

ALUMNI TALK

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Delgado Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

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*Alumni Scholarship winners
Robin Stockinger and Jenifer Zahavi
with Alumni Coordinator, Connie Boudoin (left) and
Association Secretary, Tanza Sterling (far right)*

The Delgado Alumni Association has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships for the 2009/2010 year.



The Delgado Alumni Association is now on *Facebook*. This is a great way to keep up with upcoming events, view pictures and find old friends. Become a fan today! Just click to go to <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#=/pages/New-Orleans-LA/Delgado-Community-College-Alumni-Association/118009455954?ref=ts>

This year's winners are Ms. Jenifer Zahavi and Ms. Robin Stockinger.

Ms. Zahavi will be starting the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program this fall. Ms. Stockinger is currently enrolled in the Nursing program at Delgado Charity School of Nursing.

Scholarship funds come from membership dues, donations and fundraising events. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to increase the number of scholarships awarded this year. Our goal is to be able to increase to four \$1,000 scholarships a year.

For information on donating to the scholarship fund, please contact the Alumni Office 504-671-5631.

Be A Mentor

Have you ever thought about being a mentor? Mentorship relationships have been shown to increase student success rates. Your guidance can help to empower students to become increasingly self-sufficient in implementing their educational and career/life goals. It's an opportunity to be a friend, confidant, referral guide, teacher and someone who helps you become all you are capable of being through a mentor/mentee relationship.

Mentors are asked to commit to 2-4 hours a semester. For more information, please contact the Alumni office 504-671-5631.

New Association Cookbook

The Alumni Association is creating a new cookbook as a fundraiser for the Association. We invite alumni, faculty and staff to send in your favorite recipes for our cookbook.



Click on the following link to submit your recipe and read the guidelines.

http://www.dcc.edu/departments/alumni_donors/events/

ALUMNI RECEPTION

On May 12, 2009, the Alumni Association sponsored an Alumni reception to welcome our new 2009 graduates and past Alumni. It was a festive occasion, where past Alumni were able to mingle with new graduates and faculty and reminisce about their time here at Delgado. Vice Chancellor Debbie Lea, an alumnus from 1978, spoke to the group about maintaining their connection and involvement with the college. The event ended with door prizes and smiles.



New Delgado Alumna

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It's time to enroll/renew your Alumni membership. Membership dues help to fund the Alumni scholarship and Alumni events. To join the association, click on the link to download the membership form and mail into the Alumni Office.

http://www.dcc.edu/departments/alumni_donors/index.html

BASEBALL RECRUITING CLASS



The Delgado Community College Baseball office is pleased to announce its 2009-2010 recruiting class. The following student-athletes have signed an NJCAA National Letter of Intent to begin the collegiate careers at Delgado. **Nathan Fury** is a right-handed pitcher and infielder who joins the Dolphins after a stellar performance for Rummel High School Raiders. He earned All-State, All-Metro and All-District honors following his senior year. **Tyler Johns** is a right-handed pitcher/outfielder who was also selected to the '09 All-District team following his senior

year with the Raiders. **Ryan Pursell** joins the Dolphins as a left-handed pitcher and outfielder from Rummel. Pursell was selected to the 10-5A All-District team as an outfielder following both his junior and senior seasons. **Kevin Williams** is a right-handed middle infielder who recently completed his senior season at Corona High School, where he posted a .329 batting average for the Panthers. **Ryan Williams** joins the team as a right-handed third baseman and outfielder from Prosper High School in Prosper, Texas.

The following players will be transferring to Delgado after beginning their collegiate careers elsewhere. **Joey Cesario** is a right-handed catcher/utility that bats as a lefty. Prior to hurricane Katrina, he attended Jesuit High School in New Orleans. After graduating in 2008, Cesario attended the University of Houston. **Scott Fabre** transfers to Delgado after a stint at Southeastern Louisiana University. He is a right-handed outfielder who graduated in 2008 from Archbishop Shaw High School. **Donnie White** transfers to Delgado after spending the 2009 season with the University of New Orleans Privateers. White is a right-handed outfielder who attended Dutchtown High School prior to graduating in 2008.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wild N' Out
Comedy Show**
City Park
Sept. 2
7 p.m.

**Circles of Excellence
Outstanding Alumni Gala**
Sept. 30
6:30 p.m.
Lac Maurepas
Contact Connie Boudoin
cboudo@dcc.edu

Animal Expo
Saturday, Oct 17
11am-4pm
Admission is free
City Park Campus
Contact Lee Gaffney
lgaffn@dcc.edu

Homecoming Spirit Week
Nov. 9-12

Homecoming Game
Nov. 12
6 p.m.
City Park gym

Massage Therapy Program
offers student massages for \$15.00/hour on the West Bank Campus, 2600 General Meyer Ave., N.O. Call Sallye Raymond for schedule information at 762-3144.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

SOUTHEASTERN

A \$965,000 Post-Katrina Support Fund Initiative (PKSFI) grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents to Delgado Community College in a partnership with Southeastern Louisiana University awarded in 2007 has been put to use over the past two years to fund workforce-related upgrades in computer technology curricula and equipment at both institutions. Those efforts most recently include the signing of a joint articulation agreement that allows certain students earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Computer Information Technology (Technical Specialist Concentration) at Delgado to easily transition to pursue a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Computer Science (Information Technology concentration) at Southeastern.

Under the agreement, students who complete the AAS degree program in Computer IT (Technical Specialist Concentration) are admitted to Southeastern and will have only the remaining two years left to complete the BS degree in Computer Science (IT concentration) at Southeastern. Delgado degree program completers meeting Southeastern admissions requirements are guaranteed transferability of 60 Delgado degree credits toward Southeastern's 120-credit baccalaureate degree program.

UNO

Delgado Community College and The University of New Orleans (UNO) signed an articulation agreement designed to provide a seamless transition for students completing Delgado's Hospitality Management associate degree program and desire to obtain a bachelor of science degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration (HRT) from the Lester Kabacoff School at UNO.



Delgado and SUNO Chancellors, Vice Chancellors and Deans join at press conference on May 6.

Delgado Chancellor, Dr. Ron D. Wright, and UNO Chancellor, Dr. Timothy P. Ryan, signed the agreement officially establishing a "2 + 2 program" that allows students who complete the courses prescribed in Delgado's Hospitality Management degree program to transfer up to 51 semester hours for degree credit and enter UNO's 120-semester-hour HRT baccalaureate program as juniors. Effective immediately, the agreement will benefit students as early as fall 2009 semester.

SUNO

Delgado Community College Chancellor Dr. Wright, and Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Chancellor Dr. Ukpolo joined to sign a new "2+2" articulation agreement to insure a smooth transition beginning this fall for graduates of Delgado associate degree programs in Mathematics, Biology and Criminal Justice to junior-year status in corresponding bachelor degree programs at SUNO.

SHARE YOUR DELGADO MEMORIES

Delgado is proud of our alumni and we want to share your stories of success with all of our past, current and prospective students and supporters. We are developing an exciting new section that will highlight our distinguished Alumni with your testimonials, thoughts, experiences and accomplishments. Whether you earned multiple degrees here or just took one class, we want to hear why you're proud to be part of the Delgado family, and celebrate how proud we are of you. To share your story, please contact Connie Boudoin at cboudo@dcc.edu or (504) 671-5631.



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING!

September offers a wonderful opportunity to become involved in your Alumni Association. Elections for Board Officer positions for the Alumni Association will be held at the September meeting. We are looking for Alumni to fill the positions of:

President: Executive Officer of the Board and Alumni Association; shall be ex-officio member of all committees; shall create committees allowing board members to volunteer to participate and shall perform all other duties and assume all powers incidental and necessary to the office.

Vice President: shall be vested with all powers and shall perform all duties and functions of the President in the absence of the President.

Treasurer: shall keep an account of all Alumni funds and prepares a written report on the financial condition of the organization to be presented at monthly regular meetings.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions or for more information about the Board of Directors or the Alumni Association, contact Alumni Coordinator, Connie Boudoin at cboudo@dcc.edu or 504-671-5631.

JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Delgado Community College Alumni Association raises funds to support the college and provide a voice for Alumni. We encourage you to become involved in supporting Delgado and helping others receive the same educational benefits you received. Membership includes access to Delgado's Library, discount

membership to Delgado's Fitness Center, 10% discount to attend the Circles of Excellence dinner and The Roast of the Town Fundraiser and networking opportunities.

The Alumni Association invites all graduates and friends of the college to join. Graduates are granted

a free membership for the first year. Dues are \$10 per year or \$100 for a lifetime membership. Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Life Center. All Alumni are invited to attend. Complete the form below to join and/or update your information.

KEEP US POSTED-YOU ARE IMPORTANT!

Mail this form to 615 City Park Ave., Trailer 108, New Orleans, LA 70119
or complete the form on line at http://www.dcc.edu/departments/alumni_donors/join/

Name _____

Year Graduated _____ Major _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please tell us about yourself _____

Alumni Update

1970's

Kenneth Ripberger (AS'78 Mechanical Engineering) – Instructor, Louisiana Technical College

1980's

Sharon Welcher-Camero (AS '80 Nursing) – RN specializing in Neonatal Intensive Care and is employed by Children's Hospital and Touro Infirmary.

1990's

Janet Colletti (AS '94 Drafting) – Drafting Instructor at Delgado Community College

Rosalind Blanco Cook

(AGS'90) – Public Relations specialist for RTA

2000's

Rhonda Hill (AA'02 Criminal Justice) – Campus Police Officer at Delgado Community College

Desiree LaBranche ('03

Certificate in Business Studies) – currently living in Culpepper, VA

Taminika Walker (AGS '09) – plans to enroll at ULL to major in English