UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Doctoral Hooding Convocation & Reception

John M. Clayton Hall Conference Center

January 9, 2009 • 3:00 p.m.
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Procession of Degree Candidates

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Patrick T. Harker, Ph.D., President

The Meaning of the Wearing of the Hood

Mary Martin, Assistant Provost for Graduate and Professional Education

Hooding Ceremony & Distribution of Diplomas

College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
Robin W. Morgan, Dean

College of Arts & Sciences
Thomas M. Apple, Dean

Lerner College of Business & Economics
Conrado M. Gempesaw II, Dean

College of Engineering
Michael J. Chajes, Dean

College of Human Services, Education & Public Policy
Michael Gamel-McCormick, Interim Dean

College of Marine & Earth Studies
Charles E. Epifanio, Associate Dean

Convocation Address
Dan Rich, Provost

Alma Mater

Hail to thee proud Delaware,
In loyalty we stand.
We give thee thanks for glorious days
Beneath thy guiding hand.
Full often will we praise thy name,
Thy colors proudly bear;
We lift our voices now to sing
All hail to Delaware.

Recessional of Degree Candidates

Reception
University of Delaware
Doctoral Programs

College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
Animal Science
Entomology & Wildlife Ecology
Plant & Soil Sciences

College of Arts & Sciences
Applied Mathematics & Mathematics
Art History
Biological Sciences
Chemistry & Biochemistry
Climatology
Computer Science
Criminology
English
History
Linguistics
Physical Therapy
Physics
Political Science & International Relations
Preservation Studies
Psychology
Sociology

Lerner College of Business & Economics
Economics

College of Engineering
Civil Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Materials Science & Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

College of Human Services, Education & Public Policy
Human Development & Family Studies
Education
Educational Leadership
Urban Affairs & Public Policy
Environmental & Energy Policy

College of Marine & Earth Studies
Geology
Marine Studies
Oceanography

Interdisciplinary Programs
Biomechanics & Movement Science
Operations Research
Ocean Engineering
Degree Candidates

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Dean Robin W. Morgan

Varaprasad Bandaru ........................................... Plant & Soil Sciences
Volha Lazouskaya ........................................... Plant & Soil Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences
Dean Thomas M. Apple

Douglas Adams .................................................. Physical Therapy
Lauren Blubaugh ................................................ Physical Therapy
Gregory Cecere ............................................... Physical Therapy
Eric Chicas ..................................................... Physical Therapy
Katie Clements ................................................ Physical Therapy
Steven Correa ................................................ Physical Therapy
Nicole DeFeo .................................................. Physical Therapy
Desiree Dye .................................................... Physical Therapy
Rachel Farley .................................................. Physical Therapy
Jennifer Flug .................................................. Physical Therapy
Jamie Hartnett ............................................... Physical Therapy
Elizabeth Henninger ........................................ Physical Therapy
Ari Kaplan ....................................................... Physical Therapy
Eric Kennedy ................................................ Physical Therapy
Erika Liu ......................................................... Physical Therapy
Andrew Lynch ................................................ Physical Therapy
Margaret Manning ............................................ Physical Therapy
Amy Meyer ...................................................... Physical Therapy
Sarah Meyer .................................................... Physical Therapy
Lindsey Moore ................................................. Physical Therapy
Yasmine Noorali ............................................... Physical Therapy
Amy Novotny .................................................. Physical Therapy
Kimberly Pasquale ........................................... Physical Therapy
Chad Pattee ..................................................... Physical Therapy
Mark Schenkman ............................................. Physical Therapy
Rebecca Silver ............................................... Physical Therapy
Jennifer Tola .................................................. Physical Therapy
Sara Toner ....................................................... Physical Therapy
Rebecca Wolfinger ........................... Physical Therapy
Patricia Anderson ........................... History
Bindiya Arora ................................ Physics
Lisa Bravyak Lettau ........................... English
Benjamin Breech .............................. Computer Science
Kevin Brown ................................. Psychology
Kenneth Cohen ............................... History
Christopher Counihan ...................... Political Science & International Relations
Shahida Dar .................................. Physics
John Davies ................................... History
Arthur DiFuria ............................... Art History
Stacy Direso .................................. Psychology
Matthew Dreyfus ............................. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Michelle Filling ............................. English
Isaac Ghebregziabher ....................... Physics
Eric Gollankek .............................. Art History
Todd Gutekunst .............................. Mathematics
Xiaofeng Han ................................ Computer Science
Katherine Heaton ......................... Chemistry & Biochemistry
Amy Henderson .............................. Art History
Alfa Heryudono .............................. Applied Mathematics
Bryn Hollenbeck ............................. History
Nancy Holst .................................. Art History
Joshua Idjadi ................................. Biological Sciences
Eugeniya Iskrenova Tchoukova .......... Physics
Fernando Jove ............................... Chemistry & Biochemistry
Julia Lloyd .................................. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Meijun Lu .................................... Physics
Sean Madigan ............................... Linguistics
Meghan McAuliffe ........................... Psychology
Takahiro Moriyama ......................... Physics
Kelly Nutter Clody ......................... English
Rupsi Pal ..................................... Physics
Danny Ramadan ............................. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Melissa Reinard ............................. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Therese Rizzo ............................... English
Natalie Rosenthal ............................ Psychology
Erinc Sahin ................................. Chemistry & Biochemistry
Benjamin Schwantes ...................... History
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**Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics**

*Dean Conrado M. Gempesaw II*

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**College of Engineering**

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Travis Hodgdon ........................................ Chemical Engineering
Ji Yeon Huh ........................................ Chemical Engineering
Rohan Hule .......................................... Materials Science & Engineering
Young Shin Kim .................................. Materials Science & Engineering
Travis Larsen ...................................... Chemical Engineering
Hong-Ying Lin .................................... Civil & Environmental Engineering
Adrienne Lukaski ................................ Chemical Engineering
Michael Markowski ............................... Civil & Environmental Engineering
Charan Masarapu ................................. Electrical & Computer Engineering
Michael Nash ..................................... Chemical Engineering
Anup Pancholi ..................................... Materials Science & Engineering
Yinan Qi ........................................... Civil & Environmental Engineering
Yue Shang .......................................... Electrical & Computer Engineering
Dimitri Skliar ...................................... Chemical Engineering
Orest Skopyak ...................................... Chemical Engineering
Yu Yuan ............................................. Electrical & Computer Engineering
Tuna Yucel ......................................... Materials Science & Engineering
Yuan Zhang ........................................ Electrical & Computer Engineering

COLLEGE OF
HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
Interim Dean Michael Gamel-McCormick

JoAnn Balingit .................................... Educational Leadership
Katherine Beauchat ............................... Educational Leadership
Lamont Browne ................................... Educational Leadership
Matthew Donovan ................................. Educational Leadership
Richard Kralevich ................................ Educational Leadership
Cheryl McClea ..................................... Educational Leadership
Josette McCullough ............................... Educational Leadership
Alan Taylor ........................................ Educational Leadership
Meredith Wesolowski ............................ Educational Leadership
James Beyers ....................................... Education
Erin Ferriter ....................................... Urban Affairs & Public Policy
Polina Harik ....................................... Education
Lado Kurdgelashvili ............................... Energy and Environmental Policy
Cheryl North-Coleman .......................... Education
Chaitanya Ramineni .............................. Education
Sandy Spitzer ...................................... Education
Tracy Waasdorp .................................. Human Development & Family Studies

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College of Marine and Earth Studies
Dean Nancy M. Targett

Brian Boutin ........................................... Marine Studies
Damian Brady ........................................ Marine Studies
Leong-Keat Chan .................................... Marine Studies
Ryan Dale ............................................. Marine Studies
Lide Jiang ............................................. Oceanography
Lisa Krimsky .......................................... Marine Studies
Christen Loper ....................................... Marine Studies
Tommy Moore ........................................ Marine Studies
Kevin Portune ......................................... Marine Studies
Mia Steinberg .......................................... Marine Studies
Danielle Winget ...................................... Marine Studies

Interdisciplinary Programs

Joaquin Barrios ................................. Biomechanics & Movement Science
Kristin Briem ................................. Biomechanics & Movement Science
Harrison Crowell III ......................... Biomechanics & Movement Science
Sara Farquhar ................................. Biomechanics & Movement Science
Gregory Gutierrez ......................... Biomechanics & Movement Science
Katherine Kolar ......................... Biomechanics & Movement Science
Megan Wenner ......................... Biomechanics & Movement Science
Joseph Zeni ................................. Biomechanics & Movement Science
The University of Delaware is committed to achieving the highest levels of excellence in graduate education. Many of UD’s graduate programs are ranked among the very best in their fields, providing students with the knowledge and skills to pursue rewarding careers.

As of fall 2008, more than 3,400 students were enrolled in UD’s 44 doctoral and 110 master’s degree programs. In the 2007–2008 academic year, the University awarded 208 doctoral degrees and 695 master’s degrees.

Graduate students at the University of Delaware make significant contributions to the University’s objectives of creating, synthesizing, and disseminating knowledge. Through formal courses, seminars, independent studies, and research projects, students are introduced to existing knowledge in their fields and are provided with the principles and techniques for independent thinking and research that will serve them well in the world.

The doctorate signifies the highest level of academic accomplishment in a given field. The University of Delaware confers the Doctor of Physical Therapy, the Doctor of Education, and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

Doctoral students engage with the critical issues of our day through discovery and experiential learning. At the University of Delaware, doctoral students have the opportunity to study with highly acclaimed scholars working at the frontiers of their fields. Our students also have access to advanced research facilities, including a library that is one of the largest in North America.

UD is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a research university with very high research activity — a designation accorded to less than 3 percent of U.S. colleges and universities.

The University maintains more than 50 research centers and institutes focusing on subjects of special interest to our faculty and students and the public good. Additionally, UD cooperates with other research institutions and laboratories, industries, and museums on local to global levels, providing students with access to an even broader range of world-class facilities and experiences.

Very special congratulations to our doctoral students whom we honor today. The University of Delaware has been enriched and strengthened greatly by your presence, and we look forward to celebrating your many accomplishments in the years ahead.