University partners with Apple’s Propel Center

Delaware State University is proud to announce its partnership with Propel Center, a new global campus headquartered in Atlanta that will support innovative learning and development for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) nationwide. The University will collaborate with Propel Center and the entire HBCU community to bring leadership and career development programming to its students.

The project is part of Apple’s $100 million Racial Equity and Justice Initiative, which is the corporation’s commitment to help dismantle systemic barriers to opportunity and combat injustices faced by communities of color. The Propel Center is designed to connect HBCU students to technology curriculum, cultural thought leaders, entrepreneurship skills development, and accelerator programs, with a focus on social justice and equity. Click here to read the full story

Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory launches at Wilmington location

With the financial backing of New Castle County, the University has launched its Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory at its Wilmington location on Kirkwood Highway.

Over the next month, the Diagnostic Laboratory will enable the University to eliminate sending its COVID-19 test samples to an analysis facility in California, thereby saving time and money. The University’s facility will also change the testing of students, faculty and staff from the nasal swab test to an equally accurate saliva test.

Click here to read the full story

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome 2021 and Happy New Year, Academic Affairs! We anticipate all the positivity the new year has to offer as we embark upon the opening of Spring 2021.

Please take time to prioritize your energy this semester into efforts that are meaningful and purposeful. We are grateful to bring back more students this semester as we provide a variety of in-person course offerings.

This month commemorates a special moment in history as we congratulate President Allen for leading and serving as CEO of the Inaugural Committee for the 46th President of the United States of America. This honor is the first of its kind, as he is the first HBCU President to receive such an honor to serve in this capacity.

We salute Dr. Tony Allen!

Sincerely,

Marquita Thomas Brown
Founder & Editor in Chief
Office of Student Success welcomes new advisors

The Office of Student Success would like to welcome the newest members of its advisement team.

Other members of the advisement team and Student Success staff can be found at www.desu.edu/academics/student-success/student-success-advisors-staff

Dr. Doreen Scott-Baker
- Academic Advisor-CHBS
- Earned a doctorate degree from Wilmington University
- Lives in Dover, Delaware

Dr. Carole Kpota-Middleton
- Academic Advisor-CHESS
- Earned a doctorate degree from Delaware State University

Christina Epps-Chiazor
- Athletic Academic Advisor
- Graduate degree from Coppin State University
- Resides in Maryland

Samuel Jay
- Academic Advisor-CHBS
- Graduate degree from Rowan University

Jabree Belcher
- Athletic Academic Advisor
- Graduate degree from Temple University
- Hails from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Symone Merritt
- Academic Advisor-COB
- Graduate degree from Delaware State University
- Lives in Camden, Delaware

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