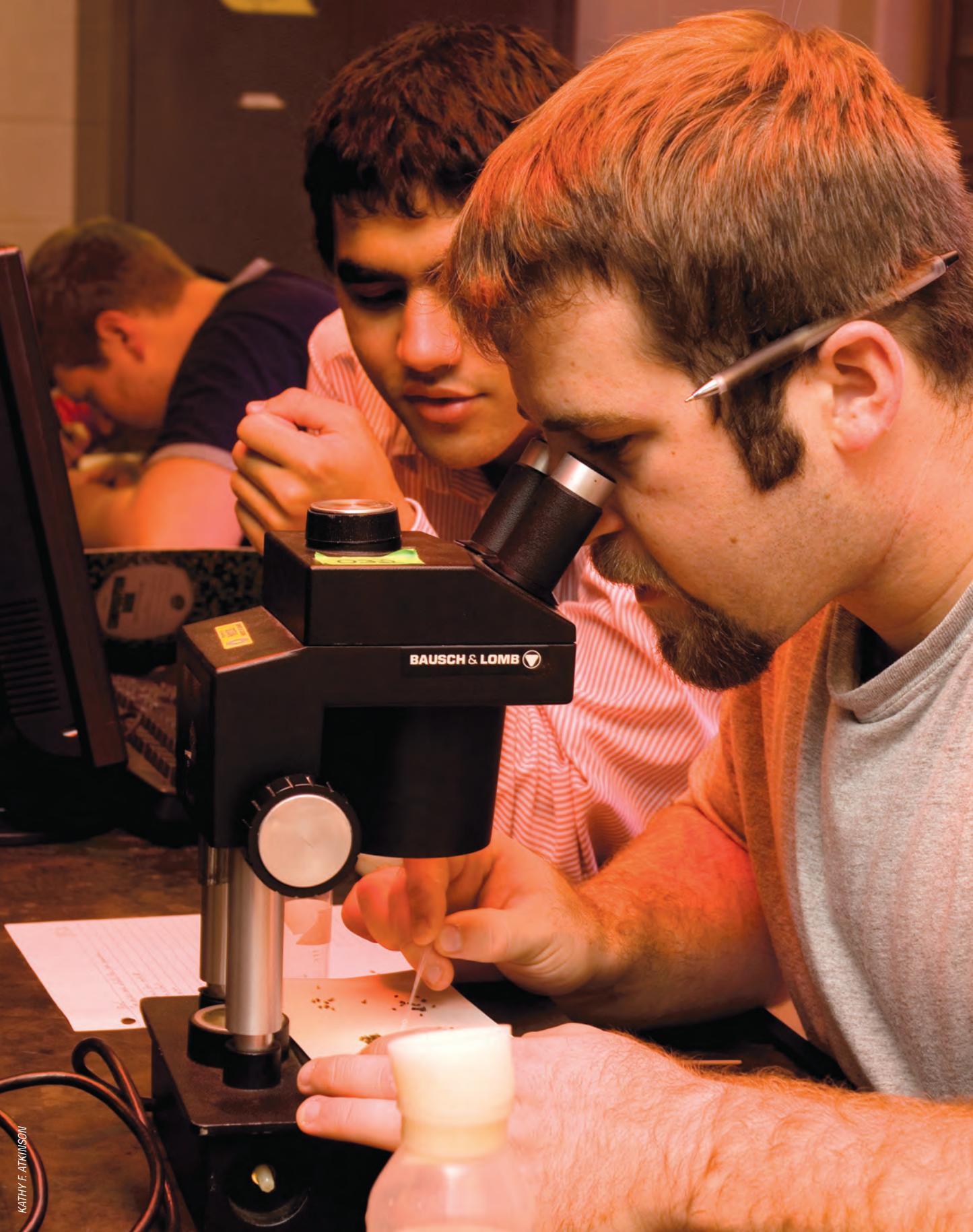
4 SUNDAY

Winter Session exams



ABOVE: Erected by the citizens of Delaware in memory of the Delawareans who lost their lives in World War I, Memorial Hall served as the University Library from 1924-63.

LEFT: After a major \$9.8 million renovation in 1999, Memorial Hall today houses the Department of English. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



February

5 MONDAY

Spring Semester classes begin.
Spring Delaworld Phase II

6 TUESDAY

7 WEDNESDAY

8 THURSDAY

9 FRIDAY

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10 SATURDAY

11 SUNDAY



ABOVE: Marine Science Camp was held at the University's Bayside Laboratory in Lewes, 1962.

LEFT: Students in an advanced genetics class in McKinly Laboratory separate out mutant Drosophila fruit flies using a dissection microscope.

MELVA B. GUTHRIE ATRIUM



February

12 MONDAY

Lincoln's Birthday

13 TUESDAY

14 WEDNESDAY

Valentine's Day

15 THURSDAY

16 FRIDAY

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17 SATURDAY

Chinese New Year

18 SUNDAY



ABOVE: In 1909, Delaware College Library was located on the upper floor of Recitation Hall. In 1924, the library was moved to Memorial Hall.

LEFT: Constructed in 1963, Morris Library was named for alumnus Judge Hugh Martin Morris, Class of 1896, who was a member of the Board of Trustees for 30 years. In 1985-86, a \$14 million addition to the library doubled the space for books and readers. The atrium on the second and third floors features a skylight and vaulted ceilings.



February

19 MONDAY

Presidents Day

20 TUESDAY

21 WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday

22 THURSDAY

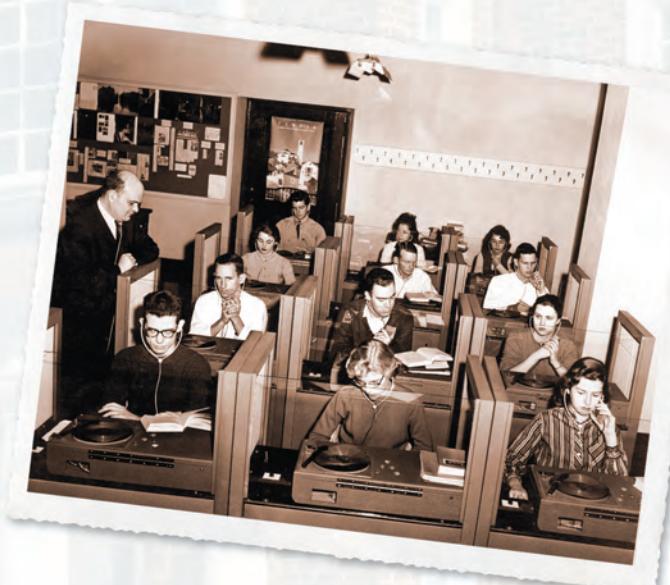
Washington's Birthday

23 FRIDAY

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24 SATURDAY

25 SUNDAY



ABOVE: Students use tape recordings to study foreign languages.

LEFT: The Foreign Language Media Center today in Jastak-Burgess Hall offers 32 seats for computer-based learning, from video viewing to web and CD-ROM multimedia presentations.



February March

26 MONDAY

27 TUESDAY

28 WEDNESDAY

1 THURSDAY

2 FRIDAY

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3 SATURDAY

4 SUNDAY



ABOVE: In 1920, the temporary Electrical Engineering Building occupied the future site of Sharp Hall.

LEFT: Sharp Hall, a residence hall, was named in honor of H. Rodney Sharp, Class of 1900. Sharp was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1915-68.



March

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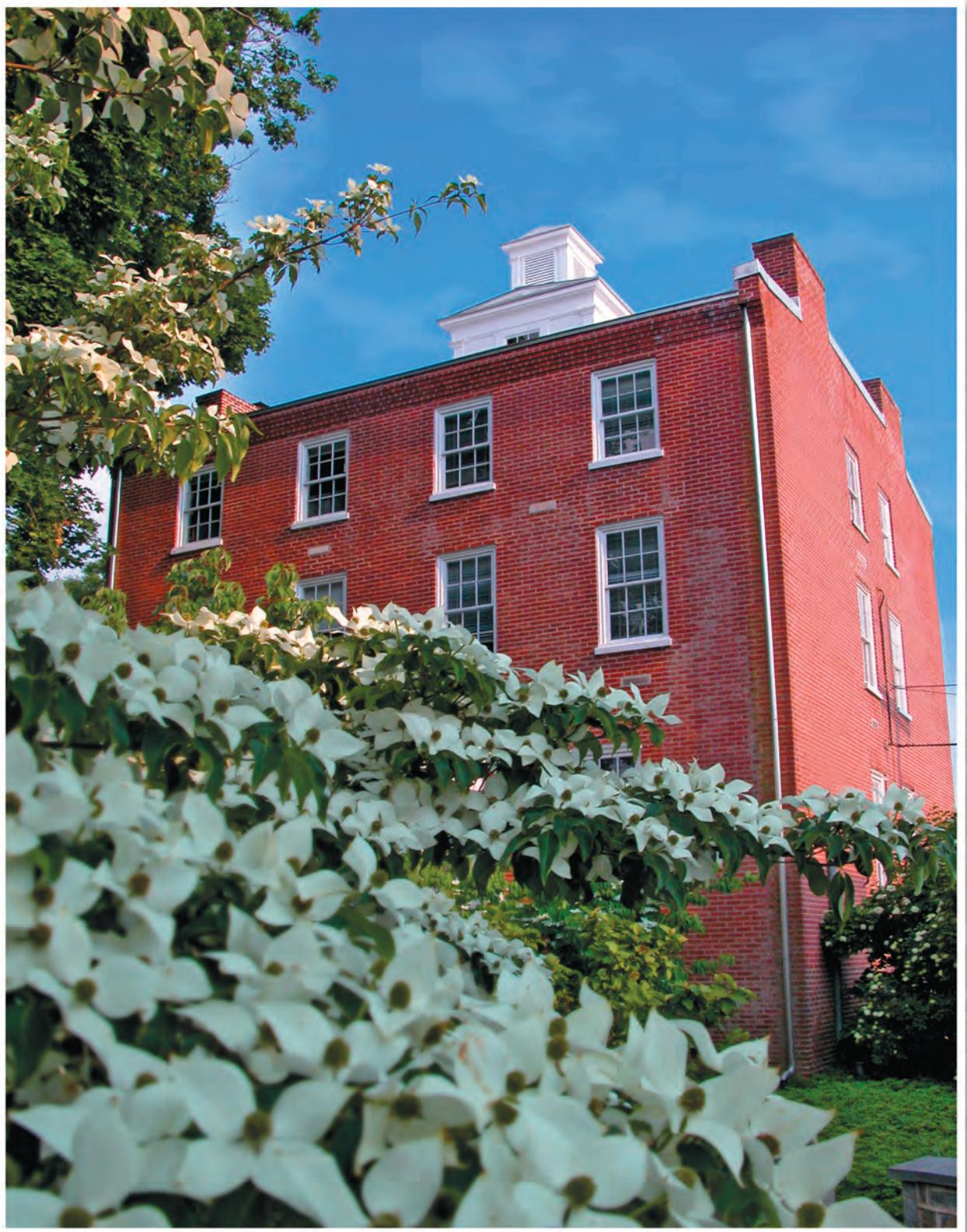
SUNDAY

Daylight-saving time begins.



ABOVE: Television in the residence halls was a big innovation in the 1960s.

LEFT: Movies now are shown outdoors on The Green on special occasions. Here students watch X-Men 3: The Last Stand in September.



KEITH W. HECKER

March

12 MONDAY

13 TUESDAY

14 WEDNESDAY

15 THURSDAY

16 FRIDAY

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17 SATURDAY

18 SUNDAY

St. Patrick's Day



ABOVE: The Academy Building on Main Street originally housed students of the Academy of Newark, the parent of Newark College that eventually grew into the University of Delaware.

LEFT: After serving consecutively as Newark's high school, library and town hall, the Academy Building was given to the University in 1976. Restored and renovated, it houses the Office of Public Relations today.



*Today, in addition to singing classes, there are several a cappella student groups.
In September 2005, several of these groups performed at the Scrounge
in a concert called "Voices Against Hunger."*

March

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20 TUESDAY

21 WEDNESDAY

22 THURSDAY

23 FRIDAY

Spring recess begins after last scheduled class.

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24 SATURDAY

25 SUNDAY



*Dean of American composers
Aaron Copland conducts a rehearsal of the
University's concert choir during UD's 12th annual Festival of
Contemporary Music in 1961.*



March April

26 MONDAY

27 TUESDAY

28 WEDNESDAY

29 THURSDAY

30 FRIDAY

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31 SATURDAY

1 SUNDAY



ABOVE: This sketch of St. Thomas Episcopal Church was made in 1844, one year after the church was built.

LEFT: Acquired by the University in 1997, St. Thomas Church was restored with funds provided by Bayard Sharp, a longtime friend of the University. Used today for concerts and lectures, Bayard Sharp Hall houses a reconditioned 1900 Steinway piano and the Edward and Naomi Jefferson Pipe Organ, a custom-built 1,234-pipe organ.



April

2 MONDAY

Classes resume after spring recess.

3 TUESDAY

Passover begins at sundown.

4 WEDNESDAY

5 THURSDAY

6 FRIDAY

Good Friday

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7 SATURDAY

8 SUNDAY

Easter



ABOVE: The old walkway from the Laird Campus to the Ray Street complex had many steps and was difficult to use in winter months.

LEFT: The new pedestrian bridge has room for bicycles and foot traffic to travel to the main campus from residence halls named in honor of Thomas McKean, James Smith and George Read, all signers of the Declaration of Independence.

BOB HANNAH



ABOVE: The first team sport to be organized and play against off-campus teams was baseball in the 1870s. Shown here is UD's "college nine" in 1904 with their coaches and managers.

RIGHT: Dan Richardson of UD's 2005 baseball team waits for his pitch at a home game in Bob Hannah Stadium against Delaware State University.

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FRIDAY

Passover ends.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

JOSLYN BERGER





A dress code had an effect on what Delaware students and these exchange students wore in the '50s and '60s, but the code ceased to be mandatory by 1967.

April

16 MONDAY

17 TUESDAY

18 WEDNESDAY

19 THURSDAY

20 FRIDAY

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21 SATURDAY

22 SUNDAY

KATHY F. ATKINSON



Students visiting the campus in 2006 on a U.S. State Department program to introduce them to American culture have adopted the blue jeans, T-shirts, athletic shoes or flip-flops worn by today's students.



In the 1950s, Royal and Remington manual typewriters were still the leading edge of written communication.

April

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25 WEDNESDAY

26 THURSDAY

27 FRIDAY

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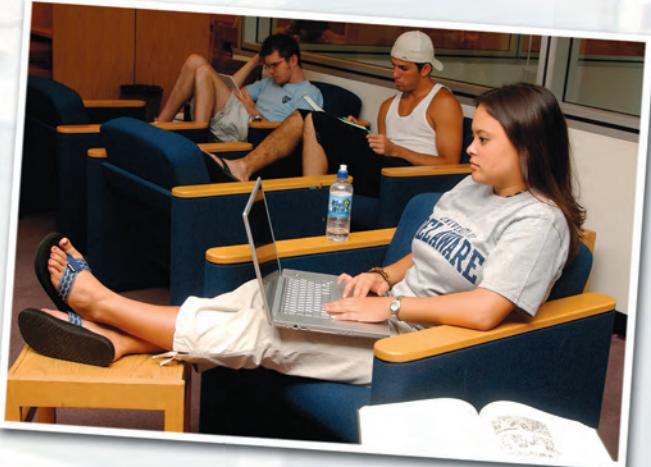
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28 SATURDAY

29 SUNDAY

KATHY F. ATKINSON



Today's students have access to computer labs across campus, or they can use the wireless computer access points in Morris Library for writing papers and conducting database research.



April May

30 MONDAY

1 TUESDAY

2 WEDNESDAY

3 THURSDAY

4 FRIDAY

Honors Day

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5 SATURDAY

6 SUNDAY



ABOVE: Topsy, Turvey and Boletus, "temporary" residence halls at the Women's College, were built between 1920-23 and lasted until 1956.

LEFT: Squire Residence Hall, constructed in 1957, is named in memory of Francis Hagar Squire, UD professor of history, who was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences when he died in 1956.



May

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10 THURSDAY

11 FRIDAY

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12 SATURDAY

13 SUNDAY

Mother's Day



DUANE PERRY

ABOVE: Ag Day, held each spring on campus near Townsend Hall, features food, exhibits, entertainment, plant sales, farm tours, livestock displays, pony rides and children's activities.

LEFT: Farmer's Day in the 1920s encouraged farmers and their wives from around the state to gather at UD's College Farm for demonstrations and tours.



May

14 MONDAY

15 TUESDAY

16 WEDNESDAY

17 THURSDAY

18 FRIDAY

Last day of classes

Reading Day

Final exams begin.

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19 SATURDAY

Reading Day

20 SUNDAY

Reading Day



ABOVE: Built in 1953, Alison Hall is named for the Rev. Dr. Francis Alison, a distinguished Colonial teacher and Presbyterian minister who founded the school to which UD traces its origin. Today, it houses the Laboratory Pre-school, the College School and the Center for Historic Architecture and Design.

LEFT: Alison Hall Annex, which was built in 1990, houses the departments of Individual and Family Studies and Fashion and Apparel Studies.



ERIC CROSSAN

May

21 MONDAY

22 TUESDAY

23 WEDNESDAY

24 THURSDAY

25 FRIDAY

Final exams end.

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26 SATURDAY

27 SUNDAY

Spring Commencement



JON COX

ABOVE: During his tenure at the University, President David P. Roselle has hosted 17 Spring Commencements and awarded more than 70,000 degrees.

LEFT: At top, John Bassett Moore, an American authority on international law and first U.S. judge to serve on the International Court of Justice, spoke at the 1916 Commencement. In 1984, the University began holding regular Winter Commencement ceremonies. At bottom, President E.A. Trabant officiates at the first ceremony in Clayton Hall.



DIANE PERRY

As enrollment increased, Commencement was moved to Delaware Stadium. In May 2006, nearly 5,400 degrees were awarded.

May/June

28 MONDAY

Memorial Day

29 TUESDAY

30 WEDNESDAY

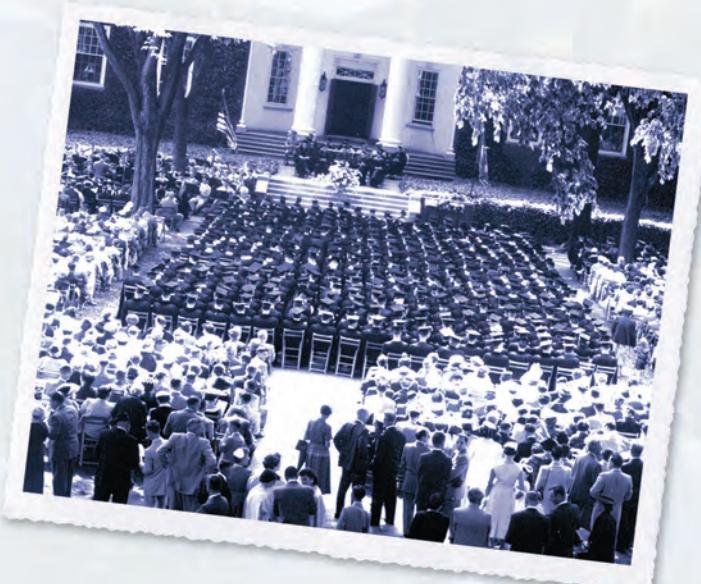
31 THURSDAY

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2 SATURDAY

3 SUNDAY



In May 1951, Commencement was held in front of Hullihen Hall, and 523 degrees were granted.



The class of 1954 wore freshman beanies.

June

4 MONDAY

First summer session classes begin.

5 TUESDAY

6 WEDNESDAY

7 THURSDAY

8 FRIDAY

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9 SATURDAY

10 SUNDAY



TYLER JACOBSON

Now students check out the more than 170 registered student organizations on campus by attending Student Activity Night events in the Trabant University Center and the Carpenter Sports Building.



ABOVE: The train to Newark was important to UD students coming from Wilmington in the 1890s and 1900s.

RIGHT: Trains still stop in Newark, but many students now drive to campus.

June

11 MONDAY

12 TUESDAY

13 WEDNESDAY

14 THURSDAY

15 FRIDAY

Flag Day

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16 SATURDAY

17 SUNDAY

Father's Day



SARAH M. SIMON



June

18

MONDAY

19

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

21

THURSDAY

22

FRIDAY

First day of summer

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23

SATURDAY

24

SUNDAY



ABOVE: An earlier view of The Green from Memorial Hall (at top of photo) to Old College (in the foreground) shows far fewer buildings.

LEFT: A recent view of the north and south Green focuses on Memorial Hall and Magnolia Circle at top.



In 1995, Taylor Hall underwent a \$2 million renovation, creating a state-of-the-art building with well-lit studios and classrooms for painting, drawing, photography and illustration.

June/July

25 MONDAY

26 TUESDAY

27 WEDNESDAY

28 THURSDAY

29 FRIDAY

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30 SATURDAY

1 SUNDAY



Named in honor of Trustee Alexander J. Taylor, Class of 1893, Taylor Hall was the only men's gymnasium on campus prior to 1942.



JON COX

The 146-foot Research Vessel Hugh R. Sharp joined the UD fleet in January 2006. With a modular design to enhance flexibility of use, the vessel features modern laboratories on board and the capacity to carry two additional portable laboratories.

July

2 MONDAY

3 TUESDAY

4 WEDNESDAY

5 THURSDAY

6 FRIDAY

5-week summer session classes end.

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7 SATURDAY

8 SUNDAY

5-week summer session final exams



The R/V Cape Henlopen had been in continuous service to the oceanographic community since 1976, averaging 180 days a year at sea.



Dramatic clubs at UD began with the Mask and Wig Club in 1902, included many Shakespearean performances in the 1920s and continue today with E-52 Players, which was formed in 1931, and Harrington Theatre Arts Company. Wolf Hall auditorium was the setting for many of these performances. Shown here in front of Wolf Hall are cast members in Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, performed in 1920.

July

9 MONDAY

Second summer session classes begin.

10 TUESDAY

11 WEDNESDAY

12 THURSDAY

13 FRIDAY

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14 SATURDAY

15 SUNDAY



Members of the Professional Theatre Training Program practice Peter Pan in the new Center for the Arts building that opened in 2006.



Two youngsters meet at Ag Day in the spring.

July

16 MONDAY

17 TUESDAY

18 WEDNESDAY

19 THURSDAY

20 FRIDAY

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21 SATURDAY

22 SUNDAY



Students in agriculture learn to shear sheep around 1913.



July

23 MONDAY

7 1/2-week summer session classes meeting Mon./Wed. end.

24 TUESDAY

7 1/2-week summer session classes meeting Tues./Thurs. end.

25 WEDNESDAY

7 1/2-week summer session classes meeting Mon./Wed. final exams

26 THURSDAY

7 1/2-week summer session classes meeting Tues./Thurs. final exams

27 FRIDAY

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28 SATURDAY

29 SUNDAY



ABOVE: Elizabeth Dyer, center, a well-known professor of chemistry who joined the Women's College in 1933 and remained involved on the campus well past her retirement in 1971, was praised by her many students, including Nobel-Prize winner, Daniel Nathan, who graduated in 1950.

LEFT: Students shown participating in a medical technology lab for upperclassmen in 2006.



KATHY F. ATKINSON

July/August

30 MONDAY

31 TUESDAY

1 WEDNESDAY

2 THURSDAY

3 FRIDAY

July

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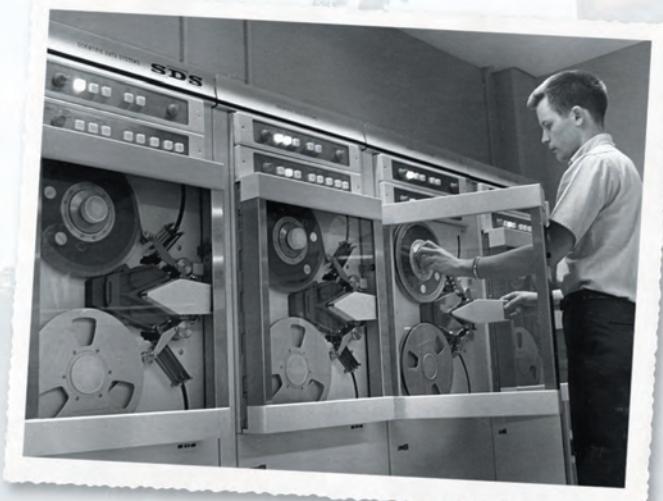
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4 SATURDAY

5 SUNDAY



ABOVE: Computers in the 1960s used magnetic tapes to store information before the floppy disk was introduced.

LEFT: Chemistry professor Murray Johnston and grad students use a spectrometer to analyze Wilmington air, as part of an EPA-funded research project.



August

6

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Second summer session classes end.

Second summer session final exams

July

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11

SATURDAY

12

SUNDAY



ABOVE: A cooking class in 1914 in the Women's College emphasized nutrition.

LEFT: Hotel, restaurant and institutional management students learn the restaurant business at Vita Nova, the award-winning student-run restaurant in the Trabant University Center.



August

13 MONDAY

14 TUESDAY

15 WEDNESDAY

16 THURSDAY

17 FRIDAY

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18 SATURDAY

19 SUNDAY



ABOVE: A soils class in 1934 was held in Wolf Hall.

LEFT: Balaji Panchapakesan, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering, and his colleagues have developed a promising method of cancer detection and treatment using laser light and carbon nanotubes.



ABOVE: In the '50s and '60s, students waited in line at the Carpenter Sports Building to register for classes.

RIGHT: Today, UD students apply for classes online. They can drop and add courses, get their IDs and parking permits, pay fees and request a transcript at the Student Services Building, which opened in 1992.

August

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23 THURSDAY

24 FRIDAY

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25 SATURDAY

26 SUNDAY

KATHY F. ATKINSON





First-year students wearing their freshman beanies look around the bookstore in 1962.

August September

27 MONDAY

New Student Convocation

28 TUESDAY

Fall semester classes begin at 8 a.m.

29 WEDNESDAY

30 THURSDAY

31 FRIDAY

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1 SATURDAY

2 SUNDAY



SARAH M. SIMON

UD's Bookstore today sells a variety of items from spirit wear to computers, in addition to popular books and textbooks.



A few triple rooms were found on campus in the 1950s. This one in Warner Hall still had enough space for an office-size typewriter, used then for writing papers.

September

3 MONDAY

Labor Day

4 TUESDAY

5 WEDNESDAY

6 THURSDAY

7 FRIDAY

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8 SATURDAY

9 SUNDAY



GREG DREW

Most resident students today have their own computers and can access the library's electronic databases and other Internet resources through wired residence halls. They can carry their papers or homework on a "memory stick" to and from classes and laboratories.



Delaware Marching Band front shows its spirit.

September

10 MONDAY

11 TUESDAY

12 WEDNESDAY

13 THURSDAY

14 FRIDAY

Ramadan begins at sundown.

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15 SATURDAY

16 SUNDAY



GREG DREW

The University of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band is also known as "The Pride of Delaware."



September

17 MONDAY

18 TUESDAY

19 WEDNESDAY

20 THURSDAY

21 FRIDAY

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown.

Yom Kippur begins at sundown.

August

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22 SATURDAY

23 SUNDAY

First day of autumn



ABOVE: An early photograph of The Green, taken shortly after the elms were planted, dates to 1924.

LEFT: The Green today is used for campus and community events, including Newark Community Day.



James Smith Hall

KATHY F. ATKINSON



Thomas McKean Hall



*George Read Hall
Night Entrance*

2005

George Read Hall



September

24 MONDAY

25 TUESDAY

26 WEDNESDAY

Sukkot begins at sundown.

27 THURSDAY

28 FRIDAY

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29 SATURDAY

30 SUNDAY

DICK DURRANCE //



ABOVE: Built in the 1970s, Pencader Complex was a 12-unit motel-style residence hall with 3 common rooms. It housed 750 students.

LEFT: Three new buildings in a modern version of the Georgian style now replace the Pencader Complex. Thomas McKean Hall and James Smith Hall, each with 250 beds, opened in the fall of 2006. The 500-bed George Read Hall opened in August 2005.



A free-wheeling practice from the 1950s

October

1 MONDAY

2 TUESDAY

3 WEDNESDAY

4 THURSDAY

5 FRIDAY

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6 SATURDAY

7 SUNDAY



A free-wheeling practice from 2006

LANE MC LAUGHLIN



October

8

MONDAY

9

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

11

THURSDAY

12

FRIDAY

RIGHT: Fraternity houses Sigma Nu (above) and Sigma Phi Epsilon (below) are now joined together as Jastek-Burgess Hall (LEFT), home to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

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November

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13

SATURDAY

Ramadan ends at sundown.

14

SUNDAY





La Maison Française occupied the Jack Johnson house on South College Avenue from 1961-67. Then the house was leveled to make room for Smith Hall, which now occupies the corner of South College and Amstel Avenues. Its architecture is similar to the former fraternity house on Amstel Avenue, which dates from the same time.

October

15 MONDAY

16 TUESDAY

17 WEDNESDAY

18 THURSDAY

19 FRIDAY

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20 SATURDAY

21 SUNDAY



KATHY F. ATKINSON

Constructed in 1970, Smith Hall is named in memory of Edward Laurence Smith, dean of Delaware College from 1915-23. The building includes several large lecture halls and a portion of the computer center, along with faculty offices.



My, how you've grown! Today YoUDee stands 6 feet, 8 inches tall and wears 28FF sneakers, putting on quite a few pounds and inches since its early days as the University mascot, as seen here in 1931 with UD cheerleaders.

October

22 MONDAY

23 TUESDAY

24 WEDNESDAY

25 THURSDAY

26 FRIDAY

Fall break, classes suspended.

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27 SATURDAY

28 SUNDAY

Daylight-saving time ends.



YouDee and the cheerleaders lead the football team onto the field.



*This rear view of Old College showing its cupola dates from the early 1890s.
The tract of land in the foreground was first used as an experimental
farm and later was landscaped to become Frazer Field.*

October November

29 MONDAY

30 TUESDAY

31 WEDNESDAY

1 THURSDAY

2 FRIDAY

Halloween

KEVIN QUINN

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3 SATURDAY

4 SUNDAY



Intramural sports such as flag football, soccer and softball are played on Frazer Field today.



November

5 MONDAY

6 TUESDAY

7 WEDNESDAY

8 THURSDAY

9 FRIDAY

LEFT: UD's cheerleading team consistently places among the top groups in national competition.

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10 SATURDAY

11 SUNDAY

Election Day

Veterans Day



ABOVE: Pleated skirts, thick sweaters and Keds were what this well-dressed female cheerleader wore in 1956 when she practiced her routine in front of Memorial Hall.



The UD Marching Band has grown from fewer than 100 members in 1994 to more than 300 members in 2006.

November

12 MONDAY

13 TUESDAY

14 WEDNESDAY

15 THURSDAY

16 FRIDAY

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17 SATURDAY

18 SUNDAY



Delaware Stadium was built in 1952, and on its 50th anniversary, the playing field was named Tubby Raymond Field in honor of the man who coached the Fightin' Blue Hens for 36 of those years.



November

19 MONDAY

20 TUESDAY

21 WEDNESDAY

22 THURSDAY

23 FRIDAY

Thanksgiving recess begins at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day

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24 SATURDAY

25 SUNDAY



ABOVE: In the 1970s, a single computer in the College of Engineering took up quite a bit of space.

LEFT: Racks of powerful Sun computers are used today in high performance computational biology at the Delaware Biotechnology Institute.



A weekly coffee hour was held in Brown Hall in 1945.

November December

26 MONDAY

Classes resume after Thanksgiving recess.

27 TUESDAY

28 WEDNESDAY

29 THURSDAY

30 FRIDAY

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1 SATURDAY

2 SUNDAY

KATHY F. ATKINSON



A tug of war is held at the English Language Institute's annual picnic on the grounds of its West Main Street office in 2005.



December

3 MONDAY

4 TUESDAY

Hanukkah begins at sundown.

5 WEDNESDAY

Last day of classes

6 THURSDAY

Reading Day

7 FRIDAY

Final exams begin.

November

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8 SATURDAY

Reading Day

9 SUNDAY

Reading Day

FREDERICK MULLISON



ABOVE: The original Smith Hall overpass built in the 1980s allowed students to cross the increasingly busy South College Avenue.

LEFT: The overpass was given a new look in 1998 to complement the classic Georgian style of Gore Hall.



December

10 MONDAY

11 TUESDAY

12 WEDNESDAY

13 THURSDAY

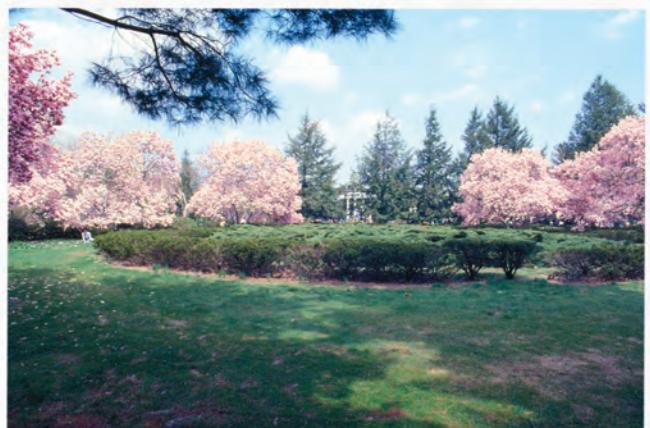
14 FRIDAY

Final exams end.

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15 SATURDAY

16 SUNDAY



ABOVE: Magnolia Circle was designed by landscape architect Marian Coffin as a transitional space between the former Women's College campus and the Delaware College campus.

LEFT: Refurbished in 2006, the circle now has a fountain and seating near the walkways that radiate out from the center.



December

17 MONDAY

18 TUESDAY

19 WEDNESDAY

20 THURSDAY

21 FRIDAY

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22 SATURDAY

First day of winter

23 SUNDAY



SARAH M. SIMON

ABOVE: During a study abroad trip to New Zealand in January 2005, Sarah Simon, AS '06, photographed the coastline.

LEFT: UD is known as the institution where study abroad originated, when eight young men traveled to Paris in 1923 for a year of study. The University's early program included study in Paris, Rome, Vienna, London and Geneva. Today more than 1,300 students participate in 60 different programs on all seven continents. The bottom photo is from a study abroad trip to Antarctica taken during Winter Session 2003.



December

24 MONDAY

25 TUESDAY

Christmas

26 WEDNESDAY

Kwanzaa begins.

27 THURSDAY

28 FRIDAY

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29 SATURDAY

30 SUNDAY



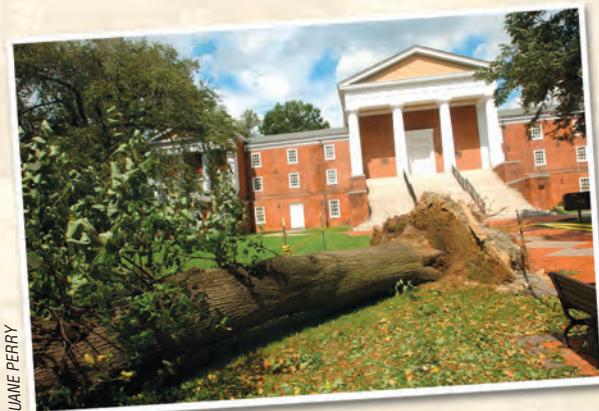
LANE MC LAUGHLIN

ABOVE: Laurel Hall, the home of Student Health Services located at the south end of The Green, was given in memory of Mary Wootten Carpenter by her husband, Walter S. Carpenter Jr., and his sons. The building is named in honor of Mrs. Carpenter's hometown, Laurel, Del.

LEFT: An earlier Laurel Hall without its cupola is shown after a December snow fall.



Old College is shown as it looked with the cupola, which was added in 1853 and removed in 1917.



DUANE PERRY

Several century-old linden trees near the Diamond Walkway were toppled by Hurricane Isabel in 2003.

December January '08

31 MONDAY

New Year's Eve

1 TUESDAY

New Year's Day

2 WEDNESDAY

3 THURSDAY

Winter Session classes begin.

4 FRIDAY

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5 SATURDAY

6 SUNDAY



KATHY F. ATKINSON

Old College today sports newly-planted white oak trees along the Diamond Walkway, which memorializes major donors to the University.

2008 Calendar

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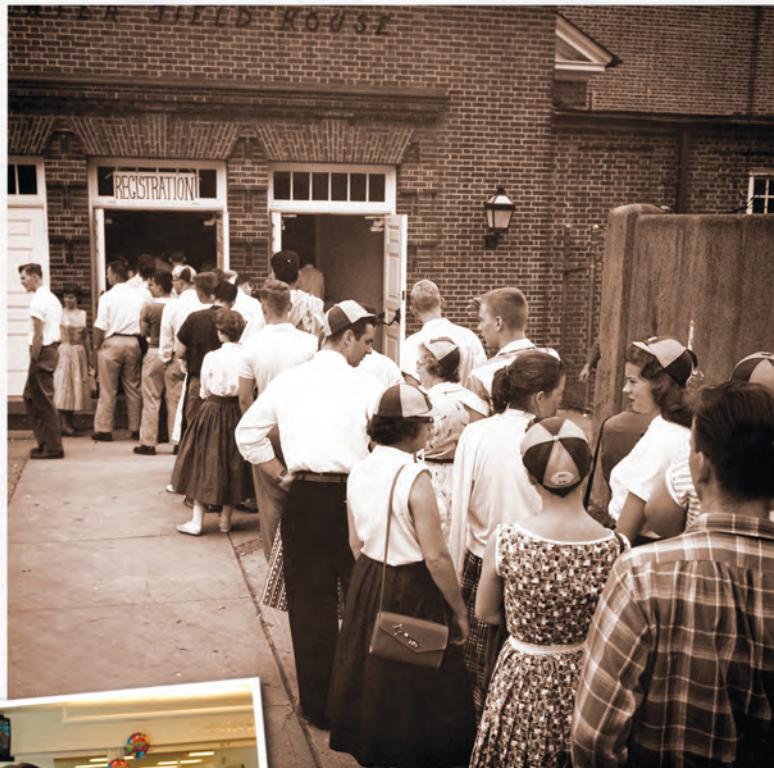
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