

President Laura Carlson presentation to Joint Finance Committee

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Engaging with the community throughout Delaware





Fostering lifelong connections to Delaware



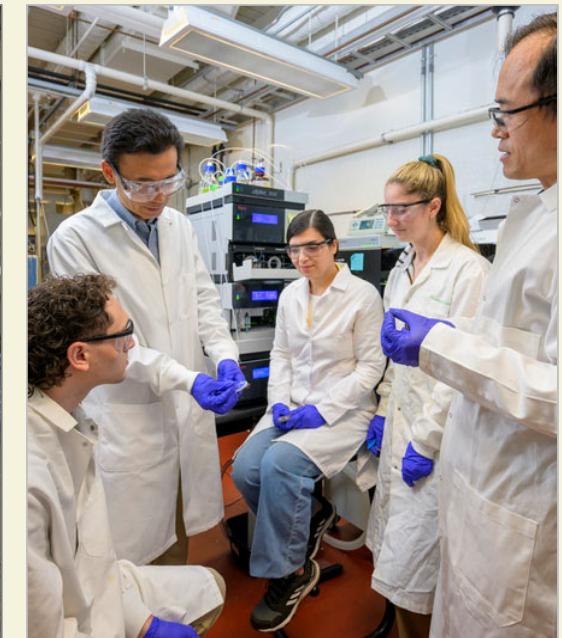


Committing to Delawareans' health and quality of life



Partnering to diversify Delaware's economy

**\$2.4
billion**
UD's impact on
Delaware's economy





Delaware's priorities drive UD's requests



Ensuring access to education



Growing the healthcare workforce



Training more teachers

Enabling Student Success





First State Promise ensures access to UD education



Our Commitment to Southern Delaware





Growing the healthcare workforce



Training more teachers



Funding critical nursing and teaching programs



Teaching

- 18 scholarships — \$692K
- 5 education faculty members to support the associate degree program — \$500K



Nursing

- 8 scholarships — \$308K

Investing in UD's resources in southern Delaware

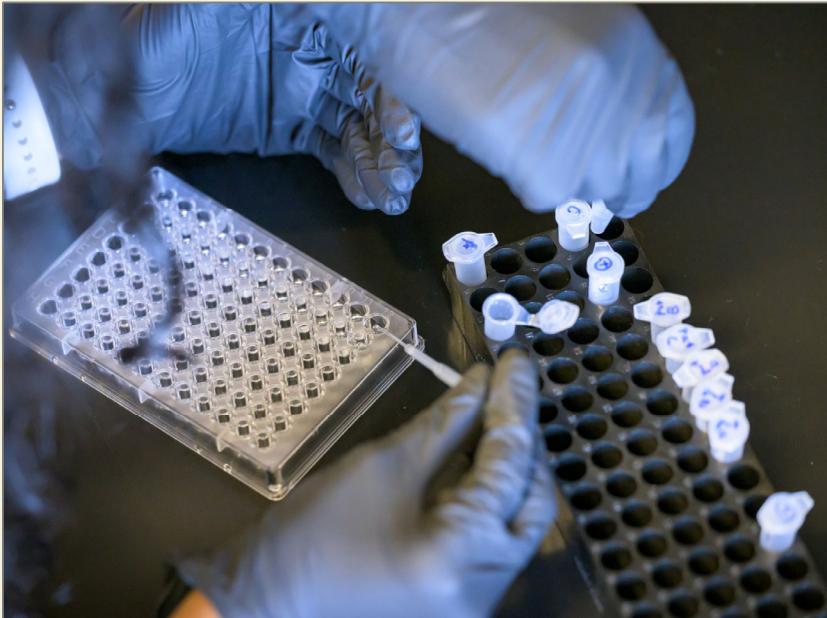


Public-private partnership to develop the Daiber Residence Complex in Lewes



Improvements to Sharp Research Station and space for associate pathways and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Federal actions affect UD research enterprise



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Ensuring access to
education

\$2.5M



Growing the healthcare
workforce

\$1.5M



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