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**2012 Blue Hen Poll  
[www.udel.edu/bluehenpoll](http://www.udel.edu/bluehenpoll)**

**Welcome to the 5th annual Blue Hen Poll (BHP), a public opinion survey analyzed by students, for students. The BHP research team is an undergraduate research group investigating the opinions of undergraduates at the University of Delaware. Again, the survey is designed by students, for students, and our purpose is to help your opinions be heard.**

**Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential. We want to understand your honest opinions and there are no right or wrong answers to the survey questions. We request, but do not require, that you answer every question. That will allow the analysis to be more reliable and meaningful.**

**The survey results are being collected by an independent research support unit at UD (Information Technologies' Research & Data Management Services, [RDMS]). Your responses will be held by RDMS throughout the survey's field period, after which, RDMS will provide the study team with your anonymous responses, which will be kept secure and confidential. The results of the analysis will only be reported in summary format which will not link the responses to any individual student.**

**You must be 18 or older to take this survey. By continuing with this survey, you are indicating that you are 18 or older. At any point in the survey, you may choose to stop participating. To leave the study, simply close the web browser before you press the SUBMIT button at the end of the survey. Any responses you previously made after completing a page will be saved.**

**If you have any questions concerning the study, you may contact Dr. David Wilson ([bluehenpoll@udel.edu](mailto:bluehenpoll@udel.edu) or 831-1935), Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware. If you have questions about your rights as a**

subject or about any issues concerning the use of human subjects in research, please contact the Chair, Human Subjects Review Board, University of Delaware (302-831-2136).

The survey should take you between 10 and 12 minutes to complete. The Blue Hen Poll research group appreciates your participation in this important study. We hope that you will find the questions interesting, and attend our public presentation of the results in Trabant Multipurpose Room C at 9:15am on the 3rd of May this year.

Sincerely,

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The 2012 Blue Hen Poll Research Team  
www.udel.edu/bluehenpoll

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### Satisfaction with the University of Delaware

UDSAT

Taking everything into account, how satisfied are you with the UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE?

Very Dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Satisfied

Very Satisfied

1

2

3

4

How likely are you to recommend the UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE to a friend or associate as a place to attend college? UDREC

Very Unlikely

Unlikely

Likely

Very Likely

1

2

3

4

### Post-Graduation Ties to UD

Once you graduate from the University of Delaware, do you see yourself doing any of the following:

1

2

3

No

Maybe

Yes

Contributing money to help the university UD DONATE

Attending fall homecoming events UD HMCOME

Attending spring alumni weekend UD CONTACT

Keep the university up to date on your contact information

Volunteering time to help the university recruit students UD WKEND

UD VOLNTR

### Evaluating the University of Delaware



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What grade would you give each of the following:

	A 5 (Excellent)	4 B	C 3 (Average)	2 D	1 F (Failing)	0 I Don't Know
The professors you have at UD <b>UDPROF</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The overall quality of varsity athletic programs at UD <b>VSPORT</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The diversity of the student body on campus <b>SBODY</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The academic quality of your fellow students at UD <b>AQUALITY</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
UD Career Support Services <b>CAREERSE</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The overall <b>JOB PERFORMANCE</b> of UD President Harker <b>HARKER</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Student-Faculty Interaction and Opportunities

Now we are interested in how often faculty and students reach out to each other for various activities. Please indicate how often faculty or professors at the UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE have offered you the following activities, and how often you have sought out the activities :

	Faculty have offered	You have sought out	
Encouragement to pursue graduate study	<input type="radio"/> OFFGRAD	<input type="radio"/> SEEKGRAD	<b>5: Very often</b> <b>4: Regularly</b> <b>3: Sometimes</b> <b>2: Once or Twice</b> <b>1: Never</b>
An opportunity to work on a research project	<input type="radio"/> OFFRSRCH	<input type="radio"/> SEEKRSRCH	
Emotional support and encouragement	<input type="radio"/> OFFEMOT	<input type="radio"/> SEEKEMOT	
A letter of recommendation	<input type="radio"/> OFFREC	<input type="radio"/> SEEKREC	
An opportunity to publish research or written work	<input type="radio"/> OFFPUBLISH	<input type="radio"/> SEEKPUBLISH	

### Your Expectations of the University of Delaware

When it comes to your college experience at UD, how important are the following things to you?

	1 Not important	2 Minor importance	3 Important	4 Critical
Preparing you for a career or profession <b>COLLPREP</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exposing you to new ideas, knowledge, and intellectual challenges <b>COLLIDEAS</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Acquiring values, habits, and skills that prepare you for life **COLLVALUES**

Enabling you to become more successful than your parents **COLLSCCES**

Experiencing a diverse social environment that mirrors the real world **COLLDIVRS**

To develop a global perspective that prepares me for a global society **COLGLOBAL**

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### Post-Graduation Plans

In your view, please rate how well UD has prepared you for life after graduation. Would you say your preparation thus far has been: **AFTERGRAD**

Very poor	Below average	Average	Above average	Excellent
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Which of the following BEST describes your post-graduation plan? **POSTGRADPLAN**

- Graduate or Professional School **1**
- Full-Time Employment **2**
- Part-Time Employment **3**
- Take time off from work and school **4**
- Military or Public Service **5**
- Undecided **6**
- Something else **7**

### Why Did You Decide to Attend UD?

Think back to YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND UD. On a scale from 0 to 5 with 0 being not at all accurate and 5 being completely accurate, please indicate HOW ACCURATELY each of the following statements describe your decision to attend UD.

To answer, simply CLICK THE LOCATION IN THE ROW next to each choice, and the bar will grow to that point.

Less accurate						More accurate
0	1	2	3	4	5	

UD was close to home | **UDPKHOME**

I have one or more family members who attended UD	UDPK FAMILY
UD offered a diverse learning environment	UDPK DIVRS
I already knew people at UD	UDPK KNEW
UD's academic reputation	UDPK REP
UD was my #1 choice	UDPK TOP
I had a positive interaction with one or more faculty from UD	UDPK FACULTY
My parents encouraged me to choose UD	UDPK PARNTS
UD offered me the best financial assistance package	UDPK FINAID
I knew friends who were coming to UD	UDPK FRNDS

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**We would like to hear any additional comments that you have about YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND the University of Delaware. We will make sure your voice is heard.**

## Support and Well-Being

**If you are in trouble, do you have family or friends you can count on to help whenever you need them?** FCOUNT

Yes  No

1 0

**Do you feel you are treated with respect at UD?** RESPECT

Yes  No

1 0



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Do you have someone you would call a "best friend" at UD? **BFRIEND**

Yes  No

1 0

### Student Experiences at the University of Delaware

We are interested in the DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES that students have on campus.

Please indicate WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED any of the following since the school year began last fall (please check all that apply).

Wished you had chosen to attend another college or university **EXPANOTHER**

Attended an on-campus concert **EXPCONCERT**

Gotten so sick you had to miss AT LEAST 1 week of classes

Fallen asleep during class **EXPSLEEP**

Attended a tailgating event **EXPTAIL**

Attended a UD men's sporting event **EXPLUDM**

Experienced a stressful problem with your personal finances **EXPSTRESS**

Attended a UD women's sporting event **EXPUDW**

Attended an off-campus party **EXPARTY**

Yes: 1  
No: 0

### Your interactions at UD

In general, how would you characterize your interactions with each of the following on campus?

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Very Negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Very Positive	No interaction
UD Campus Police <b>RELUDPOLICE</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newark Police <b>RELNWPOLICE</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professors at UD <b>RELUDPROF</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fraternities on campus <b>RELFRATS</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sororities on campus <b>RELSOROS</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advisor(s) in my major <b>RELADVISE</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Study Abroad Participation



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I am proud the 'Wings of Thought' sculpture will be on UD's campus

MCPROUD

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Student opinions were important in the decision to locate the sculpture

MCOPIINIONS

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

This location of the sculpture will significantly disrupt the paths of many students

MCPATH

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

The sculpture will be defaced by graffiti

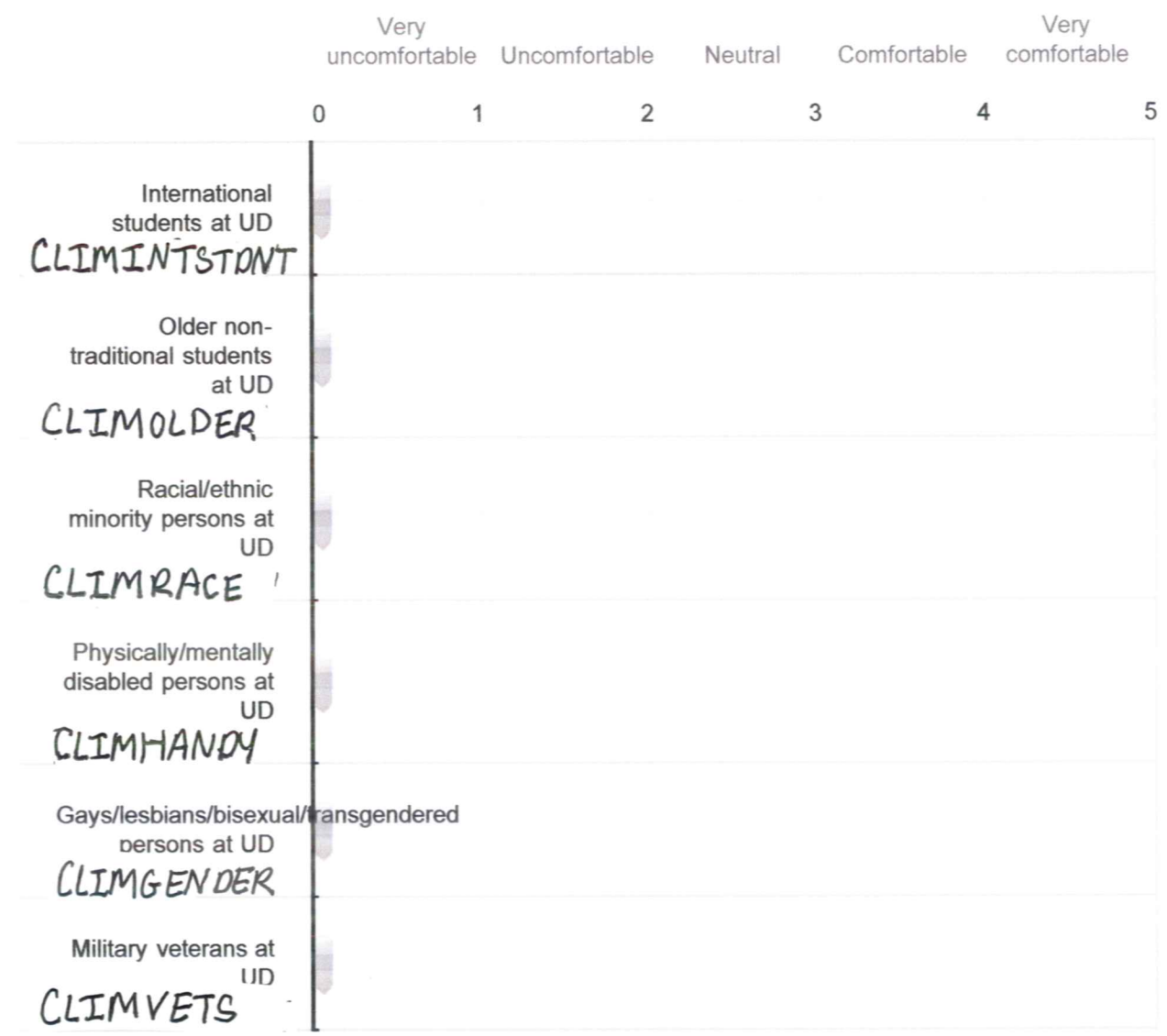
MCGRAFFITI

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### How Comfortable is the Climate at UD for Groups?

Just based on your perceptions and experiences, HOW COMFORTABLE IS THE CLIMATE at UD for each of the groups? If you are unsure, please provide your best guess.

Please CLICK AND DRAG THE SLIDER to indicate your perceptions.





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**We would like to hear any additional comments that you have about THE CLIMATE at the University of Delaware. We will make sure your voice is heard.**

**Thoughts about Police on and around UD's Campus**

**Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about police on and around UD's campus, even if neither is exactly correct? POLICE**

- On average, the police unfairly target students |
- On average, the police are most interested in protecting students 3
- Unsure 2

**EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**SINCE YOU'VE BEEN A STUDENT AT UD, Have you \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**(Please check all that apply)**

- Been stopped or detained by police (UD or Newark) EXPDETAIN
  - Been cited for illegal/unlawful street crossing or "Jaywalking" on or around campus EXPJAY
  - Been cited for a noise violation on or around campus EXPNOISE
  - Been cited for underage consumption of alcohol on or around campus EXPUNDER
  - Been ticketed while parked on or around campus EXPTICKET
  - Had car towed while it was parked on or around campus EXPTOW
  - Been arrested on or around campus EXPARRESTED
- Yes: 1  
No: 0

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**We would like to hear any additional comments that you have about YOUR PERCEPTIONS OF, OR EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT at and around the University of Delaware. We will make sure your voice is heard.**

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### Resolving Problems at UD

If you ever experienced an act of discrimination or prejudice on campus would you know where to go to have the issue resolved? **DISCRIM**

Yes  No  
1 0

If you experienced a personal conflict with a faculty member would you know where to go to have the issue resolved? **CONFLICT**

Yes  No  
1 0

If you were being harassed or threatened by another UD student would you know where to go to have the issue resolved? **HARASSED**

Yes  No  
1 0

### Stress and Health

On a one-to-ten rating scale, where 1 means no stress at all and 10 means an extreme amount of stress, how would you RATE the AMOUNT OF STRESS YOU HAVE ON A DAILY BASIS?

CLICK AND DRAG the position indicator to report your stress. **STRESSAMOUNT2**



1 - none  
↓  
10 - Extreme

Please characterize YOUR GENERAL LEVEL OF HEALTH since school began last fall.

CLICK AND DRAG THE BAR below the face to the LEFT or RIGHT to indicate whether your health has been negative or positive. **HEALTHLEVEL**



1 - POOR  
↓  
5 - Excellent

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## How Dangerous are the Things We Consume?

On a 0 to 10 scale, with 0 being "not at all dangerous" and 10 being "extremely dangerous," in your own opinion, how dangerous is each of the following?

**CLICK THE LOCATION** in each row to position the bar at how dangerous you think each is.

	Less dangerous	More dangerous	
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10	
<b>Caffeine</b>	BADCAFFEINE		
<b>Attention Deficit Disorder medication (e.g., Adderall, Vyvanse)</b>	BADADDMED		
<b>Alcohol (e.g., beer, wine, liquor)</b>	BADALCOHOL		
<b>Cigarettes</b>	BADCIGARETTES		
<b>Extacy (a.k.a. X, Kool Beans, Molly)</b>	BADEXTACY		
<b>Energy Drinks (e.g., Red Bull, Monster)</b>	BADENERGY		
<b>Sleep Aids (e.g., Ambien)</b>	BADSLEEPAID		
<b>Marijuana</b>	BADMARIJUANA		
<b>Body building supplements (e.g., protein, creatine)</b>	BADBBSUUPP		

## Texting During Class

Do you feel that **TEXTING** (i.e., sending and receiving text messages) **DURING CLASS** is a "right" that cannot be taken away by a professor, or a "privilege" to be determined by the class's professor? **TEXTING**

- A right that cannot be taken away by a professor 0
- Unsure 3
- A privilege to be determined by the professor 1



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### "Smoke Free" Campus?

Would you favor or oppose UD becoming a completely smoke-free campus? This would include all buildings owned and operated by UD. **SMOKEFREE**

- Favor **3**
- Unsure **2**
- Oppose **1**

### "Protest and Rally Free" Campus?

You may or may not have seen public demonstrations on campus related to sermonizing (e.g., "Kirkbride Jesus") or politics (e.g., pro-rights and anti-abortion rallies).

Do you believe that UD should continue to allow these public demonstrations, or stop them from taking place? **PBLC DEMO**

- Continue to allow groups to demonstrate **3**
- Unsure **2**
- Not allow any demonstrations **1**

### Social Responsibility vs. Fiscal Responsibility

Consider each of the following and indicate how much YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT the initiative if it meant an increase in your tuition and fees by \$25 per semester.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Definitely would not	Probably would not	Unsure	Probably would	Definitely would
Use only organic foods in dining halls (i.e., no synthetic pesticides or fertilizers used to produce or grow the food) <b>HLPORGANIC</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Install energy efficient light bulbs in all UD buildings <b>HLPBULBS</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transition all outdoor lighting to solar power <b>HLP SOLAR</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making all buildings handicap accessible <b>HLP HANDY</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using only hybrid campus shuttle buses <b>HLP BUSES</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transition all water fountains to filtered water <b>HLP WATER</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Student Government Association (SGA)

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Since coming to the University of Delaware, HOW MUCH attention have you paid to the activities of UD's Student Government Association (SGA)? **SGAATTN**

A great deal of attention	A fair amount of attention	Very little attention	No attention at all
<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1

How responsive do you think SGA is to the concerns YOU have as a student? **SGARESPONSE**

Very responsive	Somewhat responsive	Somewhat unresponsive	Very unresponsive	I don't know
<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 5

### Interest in Politics

Different people pay varying degrees of attention to politics. Would you say that you are VERY interested, SOMEWHAT interested, NOT VERY interested, or NOT AT ALL interested in politics? **POLITICASATTN**

- Very interested 4
- Somewhat interested 3
- Not very interested 2
- Not at all interested 1

### Political Involvement

This fall, do you plan on doing any of the following activities?

	Yes <b>2</b>	No <b>1</b>	I don't know <b>3</b>
Vote in the 2012 presidential election? <b>VOTE 2012</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attend a political event at UD (e.g., speeches, debates)? <b>POL EVENT</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wear a button, hat, t-shirt, or sticker that represents your political views? <b>BUTTON</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join a political group that advocates for an issue or cause? <b>POL GROUP</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pass along political news information via Twitter or Facebook? <b>PASS POL</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Political Party Affiliation

Do you consider yourself a ... **POLITICALP**

- Republican 1





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We would like to hear any additional comments that you have about YOUR PERCEPTIONS OF DIVERSITY at the University of Delaware. We will make sure your voice is heard.

### Demographics

#### Winter Session

Did you have full/part-time employment during THIS PAST WINTER SESSION?

- Yes, I did work full/part-time 2
- No, I did not work full/part-time 1

WSHAVE JOB

#### Winter Session

Which of the following best describes your employment during this past winter session? WSJOBTYPE

- Worked the same job as I did during the fall semester 1
- Found employment off campus, outside the Newark, DE area 2
- Found employment off campus, in the Newark, DE area 3
- Found employment on campus 4
- Other 5

#### Winter Session

Please indicate which of the following best describes your CONNECTION TO ACADEMICS DURING THIS PAST WINTER SESSION. WSACADEMICS

- I participated in a STUDY ABROAD program 1
- I ATTENDED CLASSES ON UD's CAMPUS 2

- I TOOK CLASSES AT ANOTHER college or university 3
- I DID NOT TAKE CLASSES 4
- Other 5

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## Tell Us About Yourself

**Are you a MEMBER OF any of the following groups and organizations, or do you hold any of the positions listed? Please check all that apply.**

- Student Alumni Ambassadors GALUMAMBASS member: 1
- Resident Assistant GRA
- A Cultural or Multicultural Organization GMULTI not a member: 2
- Student political group or club GPOLITICAL
- Blue Hen Ambassadors GAMBASS
- Professional or academic honor societies GHONOR
- Literary, arts, discussion, or study groups GSTUDY
- Participation in the Undergraduate Research Program (including summer fellows) GRESEARCH
- Diversity Enrichment Leaders GDEL
- Student Government Association GSGA
- NUCLEUS GNUCLEUS
- Sports or intramural groups GSPORT
- A fraternity or sorority GFRAT
- A community service organization GCOMMSER
- Religious affiliated groups GRELIGIOUS

**Do you currently live in a UD residence hall, at your family's home, or have off-campus housing which is not your home? HOUSING**

- I live in a UD residence hall 1
- I live at home 2
- I live in off-campus housing, not my home (e.g., apartment with or without a roommate) 3
- Other 4

## LAST CHANCE TO SOUND OFF!

**We would like to hear ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS that you have about the University of Delaware, your fellow students, or the topics or details related to the Blue Hen Poll.**

**If we missed anything, or you'd just like to comment on our survey, we will make sure your voice is heard.**

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