

# ALUMNI TALK

MAY/JUNE 2009

*All Alumni Invited to Attend the Alumni Reception*

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## ALUMNI RECEPTION

The Delgado Community College

Alumni Association

cordially invites you to attend a

### RECEPTION

honoring the class of 2009

and former graduates

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Dolphin Den, Student Life Center

City Park Campus

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*Delgado Fine Arts department students and faculty participate in the April, 2009 Palmer Park Arts Market. The Market is held the last Saturday of each month.*

## Delgado Fine Arts Department Joins the Palmer Park Art Market

With funding provided by the Student Government Association, members of the Delgado Fine Arts Department participated in the April Arts Market at Palmer Park. Organized by Fine Arts instructor, Mary Dawes, more than 10 students offered their work for sale. Their beautiful booth reflected the large variety of media available in the Delgado Art Department from metal jewelry to oil paintings. Instructor Dawes hopes to make the Palmer Park Art Market a monthly event giving the students well deserved visibility in the community as well as an opportunity to sell their work as professional artists.

## DELGADO NIGHT AT THE HORNETS

In late March, the Alumni Office hosted *Delgado Night at the New Orleans Hornets*. Over 130 alumni, faculty, staff and family members attended and cheered for the N.O. Hornets in their challenge against the Denver Nuggets.

Following half-time, the children who attended had

the unique experience of going into the “tunnel” and giving a “high-five” to the Hornet players as they went onto court .

Despite their loss, the group had a great time showing their Delgado spirit.



*Culinary Arts Director, Dr. Mary Barthlomew and husband, Harold, enjoy an evening with the Hornets*

*The Delgado Community College Culinary Arts program joined forces with Region 1 Louisiana Technical College and served up delectable barbeque smoked turkey legs at the 2009 French Quarter Festival April 17-19. Proceeds from the food sales will benefit the Delgado and LTC Region 1 Culinary Arts programs.*



*Attorney John Rouchell*

### Estate Planning Seminar Offered

The Office of Institutional Advancement partnered with the law offices of Baldwin, Haspel, Burke and Mayer LLC to offer a free seminar, including lunch, on “Estate Planning in Louisiana”. Alumni, faculty, staff and community members learned the importance of wills, charitable giving techniques and minimizing estate tax exposure. Our thanks to attorneys John A. Rouchell and Matthew A. Treuting for their interesting and informative presentation.

### Organ Donor H-E-R-O Movement Starts at Delgado

Join the H-E-R-O Movement and help everyone receive organs. The H-E-R-O Movement has been organized by Delgado student Nic Whitacre, who was inspired to promote this cause after receiving kidney and pancreas transplants that saved his life.

A nursing student, Whitacre has made it his mission to spread the word about the importance of and need for organ donors and to help inspire others to register as organ donor H-E-R-Os.

According to the Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency (LOPA), there are 100,000 people currently awaiting transplants. Each organ donor can save up to 9 people’s lives and change the lives of 50 more.

Nic is accredited by the LOPA. For more information, visit his Web site at [www.h-e-r-o-movement.org](http://www.h-e-r-o-movement.org) or contact him at [NicWhitacre@h-e-r-o-movement.org](mailto:NicWhitacre@h-e-r-o-movement.org).

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Alumni Reception** – New graduates and all alumni invited, May 12, 2009, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Dolphin Den, Student Life Center

**Spring 2009 Commencement** – May 14, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the University of New Orleans Arena

**Delgado Education Opportunities Fair** – Saturday, June 6, 10:00am-1:00pm, Delgado Community College, City Park Campus, Student Life Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Irma Thomas Honorary Chair and Guest Speaker. Designed to give “adult learners” academic advice, admissions and financial counseling, and ways to set easy-to-achieve educational goals. Many of the academic programs at Delgado and LTC Region 1 will be on display. The event is free and open to the public and will include refreshments and door prizes. For more information contact 504-671-6715.

For all events, contact Connie Boudoin, 504-671-5631 or [cboudo@dcc.edu](mailto:cboudo@dcc.edu) for more information and a parking pass

## 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 14th meeting. We are looking for volunteers 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.

### Update Drawing Winner

**Paulette Mauterer**  
won the drawing for a dinner at  
Margaritaville  
by simply sending in her  
update form.  
**Congratulations!!!!!!**

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 5:30pm in the Student Life Center. All alumni are invited to attend. Complete the form below to join and/or update us.

## Welcome New Alumni Members

*Paulette Mauterer*  
and the Spring 2009 graduates

## Alumni Update

1980's

*Cynthia Fulton-Solomon*  
(AA '85 Criminal Justice) – Received Masters Degree from SUNO and currently works for the state.

2000's

*Jason Colna* (AS '04) – currently living in Dallas, TX

*Cheryl O Hosea* (AA '06 Criminal Justice) – Dispatcher for Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office and going through police academy.

*Rodney Johnson* (AAS'01 Arch Design) – currently Assistant Director of Building Services/ Facility Planning and Management.

*Paulette Mauterer* (AGS'07 General Studies) – back at Delgado working on degree in General Science.

*Christina Pepiton* (AS'04) – currently living in Slidell, LA

## KEEP US POSTED

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself \_\_\_\_\_