Annual Steam System Maintenance Outage (2014)
Beginning on Sunday, June 8th at 12:00pm (Noon), the Central Utility Plant (CUP), which supplies steam service to over 100 buildings on the Newark campus, will be shut down for the annual Steam System Maintenance Outage. This effort is necessary each year to ensure the continued safe and efficient operation of the system and its major components, such as the main boilers housed in the CUP located on Academy Street. This outage previously took place the week immediately following Commencement but has been moved in recent years to accommodate the Alumni Weekend events held on Central campus. Outage work activities will take place within the CUP, as well as numerous manholes throughout the campus. All work is scheduled to complete on or before June 16th. We ask that you exercise caution when walking near any safety barriers during the outage period. Never cross over or walk through a safety barrier. They are installed for your protection.
For more information, please contact the Central Utility Plant Manager at joelap@udel.edu

OUTAGE SCHEDULE SUMMARY:
During the central steam system shutdown, all affected buildings will be without heat or hot water. This does not include the Laird or South Campuses. There will be no steam available for cooking, sterilizers or other miscellaneous purposes. Some areas may also be cooler than others based on the buildings AC system design. See the Facilities Outage Notification for the complete list of affected buildings.
**Sunday, 6/08/2014** CUP shutdown and system cool-down will commence. Manholes will be opened, and condensate drained.
**Monday, 6/09/2014 Through Tuesday 6/16/2014**
Major work activities in the Central Plant begins including main boiler inspections, Manhole work also continues, as well as repairs to the steam district.
**Tuesday, 6/16/2014**
Restoration of steam service to all designated buildings throughout the day.

OUTAGE SCOPE SUMMARY: (not all inclusive)
- Central Plant – Boilers inspections, tube inspections, blow down valve checks, tank inspections & repairs, and various valve replacements.
- Steam District – Drip leg replacements, tunnel inspections and trap replacements, check valve and PRV station work.
- Manhole Repairs – Manhole inspections and trap replacements.
- Valve Repairs – #4 blow down valves, #2 blow down valves, #5 blow down valves, #2 non-return valves, and #3 non-return valves.
- Instrumentation Work – Calibrate pressure sensors, check all electrical connection.