

# President Laura Carlson presentation to Joint Finance Committee

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# Engaging with the community throughout Delaware





# Fostering lifelong connections to Delaware





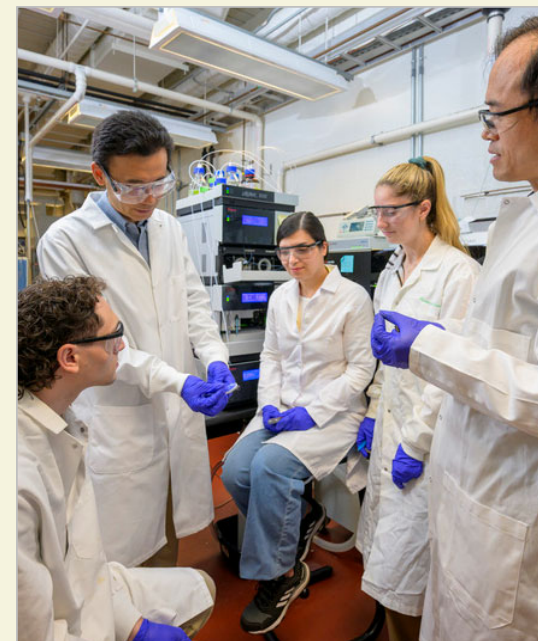
# Committing to Delawareans' health and quality of life



# 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

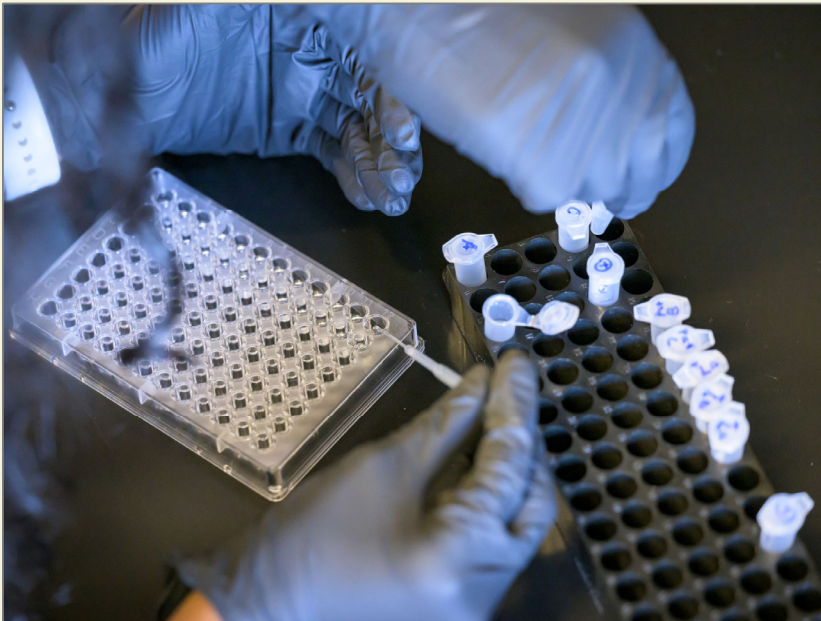


**Public-private partnership to develop the Daiber Residence Complex in Lewes**



**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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**\$2.5M**



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