

## Honors College

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### Virtual Info Sessions: writing the perfect personal statement

If you are looking for assistance developing a personal statement for graduate school applications, fellowships, scholarships, and/or competitive internships,

attend all 3 of these workshops to develop a draft: January 16, 23, and 30 from 4 to 5 pm. It is important to attend all 3 dates to write a successful draft. If you have been procrastinating doing this on your own, set aside this time and get it DONE! [Register now](#) to receive the zoom link, and for more information, please contact [Kristin Bennighoff](#).

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## Every Student Deserves a Mentor

### Join the UD Career Mentoring Program

**Are you a Junior or Senior student? Sign-Up for a Blue Hen Alumni Mentor!**

The University of Delaware is partnering with Mentor Collective to offer current students a relevant, trained alumni mentor. There's no cost or obligation to participate, but mentors can help students set and achieve goals, make connections, and prepare for their future career.

UD students will be connected with an alumni mentor based on career interests, needs, and preferences.

 "My mentor has immensely helped me make progress towards my goals. In fact, he actually helped me achieve my goal early and move on to other goals! He has offered advice, told me about his own experience, and helped me answer other questions I've had."  
- UD Student Mentee

  
SCAN ME

Sign-up here to connect with a mentor:  
[bit.ly/UD-Career-Mentee](https://bit.ly/UD-Career-Mentee)

#### How Does it Work?

1. Sign up using the link above
2. Complete a survey about yourself
3. Get matched with a relevant mentor
4. Connect with your match regularly throughout the year
5. Talk about what's important to you and your match
6. Conduct monthly in-person or virtual meetings with your match throughout the year





## Opportunities

**Career Mentoring** - Honors College students: [sign up now](#) for career mentoring with a Blue Hen Alumni Mentor! UD Honors College partners with Mentor Collective to offer a mentor that matches your career goals and interests for an entire academic year. Once you've completed an online survey about your interests, you are matched with an alumni mentor with similar career interests and experiences, then you'll decide how often to communicate, whether it's in person or through Zoom, texts, or emails. [Find out more](#) about the program, read about Honors student Julia Sonn's [experience with the mentoring program](#), and [Enroll Now!](#)

**Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference** We invite you to submit an abstract or proposal to the [10th Annual Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference](#) to be held at the University of Delaware on April 6, 2024. This conference will showcase the research of undergraduate students at UD and our partner institutions, Delaware State University and

Lincoln University. This year's theme, "Climate Change and Changing Climates Across the Disciplines," invites presenters to consider the myriad of ways that social and environmental climate changes are impacting humanity. Abstract/ proposal submissions for paper and poster presentations are limited to 250 words and due no later than **February 2, 2024**. Students should submit their abstracts/proposals [here](#). Find out more information [here](#) or contact [Regina Wright](#) or [Kimberly Blockett](#).

**Summer Scholars** - The [Summer Scholars Program](#) at UD enables selected undergraduates, generally sophomores and juniors, to conduct in-depth research or creative work with University faculty. Students in the Summer Scholars Program work on their projects full-time for ten weeks in the summer, from June 6 through August 8, 2024. Research and creative work is generally completed under the close supervision of a faculty member. Each Scholar will receive a stipend of \$4,000. Applications are due by **March 4th 2024**, [Click here to apply](#).

**UD's State of the Arts Festival**, set for May 5, 2024, is calling for submissions from all majors, applications are open through Sunday, **March 17, 2024**. [The Arts Festival](#) is seeking dancers, painters, poets, and singers! Actors, illustrators, musicians, photographers, sculptors, and everything in-between. If you have a creative expression to share with the world, this is your opportunity to share your artistic expression with the community. Students of any major are encouraged to participate. The event will feature a gallery in the Studio Theatre for a stunning display of all physical art mediums and a concert in the Thompson Theatre showcasing all performance art. [Apply today](#) to be a part of the festival and celebrate the breadth and diversity of talent fostered in the arts here at the University of Delaware.

**R** The Review, University of Delaware's student newspaper, is seeking illustrators, opinion and editorial writers, graphic designers, and business team members - reach out to [eic@udreview.com](mailto:eic@udreview.com) for more information.

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internships, upcoming course highlights, academic contests, and more can be found on our [Honors Bulletin Board](#)!

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