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# Ashley Rye-Kopec

Ashley Rye-Kopec was appointed curator of education and outreach for Special Collections and Museums, February 1, 2017. Ashley will develop and manage innovative educational programs and tours around exhibitions in Old College Gallery, Mechanical Hall and other campus venues; offer gallery talks and other programs for students, alumni and the general public; collaborate with staff to develop initiatives to broaden the impact of exhibitions; and work with the faculty to define and develop new approaches to engage students and reinforce class topics through museum exhibitions and study of the collections.

Ashley is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Art History at UD and was a graduate research assistant in the Mark Samuels Lasner Collection from 2012-2014. She has taught survey courses in Art History, Twentieth Century Art, Visual Culture and the History of Photography at UD and at Widener University. She received her bachelor's degree in Art History and History *magna cum laude* from Emory University in 2007 and her master's degree in Art History from the University of Delaware in 2009.

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