

NEWS OF THE WEEK

MARCH 31, 2025

DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- [Congratulations to Thomas Epps, III on his selection as a 2024 AAAS Fellow!](#) Election as a Fellow honors members whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications in service to society have distinguished them among their peers and colleagues.

DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- **CBE Seminar Series | 102 CLB @ 9:00 AM** (unless otherwise noted)
 - **Sean Hunt, Solugen, Inc.**
Friday, April 11, 2025 in 102 CLB
[“Scaleup in the Fast Lane: From idea to shipping 200 million pounds in under 8 years”](#)
 - **Han Li, University of California, Irvine**
Friday, April 18, 2025 in 102 CLB
[“Engineering the Redox Chemistry of Life”](#)
 - **Carlos Rinaldi-Ramos, University of Florida**
Friday, May 2, 2025 in 102 CLB
[“In Vivo Quantitative Tracking of Nanoparticles and Cell Therapies Using Magnetic Particle Imaging”](#)

OTHER DEPARTMENT EVENTS:

- **NASA EPSCoR RID Seed Grant Program**
[2025-2026 Delaware NASA EPSCoR RID Seed Grant Program](#)
The NASA EPSCoR Program will sponsor a Research Infrastructure Development (RID) grant to the state of Delaware. A principal goal of the program is to develop competitive research and technology for the solution of scientific and technical problems in areas of strategic importance to NASA’s mission: to pioneer the future in space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research. The Delaware NASA EPSCoR Seed Grant Program is aimed at promoting research and development in NASA-related areas among Delaware scientists and engineers. The goal is to stimulate scholarly initiatives by supporting junior faculty, researchers, and postdocs who have not yet received significant government funding. **Proposal deadline April 1, 2025.**
- **CCEE Distinguished Lecture Series**
Kelsey McWilliams, Founder & CEO of Point of Shift
Monday, April 7, 2025 at 4:30 PM in MTH
[“The Future is Flush: Embracing Innovative, Circular Toilet Systems”](#)
- **UD Graduate College**
[Spark! Symposium](#)
The Graduate College is seeking UD graduate student and postdoctoral scholar presenters for the spring 2025 Spark! Symposium, which will be held from 4-7 p.m. on **April 9 at the Audion** on the Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Campus.
- **Department of Philosophy**
L.A. Paul, Yale University
Friday, April 18, 2025 at 4:00 PM in GOR
[“Transformative Changes of Self”](#)
- **MSEG - CHARM Seminar**
Dr. Sergei S. Sheiko
Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 10:30 AM in 366 CLB
[“Bottlebrush Elastomers and Gels: Programming Tissue-mimetic Properties by Architecture”](#)
- **DENIN Symposium**
[10th Annual DENIN Environmental Research Symposium](#)
Friday, April 25, 2025 at 5:30 PM in Trabant
There will be graduate and undergraduate poster sessions with three graduate and three undergraduate winners receiving cash prizes. If you do environmentally related research, this is a great opportunity to share your research with the UD community! To register and submit an abstract, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **DBI Bio-Imaging Center Hosted Workshop**
[Delaware CryoEM Workshop](#)
Join us for a cryoEM Workshop at the Bioimaging Center, featuring experts from the National Center for CryoEM Access and Training (NCCAT) ([NCCAT Website](#)). This workshop will cover key concepts, advice about sample preparation, and data analysis strategies, along with hands-on demonstrations.
 - Part 1 - Friday, May 8, 2025: Two Seminars on cryoEM
 - Part 2 - Tuesday, May 20, 2025: Hands on sample preparation workshop
 - Part 3 - Friday, May 30, 2025: Sample imaging, evaluation, & group discussionsInterested [REGISTRATION](#) is required
- **2025 BEST Symposium**
[Dow Building Engineering and Science Talent \(BEST\) Symposium](#)
July 28-30, 2025 Virtually
Dow is now [accepting applications](#) for the 19th annual Dow Building Engineering and Science Talent (BEST) Symposium. This year’s BEST symposium will be held **virtually** on **July 28 – July 30, 2025**. The symposium is primarily intended to introduce underrepresented U.S. doctoral and postdoctoral scientists to the wide range of rewarding careers in industrial research, and in particular, the many opportunities with one of the world’s largest and leading materials science companies, Dow. This conference, developed jointly by our minority scientists and Ph.D. recruiting team, demonstrates our commitment to an inclusive work force.
- **11th Annual RUR Conference 2025**
[Regional Undergraduate Research Conference](#)
Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 8:00 AM at DE State University
The conference invites all disciplines and the call for abstracts. We encourage students to submit abstracts for posters or papers.

JOBS/RECRUITING

- **Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)**
Position: [Assistant Professor Pharmaceutical Engineering](#)
Brief description: VCU School of Pharmacy's Department of Pharmaceutics invites you to apply to our tenure-track faculty position in Pharmaceutical Engineering, with a start date of Fall 2025. The faculty member will assume teaching responsibilities in the professional, graduate and/or