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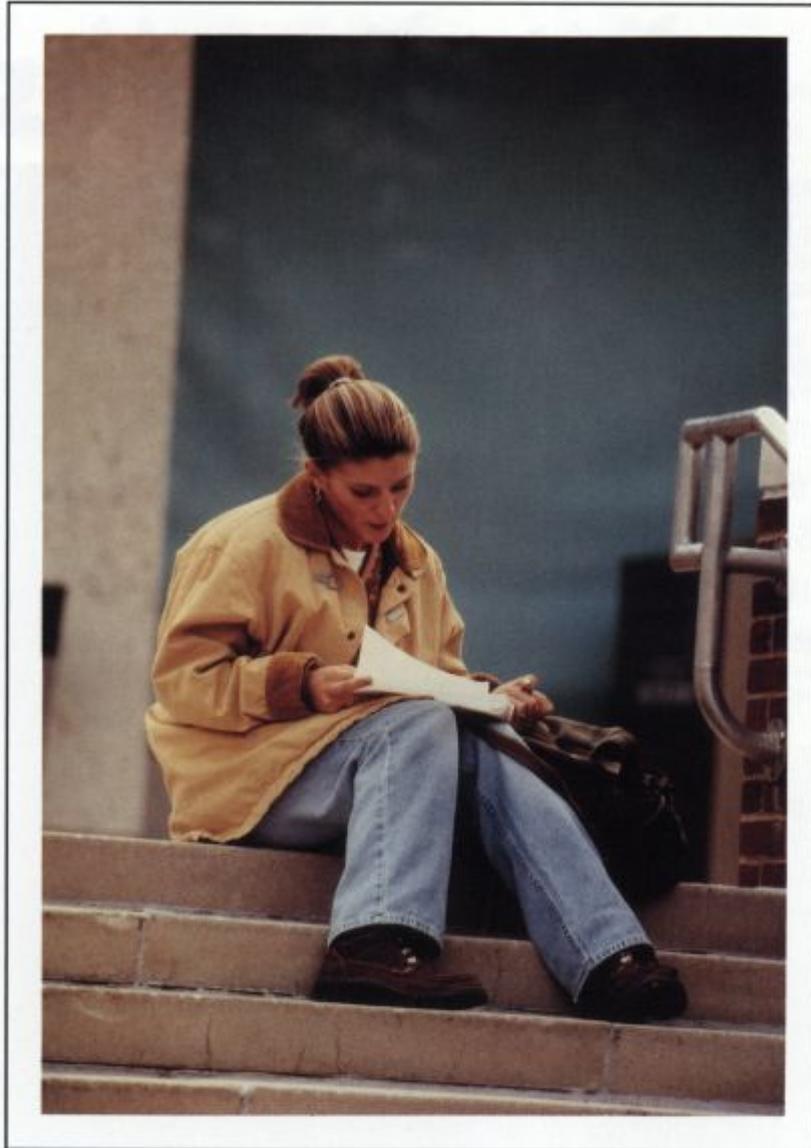
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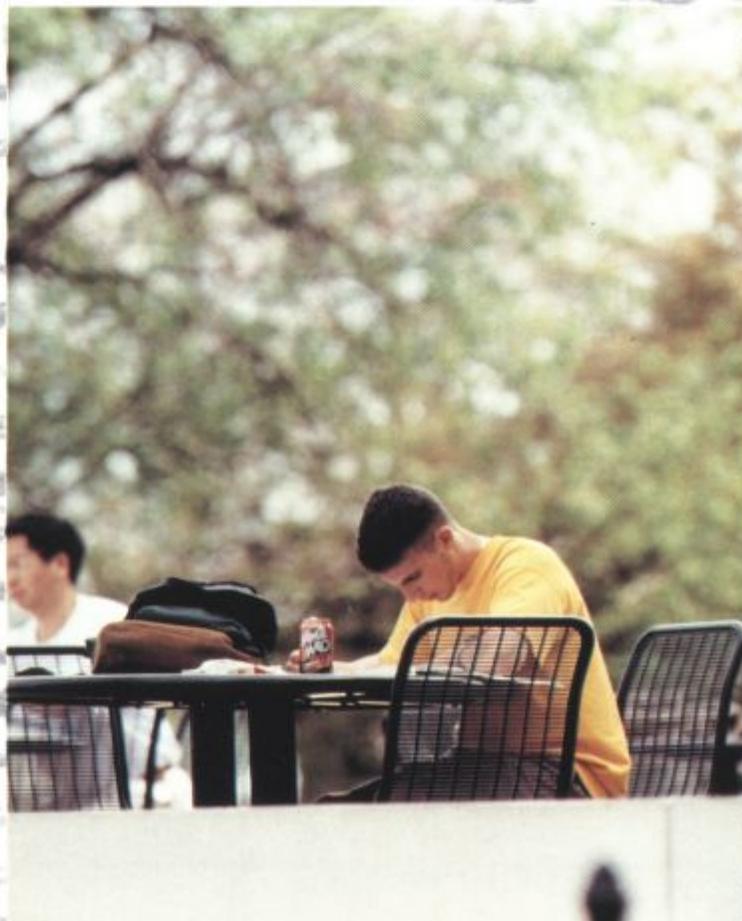
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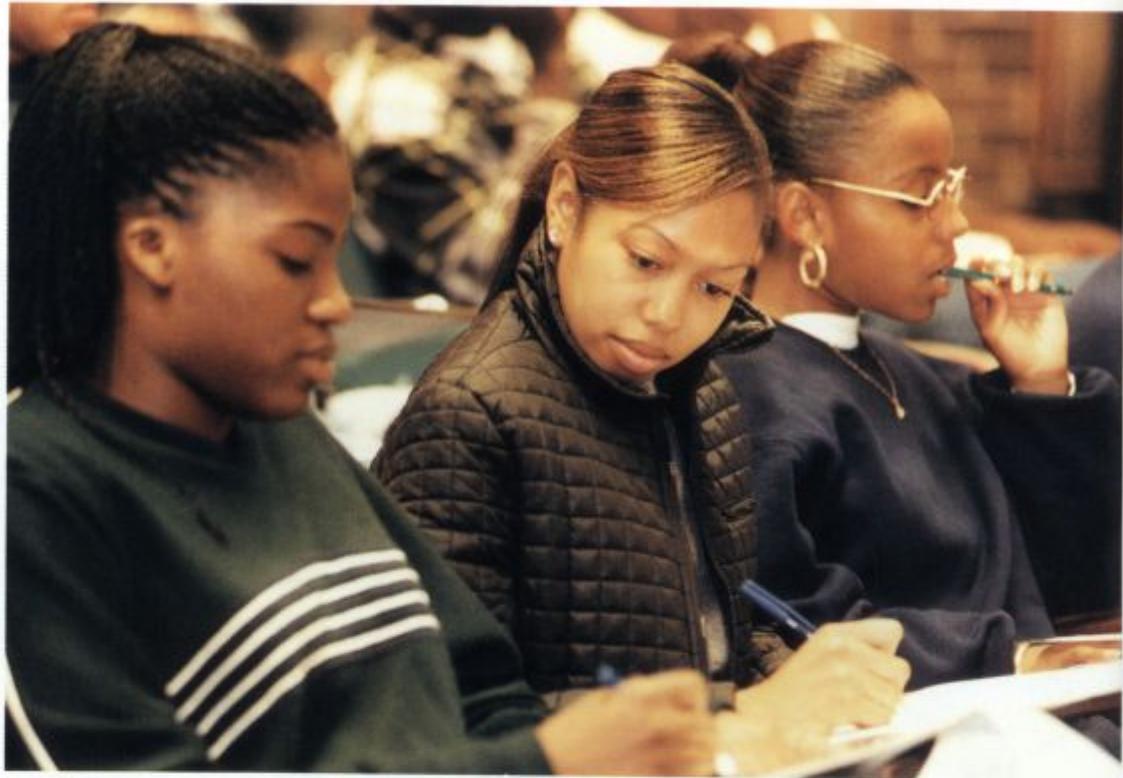


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The University of Delaware dates back to 1734 when it was a private institution of higher learning in New London, PA. In 1765, the academy was moved to Newark, Delaware and later, in the year 1833, the academy's name changed to New Ark College. New Ark College was an institute that allowed young male adults to receive degrees in various areas. These degrees were the building blocks to prepare them for a changing workforce in America. In 1843, the college was once again renamed and known as Delaware College. Delaware College was forced to close its doors to the public because of the Civil War and financial struggles. Then, in 1870, the Morrill Land Grant Act provided funds for Delaware College to reopen its doors and prepare the workers of the future.





From the years 1870-1913, Delaware College was only a men's institution of higher learning. In 1914, a women's college was added on, but separated from the men's college. No interaction was allowed between the two colleges. Then, in 1921, the men's and women's schools united creating what is now known as the University of Delaware.

As the foundation of a great school was laid, the lives of many young adults that attended the University of Delaware were enhanced. Through the years, Delaware started to climb to the top and make a name for itself. One brick at a time

the University of Delaware climbed to the next level. In 1998, the enrollment of students in the undergraduate level is over 15,000 and the number of students enrolled in the graduate programs is 6,000. Today students may choose from 112 different majors and participate in one of the twenty two varsity sports. Students also have the chance to join over 150 registered student organizations or be a member of the many fraternities and sororities on campus. Life at Delaware plays an important part in all students' lives simply by laying one brick at a time.





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