



## **New Graduate Student Convocation and Reception**

*Tuesday, September 1, 2009*

*Three o'clock in the afternoon in Mitchell Hall*

### **Graduate String Quartet**

Rachel Macleod  
Eliza Florence Krivo

Laura Stout  
Kathleen Ariel Strahm

### **The Graduate Student Experience**

*Charles Marsh, Video Production*

### **Welcome to our World:**

### **The University of Delaware and Our Path to Prominence**

*Patrick T. Harker, President*

### **New Graduate Students at UD:**

### **A Profile of Excellence and Opportunities for Success**

*Debra Hess Norris, Vice Provost for Graduate & Professional Education*

### **The Deans Welcome the New Graduate Students**

*Robin Morgan, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources*

*George Watson, College of Arts & Sciences*

*Bobby Gempesaw, Alfred Lerner College of Business & Economics*

*Michael Chajes, College of Engineering*

*Kathleen Matt, College of Health Sciences*

*Michael Gamel-McCormick, College of Education & Public Policy*

*Nancy Targett, College of Earth, Ocean & Environment*

### **Graduate Student Senate**

*Laura Miller, President of Graduate Student Senate*

### **The Privilege, Responsibility, and Opportunity of Graduate Education**

*Tom Apple, Provost*

### **Graduate School: A New Beginning**

*Mary Martin, Assistant Provost for Graduate & Professional Education*

Light Beverage Reception on the Green, Weather Permitting