THE 161st
COMMENCEMENT
AND CONVOCATIONS
SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010
NEWARK, DELAWARE
Dear Graduates of the Class of 2010, Parents, Families, and Friends:

On behalf of the University of Delaware community, I extend sincere best wishes to members of the Class of 2010 and to all who have supported them in their accomplishments. We look forward to your attendance at the 161st Commencement and Convocation ceremonies, when we will recognize the achievements of the students who have completed their degree requirements in the Winter Session and Spring Semester of 2010.

The 161st Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Delaware Stadium, rain or shine. The Commencement speaker will be Catherine Bertini, a leader in public sector management, international organizations, humanitarian relief, agricultural development and nutrition policy. She has had a career spanning public service from the international to the local level. We are very excited to have Catherine Bertini join us as our Commencement speaker.

This brochure, which includes the complete schedule for the Convocation ceremonies, has been prepared as a guide for these important activities. I encourage you to review the brochure prior to Commencement Day and to bring it along with you so that you may consult it throughout the activities.

I look forward to seeing you on May 29. Please accept my best wishes as we anticipate this happy occasion.

Sincerely,

Patrick T. Harker
President
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, May 26

7:00 p.m. Southern Delaware Convocation ceremony

Thursday, May 27

4:30 p.m. Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Convocation ceremony
7:00 p.m. Associate in Arts Convocation program

Friday, May 28

2:00 p.m. Department of Medical Technology Convocation ceremony
4:00 p.m. Doctoral Hooding and Convocation ceremony
5:00 p.m. School of Nursing Pinning ceremony
6:00 p.m. Kente Stole ceremony
6:00 p.m. Air Force ROTC Commissioning ceremony
7:00 p.m. Army ROTC Commissioning ceremony

Saturday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Commencement ceremony
11:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. College and Departmental Convocation ceremonies
(refer to pages 11 through 13 for the exact time and location of your ceremony)

Important

The University Bookstore is the only approved vendor for University of Delaware Commencement items, including official and required University regalia (caps, gowns, and hoods).

Academic Regalia should be purchased from the University of Delaware Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center May 10–14, 2010 (refer to pages 14–15).

For More Information

For questions about Commencement and Convocations, visit www.udel.edu/commencement, e-mail Commencement@udel.edu, or call (302) 831-2113 or TDD (302) 831-3369.
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**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

- **CATHERINE BERTINI**

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, May 29 • 9:00 a.m. • Delaware Stadium

The Commencement ceremony will last approximately two hours. The entrance gates to Delaware Stadium will open at 7:00 a.m. To allow ample time for parking and seating, please plan to arrive early. Graduates and their guests should plan to arrive at Delaware Stadium no later than 8:00 a.m. Guests who wish to meet degree candidates prior to the ceremony should arrange to do so elsewhere on campus before proceeding to Delaware Stadium. Remember that traffic associated with a ceremony of this size will be congested. Degree candidates and guests are encouraged to carpool or walk to Delaware Stadium, if possible.

The Commencement ceremony will be held rain or shine in the outdoor Delaware Stadium. Please be advised of local weather conditions and plan accordingly. Precautions should be taken in cases of extreme heat or humidity for elderly persons, infants and small children, and persons with medical conditions. First Aid Stations will be located underneath the East and West grandstands of Delaware Stadium should emergency treatment be required.

Commencement is a dignified occasion. In the best tradition of the University of Delaware, those attending the ceremony are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited at all Commencement activities. Items such as balloons, inflatable objects, umbrellas, and other distracting and unsafe materials are not permitted on Raymond Field and will be collected by University Police at the entrance gates to the Field. Cellular telephones and pagers should be turned off at the beginning of the Commencement activities and should remain turned off for the duration of the activities.

Severe Weather Plan

In the event of severe weather at Delaware Stadium at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, there will be a shortened Commencement ceremony. HOWEVER, in the event of a shortened ceremony, all College and Departmental Convocation ceremonies will still begin at the scheduled times indicated on pages 12 and 13.

Degree Candidate Line-Up and Procession

All degree candidates should arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. and should proceed immediately to the procession line-up area next to the Delaware Field House and north of Delaware Stadium. All degree candidates should immediately assemble in their assigned areas. The procession into Delaware Stadium will begin promptly at 8:20 a.m.
Doctoral Degree Candidates — All Colleges

1. Doctoral degree candidates from all colleges, accompanied by their faculty sponsor(s) when possible, will assemble at the “Doctoral Candidates” sign at the front of the line-up field.

2. At 8:20 a.m., the University Marshals will lead this group to the gate at the northwest corner of Delaware Stadium for the start of the procession.

3. The Marshals will then lead the Doctoral candidates, accompanied by their faculty sponsor(s) when possible, to their seats at the front rows on the west side of Tubby Raymond Field, as noted in the diagram on page 8.

Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate Degree Candidates

All Colleges except Arts and Sciences

1. Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate degree candidates from the Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Business and Economics, Earth, Ocean, and Environment, Education and Public Policy, Engineering, and Health Sciences will assemble, by college, in two lines behind their respective college signs at the northwest side of the line-up field. Those who wish to sit next to another person during the ceremony should line up with the person in front or in back of them (rather than beside them), as the lines will split when entering the seating area. The order of procession in each college will be the Associate and Assistant Deans, Faculty, Master’s degree candidates, Bachelor’s degree candidates, and Associate degree candidates.

2. At 8:20 a.m., University Marshals will lead this group, beginning with the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, to the gate at the northwest corner of Delaware Stadium for the start of the procession. Associate and Assistant Deans and Faculty from each college will process along with the degree candidates from their respective colleges.

3. Marshals will then lead the group to their seats, by college, on the west side of Tubby Raymond Field, as noted in the diagram on page 8. Associate and Assistant Deans and Faculty from each college will be seated along with the degree candidates from their respective colleges.

College of Arts and Sciences and Associate in Arts Program

1. Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate degree candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences will assemble, by department, in two lines behind their respective department signs at the Track/Soccer Stadium. Those who wish to sit next to another person during the ceremony should line up with the person in front or in back of them (rather than beside them), as the lines will split when entering the seating area. The order of procession in each department will be Faculty, Master’s degree candidates, Bachelor’s degree candidates, and Associate degree candidates.

2. At 8:20 a.m., University Marshals will lead this group, beginning with the Associate in Arts Program, followed by Anthropology, to the gate at the northeast corner of Delaware Stadium for the start of the procession. The Faculty from each department will process along with the degree candidates from their respective departments.
3. Marshals will then lead this group to their seats, by department, on the east side of Tubby Raymond Field, as noted in the diagram on page 8. Faculty from each college will be seated along with the degree candidates from their respective departments.

All candidates for the Bachelor’s degree with honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude), the honors degree, degree with distinction, and honors degree with distinction will line up, process, and be seated with their respective colleges or departments.

Academic regalia, including caps, are to be worn throughout the procession and the Commencement ceremony. Caps are worn squarely on top of the head, not tilted, with tassel to the right front side for Bachelor’s and Associate degree candidates and to the left front side for Doctoral and Master’s degree candidates. After Bachelor’s and Associate degrees are conferred, those candidates will move the tassels to the left front side of the caps.

At the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony, there will be a recessional for the platform group only. All graduates are requested to remain seated until the platform group has left Tubby Raymond Field. All graduates are to then exit the Field at the gates located at the northwest and northeast corners of Delaware Stadium.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2010

All graduating UD students are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2010 “UDon’t Need It?” Student Move Out Project.

Sponsored by the University of Delaware and the City of Newark, the “UDon’t Need It?” Student Move Out Project offers UD students the opportunity to help others in the community while helping the environment.

Scheduled at the close of the Spring 2010 semester, UDNI 2010 is an easy way for departing UD students to donate, rather than just throw away, reusable home goods, furnishings, clothing, and non-perishable foods.

Since 2007, the “UDon’t Need It?” Student Move Out Project has made a real difference by:

• Keeping an estimated 350 tons of materials out of local landfills, thanks to donations of reusable items and the directed disposal and recycling efforts of project partner Green Delaware Recycling LLC;

• Helping more than 150 families through our network of local charitable organizations by redirecting donated furniture and household goods to families in need;

• Donating more than 2,000 pounds of non-perishable foods to project partner Food Bank of Delaware;

• Donating approximately 5,000 pounds of clothing, shoes, and bedding materials to local charities.

Watch for more details on UDaily!!
Dear Members of the Class of 2010:

On May 29, President Harker will stand on the Commencement stage to announce to the University community, your family and friends, the success of the Senior Class Gift. It’s up to you to create the legacy for the Class of 2010 by helping the senior class reach its goal to have the largest participation rate in UD history. By participating in the Class of 2010 campaign, you directly impact the President’s remarks. This is your opportunity to say thanks to those who made a difference in your academic career and to begin your own tradition of giving back to your alma mater. Love the lacrosse team? Have a favorite lab in a department? Want your student organization to thrive? It’s your choice.

Be a part of this University tradition and make a gift that’s personally important to you as an individual. And, together with your classmates, you will see how the Class of 2010 can collectively make a significant difference on campus.

Go ahead and say thank you to UD, make your gift today at www.udconnection.com/seniorclass. In recognition of your participation, your name will be listed on the online Honor Roll if your contribution is received by Friday, May 21.

Your gift, no matter the amount, is valuable. Show that you care and make an investment in the future of UD.

Make your gift with the form on the next page

Eligibility

Those who complete degree requirements in the Winter Session and Spring Semester of 2010 are eligible to participate in the Commencement and Convocation ceremonies. Bachelor’s and Associate degree candidate eligibility is determined by the Dean’s Office of each College. Doctoral and Master’s degree candidate eligibility is determined by the Office of Graduate Studies. It is incumbent upon degree candidates to determine their eligibility and to satisfy all requirements prior to Saturday, May 29. Questions related to degree completion, requirements, and eligibility should be directed to the appropriate office.

Diploma Distribution

Doctoral degree candidates will receive their diplomas during the Doctoral Hooding and Convocation on Friday afternoon prior to the Commencement ceremony. All other degree candidates will receive their diplomas in the mail from the University Registrar by mid-August. Diplomas are only distributed upon satisfactory completion of degree clearance, which includes, but is not limited to: satisfied degree requirements (including completion of incomplete grades); acceptance of all transfer credits; and fulfillment of all financial obligations to the University.
I would like to make a gift of:

- $20.10 (in recognition of the class year)
- $10
- $20
- $50
- $100
- $200
- Other $___________

In recognition of your gift, your name will be listed in the online Honor Roll for participating in the Senior Class Gift if this form is received by Friday, May 21.

PAYMENT TYPES:

- My check is enclosed (payable to the University of Delaware)
- Credit Card:  □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ Discover  □ AmEx

Card # ____________________________ Exp. Date ______________
Signature __________________________________________________

- Please deduct from my UD1 FLEX account

ID Card # ____________________________ Amount $____________
Signature __________________________________________________

For all payment types, please complete the information below:

- Your Name ____________________________
- Permanent Address (HOME) ____________________________
- E-mail address ____________________________
College and Departmental Convocation Ceremonies

Convocation ceremonies are held at various locations throughout campus and provide the opportunity for degree candidates to receive individual recognition from faculty members and administrators in their academic college or department. Degree candidates who have completed requirements for more than one academic major are invited to attend the Convocation ceremonies for each of their majors. Note that all degree candidates are required to wear academic cap and gown for the Convocation ceremonies.

Unless otherwise noted, all Convocation ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 29 and no tickets are required. Each Convocation ceremony will last approximately one hour and, unless otherwise instructed, degree candidates and guests are asked to not arrive at the ceremony location any earlier than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Sign language interpreters will be provided, upon advance request, for persons with hearing impairments who are attending Convocation ceremonies. To request a sign language interpreter for a Convocation ceremony, please contact the Office of the Vice President and University Secretary at Commencement@udel.edu or (302) 831-2113 no later than May 14.

Campus maps, suggested traffic routes from Delaware Stadium, and parking information for each Convocation location are included on pages 17 through 19 of this brochure, and at www.udel.edu/commencement. Your cooperation in following the suggested routes will be instrumental in ensuring the attendance and safety of all degree candidates and guests.

See following pages for Convocation schedule
College and Departmental Convocation Ceremonies

Some convocations do require advance reservations or tickets and will be noted in the following information:

Wednesday, May 26
Southern Delaware Convocation
7:00 pm
Milford Senior Center, Crystal Ballroom
For information, call (302) 855-1657

Thursday, May 27
■ Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
4:30 pm
Perkins Student Center, Ewing Room
For information, call (302) 831-6075

■ Associate in Arts – Wilmington
7:00 pm
Arsht Hall, Wilmington Campus
For information, call (302) 571-5395

Friday, May 28
■ College of Education and Public Policy
12:00 noon
Bob Carpenter Center
For information, call (302) 831-2301

■ Medical Technology
2:00 pm
Trabant University Center, Theatre
For information, call (302) 831-8109

■ Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
(reservations required)
4:00 pm
Mitchell Hall
Reception on The Green (weather permitting) or Gore Hall Rotunda
For information, call (302) 831-6824

■ Nursing Pinning Ceremony
5:00 pm
Carpenter Sports Building, Gym 2
For information, call (302) 831-1117

■ Air Force ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
6:00 pm
Roselle Center for the Arts, Thompson Theatre (Reception in Lobby)
For information, call (302) 831-2863

■ Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
7:00 pm
Clayton Hall, Room 128
(Reception in Clayton Hall, Room 120)
For information, call (302) 831-2011

Kente Stole Ceremony
6:00 pm Reception; 7:00 pm Program
Clayton Hall, Room 101 A & B
(Reception in Lobby)
For information, call (302) 831-2991

■ Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics
■ Graduate Student Convocation
7:00 pm
Mitchell Hall
(Reception in Gore Hall Rotunda)
For information, call (302) 831-2221

■ College of Arts and Sciences
■ English
11:00 am
Delaware Field House
For information, call (302) 831-2361

■ Foreign Languages and Literatures
12:00 noon
Mitchell Hall
For information, call (302) 831-6882

■ History
1:30 pm
Clayton Hall, Room 101 A & B
For information, call (302) 831-2371

■ Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences
12:00 noon
Roselle Center for the Arts, Thompson Theatre
For information, call (302) 831-6806

■ Political Science and International Relations and Arts and Sciences – Economics
1:30 pm
Carpenter Sports Building, Gym 1
For information, call (302) 831-2357

■ Psychology
1:30 pm
Delaware Field House
For information, call (302) 831-2271

■ Women’s Studies
3:00 pm
Perkins Student Center, Galleria and Alumni Lounge
For information, call (302) 831-8474
**Saturday, May 29**

**College of Agriculture and Natural Resources**
12:15 pm  
Carpenter Sports Building, Gym 1  
For information, call (302) 831-2508

**Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics**
Undergraduate Student Convocation  
(tickets required)  
11:45 am  
Bob Carpenter Center  
For information, call (302) 831-4369

**College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment**
12:00 noon  
Perkins Student Center, Rodney Room  
For information, call (302) 831-2841

**College of Engineering**
3:00 pm  
Bob Carpenter Center  
For information, call (302) 831-0836

**College of Health Sciences**
Undergraduate Student Convocation  
(tickets required)  
11:45 am  
Bob Carpenter Center  
For information, call (302) 831-4369

**College of Arts and Sciences**
Anthropology  
11:30 am Reception; 12:00 noon Program  
Trabant University Center, Theatre  
(Reception in Munroe Hall)  
For information, call (302) 831-1851

Area Studies Program:  
African, European, East Asian, Islamic, and Latin American Studies  
3:00 pm  
Bayard Sharp Hall  
For information, call (302) 831-0481

Art, Art Conservation, and Art History  
12:00 noon  
Clayton Hall, Room 101 A & B  
For information, call (302) 831-8416

Biological Sciences  
11:45 am  
Delaware Field House  
For information, call (302) 831-2282

Black American Studies  
12:00 noon  
Roselle Center for the Arts, Puglisi Hall  
For information, call (302) 831-3658

Chemistry and Biochemistry  
12:30 pm  
Pearson Hall, Auditorium  
(Reception in Brown Lab)  
For information, call (302) 831-1130

Communication  
12:00 noon  
Trabant University Center, Multipurpose Room  
For information, call (302) 831-8041

Computer and Information Sciences  
12:00 noon  
Smith Hall, Room 140  
For information, call (302) 831-2711

Mathematical Sciences  
12:00 noon  
Smith Hall, Room 120  
For information, call (302) 831-4454

Medical Scholars Program  
12:30 pm  
Bayard Sharp Hall  
For information, call (302) 831-2793

Music and Theatre  
12:15 pm  
Roselle Center for the Arts, Thompson Theatre  
For information, call (302) 831-3397

Philosophy  
12:00 noon  
Sharp Lab, Room 131  
For information, call (302) 831-2359

Physics and Astronomy  
12:00 noon  
Sharp Lab, Room 130  
For information, call (302) 831-2661

Sociology and Criminal Justice  
2:30 pm  
Delaware Field House  
For information, call (302) 831-2581 (Sociology)  
or (302) 831-1236 (Criminal Justice)

Urban Affairs and Public Policy Graduate Programs  
12:00 noon Reception; 1:00 pm Convocation  
Mitchell Hall  
(Reception in Gore Hall Rotunda)  
For information, call (302) 831-8289
Formal Announcements for Commencement

Information about purchasing formal announcements is available at the University Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center on Academy Street or by calling (302) 831-2637.

Degree Candidate Academic Regalia

NO NEED TO PREORDER — Regalia should be purchased at the University of Delaware Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center, May 10–14, 2010.

Caps, Gowns, and Hoods

Degree candidates are required to wear academic regalia — cap and gown — for the Commencement and Convocation ceremonies. Degree candidates planning to attend the ceremonies should visit the University of Delaware Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 14, 2010 to purchase their caps and gowns. Caps and gowns are retained by all candidates following the ceremonies.

Prices:

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If necessary, regalia may be picked up after the dates listed above and last-minute regalia pick-up and exchanges will be available at the Delaware Stadium on May 29; however, degree candidates are urged to pick up their regalia May 10–14 to allow time for exchanges, if needed.

Study Abroad Sashes

Degree candidates who have participated in a Study Abroad Program, whether or not the University sponsored it, are invited to wear a special sash signifying the program(s) in which they have participated. Each sash depicts the vivid national colors and symbols of the host country and is a unique commemorative keepsake and distinguished symbol of the international study experience, retained by the degree candidate following the Commencement ceremony. Sashes are handcrafted and made of top quality silk and embroidery.
Among the countries available are Costa Rica, Great Britain, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, and more — visit the University Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center on Academy Street or call (302) 831-2637 for information.

Study abroad sashes can be purchased when picking up caps and gowns — May 10–14, 2010 — while supplies last.

Price: $40.00 per sash

BOOKSTORE GRADUATION SPECIAL

Pick up your cap and gown May 10–14, 2010 and receive a coupon for 20% OFF toward the purchase of a UD diploma frame at the University of Delaware Bookstore. This coupon is only valid and available to those who pick up academic regalia May 10–14, 2010.

Refunds

Refunds will be given only to Associate, Bachelor’s, and Master’s degree candidates who find they are not eligible to graduate, provided that the refund is requested before Saturday, May 29, 2010. If there is a possibility that a degree candidate may not be eligible for graduation, it is the candidate’s responsibility to contact the Dean’s Office of his or her College (Associate and Bachelor’s degrees) or the Office of Graduate Studies (Master’s and Doctoral degrees) before purchasing academic regalia.

For questions about academic regalia, visit the University Bookstore in the Perkins Student Center on Academy Street, go to www.udel.edu/bookstore or call (302) 831-2637.

Flowers for Commencement

Commencement Flowers has been providing students in hundreds of schools across North America with vibrant, high-quality, fresh-cut flowers for their graduations for 10 years. Parents and friends of UD graduates can pre-order flowers and pick them up on the morning of Commencement at Delaware Stadium. Flowers will also be available for purchase on site.

To pre-order flowers for UD’s Commencement, please go to www.commencementflowers.com/flowers_catalog/index.php?id=del10

Commencement Photos

University staff photographers take a variety of general photographs throughout Commencement Weekend. You may view the photos and order prints by going to the UD homepage at www.udel.edu and selecting the link “UD in Photos.”
Show your UD Spirit and support student scholarships and alumni programs! Official UD Alumni Association license plates are now available in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

To order your UD license plate, visit www.UDconnection.com or contact the Office of Alumni & University Relations at (302) 831-2341 or via e-mail at UD-Plate@udel.edu.
Directions and Parking
Commencement Ceremony at Delaware Stadium
Delaware Stadium is located in the David M. Nelson Athletic Complex, at the corner of South College Avenue (Route 896) and Chestnut Hill Road (Route 4). Parking for the Stadium is available in the lots indicated on the map below.

From the north: Take I-95 South to Delaware Exit 1, Route 896 North. Continue straight for approximately one-half mile on Route 896 North, which becomes South College Avenue, to the David M. Nelson Athletic Complex on the right.

Due to potential congestion at the Route 896 exit, an alternative route to Commencement parking would be to take Exit 3, Route 273 West. Continue straight for approximately 3/4 mile to Route 4 West. Continue straight on Route 4 West for three miles and follow signs for Commencement Parking.

From the south: Take I-95 North to Delaware Exit 1, Route 896 North. Continue straight for approximately one-half mile on Route 896 North, which becomes South College Avenue, to the David M. Nelson Athletic Complex on the right.

From the west: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike East to Route 283 South. Continue on Route 283 South, which becomes Route 30 East outside of Lancaster, to Route 896 South. As you reach Newark and
the UD campus, cross the railroad tracks and immediately turn left onto Delaware Avenue, then right (at the second traffic light) onto South College Avenue. Continue straight on South College Avenue for approximately one and one-half miles to the David M. Nelson Athletic Complex on the left.

**Suggested Travel Routes to Convocation Locations**

Please note that traffic exiting the Commencement ceremony will be extremely congested. UD Public Safety, University of Delaware Police, and Newark Police will be directing traffic accordingly, and, depending on your parking location, you may be required to take an alternate route to reach your Convocation location or to leave Newark.

Detailed maps and suggested travel routes to all Convocation locations are available at [www.udel.edu/commencement](http://www.udel.edu/commencement).

Guests are strongly encouraged to review and familiarize themselves with this travel route information prior to Commencement. The information will also be included in the Commencement Program available on Commencement Day.

UD Public Safety encourages using the suggested travel routes to ensure that degree candidates and their guests reach their Convocation destinations quickly and safely.
Shuttle Buses to Delaware Stadium

Take the UD Shuttle Bus to the Commencement Ceremony!
University of Delaware shuttle buses will be available to transport degree candidates and guests TO Delaware Stadium only for the Commencement ceremony. Please note that shuttle buses will NOT be available to transport degree candidates and guests after the ceremony.

ONE pick-up will be made at each of the following locations, assuming that a reservation request has been made for that location. All buses will arrive at Delaware Stadium by 7:55 a.m.

- Pinebrook Apartments
- University Courtyard Apartments (Delaware Avenue side)
- School Lane Apartments
- Perkins Student Center
- Trabant University Center
- Smith Overpass
- Christiana Towers
- Towne Court Apartments

Advance reservations are necessary to ensure that there are enough shuttle buses to accommodate the ridership and to confirm the pick-up locations. To make a reservation, e-mail bus@udel.edu or call (302) 831-1187 by Tuesday, May 25. Be sure to provide your name, desired pick-up location, and the expected number of passengers in your group.

The final shuttle bus schedule will be developed based on the expected number of riders and their pick-up locations. For the final schedule, visit www.udel.edu/bus or www.udel.edu/commencement beginning on Thursday, May 27.
Guest Seating

General seating for guests will be available on a first-come basis in the bleachers of the North, East, and West grandstands of Delaware Stadium. No tickets are required for the Commencement ceremony.

Seating for Persons with Disabilities

Special on-field seating and drop-off locations adjacent to Delaware Stadium will be available for persons with physical disabilities and for the elderly. Arrangements for the disabled seating areas and drop-off locations do not need to be made in advance. Guests who need access to these areas should look for signs indicating special seating areas upon entering Delaware Stadium on May 29.

Please note that the on-field disabled seating areas are reserved for the person in need of disabled seating accompanied by one guest only. The University of Delaware does not provide wheelchair rentals or availability.

A sign language interpreter for persons with hearing impairments will be available at the Commencement ceremony. Sign language interpreters will be provided, upon advance request, for persons with hearing impairments who are attending Convocation ceremonies. To request seating near the sign language interpreter at the Commencement ceremony and/or to request a sign language interpreter for a Convocation ceremony, please contact the Office of the Vice President and University Secretary at (302) 831-2113 or Commencement@udel.edu no later than May 7.

Lodging

For a list of lodging in and around Newark, visit www.udel.edu/visitus/ and click on “Lodging” or call (302) 831-2113 to have the lodging list mailed or faxed to you.
**Around Campus**

University Bookstore  
Perkins Student Center  
**Friday, May 28:**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 29:  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Campus Shop  
Trabant University Center  
**Friday, May 28:**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 29:  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bookstore Kiosks  
Delaware Stadium  
**Saturday, May 29:** 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Special Commencement Dining Options**

Courtyard Newark at the University of Delaware  
400 David Hollowell Drive  
Newark, DE 19716  
Phone: (302) 737-0900 for reservations  
www.udel.edu/hotel

Every morning – starting at 6:30 a.m.  
The Courtyard will be serving its famous  
“Eggs Are It” Breakfast Buffet. For $10.95  
the most important meal of the day should  
begin at the Courtyard Café!

**Friday, May 28** – starting at 5:00 p.m.  
The Brickyard Grille presents Mikey Junior, who will burst into the blues on  
our beautiful outdoor patio, featuring Chef Mark’s famous Brickyard Grille  
Buffet. From ribs to burgers and everything in between! An evening you will  
surely remember. Free family photo for everyone!

**Saturday, May 29** – seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
*Advance reservations requested*  
The Courtyard will once again hold its annual Graduation Celebration Buffet.  
A grand display of fabulous foods — start with a slice of carved Black Angus  
and end with Chef Shea’s Ahi Tuna Carpaccio. Don’t forget to stop at the  
Chocolate Fountain where we are sure to satisfy even the sweetest cravings!  
Large parties welcome.
- **On-Campus Dining**
  
  **Perkins Student Center Dunkin’ Donuts**
  Friday, May 28: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

  **Perkins Student Center Scrounge**
  Friday, May 28: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

  **Trabant University Center Food Court**
  Friday, May 28: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  Saturday, May 29: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

  **Delaware Stadium Concessions**
  Saturday, May 29: Open at 7:00 a.m.

- **Boxed Lunches**
  for degree candidates and guests

  Gold Ice Arena

  **AND**

  Trabant University Center
  Saturday, May 29: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

  Menu selections available at both locations are:
  
  #1  Roast beef and provolone on kaiser roll
  
  #2  Baby spinach salad with fresh mozzarella, tear drop tomatoes, and a grilled Portabella mushroom, served with Italian dressing on the side and a breadstick

  #3  Smoked turkey and swiss on marbled rye

  All Boxed Lunches will include pasta salad, potato chips, whole fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie, and beverage.

  Order your Boxed Lunches now by completing the form on the opposite page and returning it by **Friday, May 14** with a check payable to the *University of Delaware* to the address noted on the order form. **Degree candidates should then pick up Boxed Lunch Tickets from the Student Services Building on Lovett Avenue between Wednesday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 25.**
BOXED LUNCH ORDER FORM  Please print

Name (contact person) __________________________________________________
Street Address _________________________________________________________
City ____________________________  State ______  Zip Code ____________
Daytime Telephone Number (_____) __________________________________________
Degree Candidate's Name _______________________________________________
Degree Candidate's Campus/Local Address ___________________________________
Degree Candidate's Campus/Local Phone Number ___________________________

Degree Candidate's College (check one):
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Arts and Sciences
- Business and Economics
- Earth, Ocean, and Environment
- Education and Public Policy
- Engineering
- Health Sciences

Menu Selections:
#______ Boxed Lunch 1  #______ Boxed Lunch 2  #______ Boxed Lunch 3
#______ Total Boxed Lunches Ordered x $9.70 each
$__________ Total Enclosed

Boxed Lunch Pick-Up Location (select one for all lunches ordered):
- Gold Ice Arena  
- Trabant University Center

Mail Boxed Lunch Order Form, with a check payable to the University of Delaware, by Friday, May 14 to:
Catering Office, Dining Services, Pencader Dining Hall, 110 David Hollowell Drive, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716

Office Use Only
Date received
Amount received
Check #
Order the 161st Commencement ceremony DVD!

Relive the pomp and circumstance of the 161st Commencement ceremony by ordering the DVD from University of Delaware Media Services. The DVD will be professionally produced and will capture the entire Commencement ceremony from the best vantage points in Delaware Stadium.

Cost per DVD (including shipping and handling) is $20.00.

Please allow 6 to 8 weeks following the Commencement ceremony for receipt of your order.
COMMENCEMENT DVD ORDER FORM

Please print

Name _________________________________________________________________
Street Address __________________________________________________________
City ____________________________   State ________   Zip Code ______________
Daytime Phone (_____) ______________________

_____ # Commencement DVDs @ $20.00 each
$ ______ Total Enclosed

Mail Commencement DVD Order Form, with a check payable to the University of Delaware to:

Commencement DVD
University Media Services
103 East Hall
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716
Graduate Timeline
for Spring Commencement

Saturday, May 29, 2010

7:00 a.m. Delaware Stadium opens for guest seating.

8:00 a.m. Graduates arrive at Delaware Stadium to begin line up by college. Look for college line-up signs.

8:20 a.m. Graduate Procession Begins

9:00 a.m. Commencement Ceremony Begins

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Convocation Ceremonies held throughout campus. See pages 12 and 13 for details.

For questions about Commencement and Convocations, visit www.udel.edu/commencement, e-mail Commencement@udel.edu, or call the Office of the Vice President and University Secretary at (302) 831-2113 or TDD (302) 831-3369.