

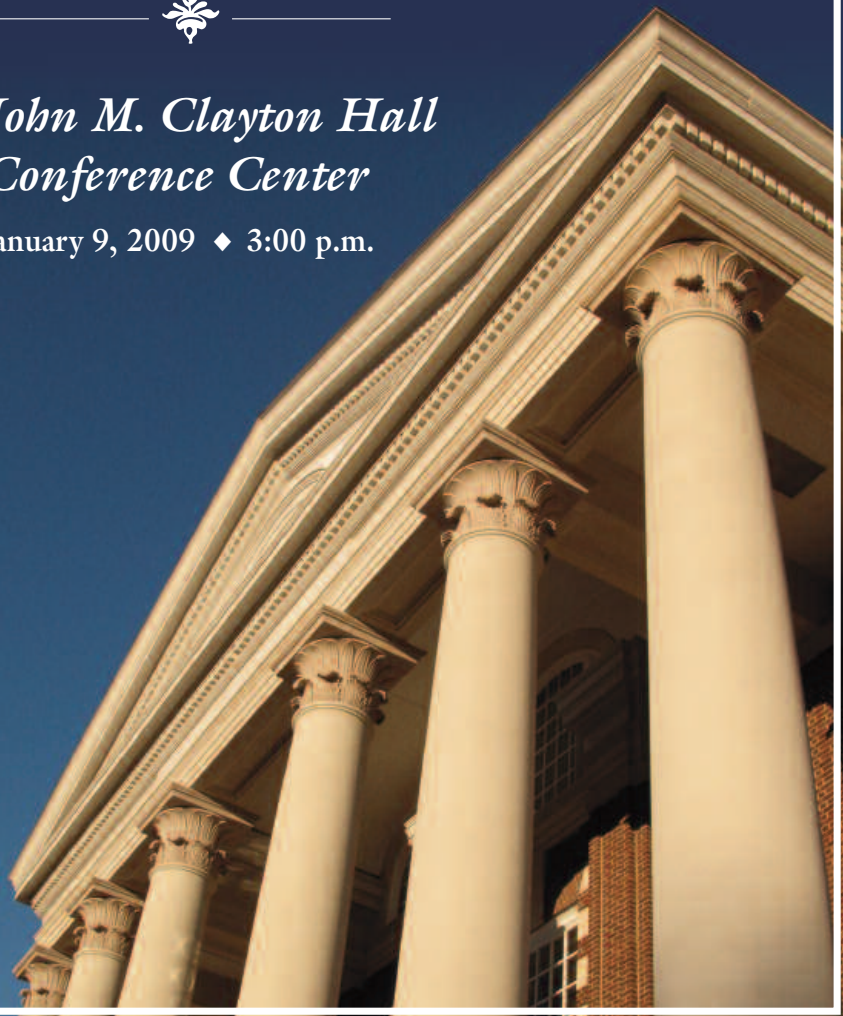
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*Hail to thee proud Delaware,
In loyalty we stand.
We give thee thanks for glorious days
Beneath thy guiding hand.
Full often will we praise thy name,
Thy colors proudly bear;
We lift our voices now to sing
All hail to Delaware.*

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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

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| Michelle Filling | <i>English</i> |
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| Todd Gutekunst | <i>Mathematics</i> |
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| Katherine Heaton. | <i>Chemistry & Biochemistry</i> |
| Amy Henderson | <i>Art History</i> |
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| Danielle Winget | <i>Marine Studies</i> |

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| Gregory Gutierrez | <i>Biomechanics & Movement Science</i> |
| Katherine Kolar | <i>Biomechanics & Movement Science</i> |
| Megan Wenner | <i>Biomechanics & Movement Science</i> |
| Joseph Zeni | <i>Biomechanics & Movement Science</i> |



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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.



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