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December

# Newsletter

Undergraduate Research Program



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## Happy December!

Happy (almost) winter! We are wrapping up the Fall semester and year of 2025 - wow that went by quickly! Our offices wish you a happy holiday season and relaxing winter break! Good luck with all of your finals and we look forward to welcoming you back in February!

## Call for Articles

If you are a student who has participated in one of our programs and are featured in an article or journal that you would like us to share, please email [yoojchoi@udel.edu](mailto:yoojchoi@udel.edu). We would be happy to feature your achievements in our newsletter and/or Instagram!

## UDRAW

### Spring 2026 Research Projects will be available in February

University of Delaware's Research Apprenticeship Work-Study (UDRAW) allows eligible students to use federal work-study funds in order to gain research experiences at the University of Delaware.

**UDRAW is for work-study eligible students only.**

For more information about UDRAW: [CLICK HERE](#)

## Industry Scholar

### Sophia Gupman

Sophia is a third-year fashion design and product innovation student and was an Industry Scholar this past summer. Sophia had the rare opportunity to analyze Letty Esherick's garments with particular focus paid to a handwoven vest, and offer a creative response of her own. Sophia's piece was a vest, constructed from compound ikat woven fabric, which harkens to Letty's original vest while pushing the boundaries of what plaid can be.

Read the article: [HERE](#)

# Winter Showcase

## Showcase for Undergraduate Research, Scholarly, and Creative Works

Over winter session, the Undergraduate Research Office offers a number of competitive scholarships designed to bolster participation in undergraduate research and increase the visibility of undergraduate research and professional opportunities on campus. The Winter Showcase will feature posters or “lightning talks” of the Winter Fellows’ projects and will provide a platform for undergraduate students and other members of the UD community to learn about research and professional opportunities.

**\*\*Date to be announced**

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# Summer Scholars

## Application opening in January

The Summer Scholars Program enables selected undergraduates to conduct in-depth research or creative work with a University faculty mentor for 10 weeks in the Summer.

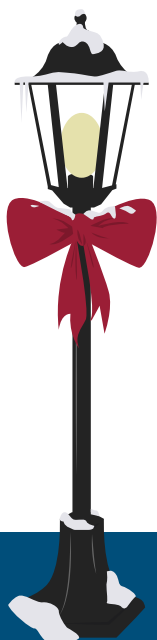
For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Benefits

- Opportunity to explore research interests while gaining hands on experience
- Faculty mentoring & personalized advisement
- Stipend of \$4,000
- Showcase your research at the Summer Symposium
- Enhance your resume for professional opportunities and graduate applications

### Eligibility:

- Open to all current undergraduate students
- Must have a Faculty Mentor & original Project Idea when you apply



# Student Spotlight

## Elaine Kachala

Elaine presented her research at the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Annual Meeting. Elaine stated, "Connecting with others who are equally passionate about innovation in biomedical engineering was both inspiring and motivating." She hopes to one day pursue a PhD to continue contributing to the advancement of biomedical engineering!



## Important Dates

- Summer Scholars application opening in January
- Winter Showcase in early February



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



## Meet with Us!

If you have any questions about undergraduate research, want to talk through a research idea, or need any help at all you can always set up an appointment with our office. Fill out an appointment request through the following link and Yoo Jin will reach out to you: [HERE](#)