

ALUMNI TALK

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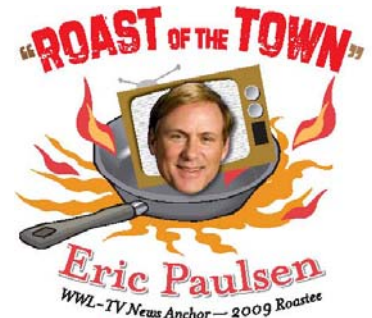
2009 ROAST OF THE TOWN

The 2009 *Roast of the Town*, hosted by the Delgado Foundation Board, will be held at the Hotel InterContinental on Friday, April 17th from 7pm-10pm.

This year's event will roast Channel 4 News Anchor Eric Paulsen. Proceeds from the Roast will directly benefit Delgado Community College.

Sponsorships for the event are still available. For information on sponsorships or to purchase a ticket or a table, contact:

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Save the date!

Friday, April 17, 2009
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

InterContinental New Orleans

To Benefit Delgado Community College

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PARK FOR ENDYMION

Your Alumni Association will once again sponsor City Park campus parking for the Endymion parade to raise funds for scholarships and other college projects.

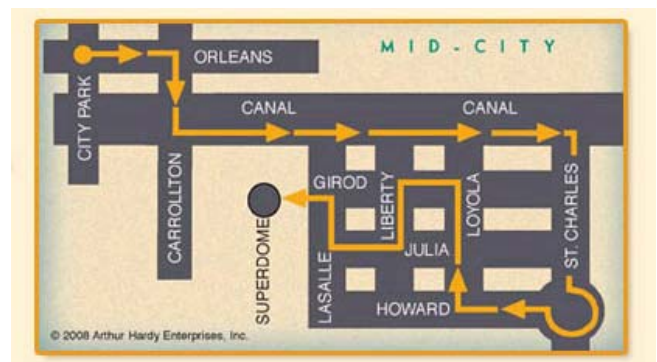
Saturday, Feb. 21

Gates will open at 10am

Car - \$25

RV - \$50

Reservations preferred for
RV parking



PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to park **free** for the Endymion parade??? You'll see Grand Marshal Kid Rock. Just sign up for a 2 hour volunteer shift and you'll get all that **PLUS** a boxed lunch!

Shifts are
8am-10am
10am-12pm
12pm-2pm
2pm-4pm
To volunteer, contact
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Join the fun
on
February
21st!



CIRCLES OF EXCELLENCE 2008 AWARDS

Delgado Alumni Association and the Delgado Community College Foundation Board sponsored the 2008 Circles of Excellence Award Banquet on September 24, in the Lac Maurepas Room in Delgado City Park Campus' Student Life Center. This marked the second annual event to honor Delgado's outstanding alumni across a variety of areas and recognize them for their contributions to the community.

Delgado Vice Chancellor of Learning and Student Development, Deborah R. Lea, presided as mistress of

ceremonies for this sold out event. Guest speaker Shelley Midura, District A Council-member gave an enthusiastic congratulations and thanks for the honorees' community contributions. Awards were presented by Dr. Ron Wright, Chancellor, and Colleen Ulfers, Alumni Association Board President. A video presentation featuring the honorees and their achievements was produced by Delgado TV Production students. Horticulture students designed and created the centerpieces for the event.

Congratulations and thanks to the following 2008 Circles of Excellence Honorees who represent Delgado so well and help make our community a better place to live and work: Andre Brooks, Paramedic; Lieutenant Chris Galliano, General Studies; Alejandro Garcia, General Studies; James Hines, Occupational Risk management and Health & Safety; Kendra Lynn Singleton, Early Childhood Education; Merrick Tassin, Fire Protection; Darrell Young, Architectural Engineering Technology.



Back Row - left to right—Colleen Ulfers, Alumni President, recipients: Andre Brooks - Paramedic, Alex Garcia - General Studies, Darryl Young - Architectural Engineering Technology, Dr. Ron C. Wright, Chancellor.
Front Row - left to right—James Hines - Occupational Risk Management, Lt Chris Galliano - General Studies, Kendra Singleton - Early Childhood Education, Merrick Tassin - Fire Protection Technology

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Circles of
EXCELLENCE
 OUTSTANDING
 ALUMNI

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Delgado Community College plays an integral role in the economics of the metropolitan region. In the last 10 years, we have graduated over 10,000 students in fields from nursing to automo-

tive technology, engineering, accounting and many others. In all likelihood, you currently employ or have employed one or more of our graduates.

We are now accepting

nominations for outstanding alumni for our **Circles of Excellence** awards. To obtain a nomination form, please contact Connie Boudoin, 540-671-5631 or cboudo@dcc.edu.

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.

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 the month at 5:30pm in the Student Life Center. All alumni are invited to attend.

Complete the form below to join and update us and to be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate to a New Orleans restaurant.

Alumni Association Board Officers

Colleen Ulfers
President
Vice-President
(open)
Tanza Sterling
Secretary

ALUMNI UPDATE

1990s

Kat Sagers (AGS'93) co-owner of New Orleans Art & Graphics.

Bruce Derouen (AA'99) co-owner of Deaf Services Center, LLC in Baton Rouge, a sign language interpreting agency.

Cindy Gillespie-Robert (AS'99) works at West Jefferson Medical Center as a Registered Nurse in the Operating Room.

James Hines (AAS'99) Financial Advisor for Edward Jones Investments. Vice President of Marrero Lions Club, and Director at Large for the Harvey Canal Industrial Association.

2000s

Donald (DJ) Berger (AAS'00) Program Director of New Orleans Pipe Trades.

Lynette Lapeyrolerie (ABS'00) received her MBA from UNO in 2006.

Gina Guttuso (LPN'02) Site Review Consultant for MedAssurant.

Gretchen Smith (AS'02) Vessel Operations Administrator for Canal Barge Company, Inc in New Orleans.

Nicholas Fisse (AAS'03) Drafting Supervisor at Technical Engineering Consultants in Gretna, LA.

Crystal Kubar (AAS'03) is currently working as a carpenter in Lebanon, OH.

Fred Miller (AA'03) works at Fox 8 News in New Orleans.

Letitia Carter (AS'04) enrolled at the University of Houston pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. Currently employed as a Legal Assistant for the Plante Law Firm in Houston.

Jendayi M Adams (AS'06) Registered Nurse in Labor and Delivery, Nursery, and Post-Partum. Engaged to be married and will relocate to Washington DC.

Natalie Ann Baldwin (AS'06) Registered Nurse at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, LA

Lawrencia Cennett Freeman (AGS'06) paraprofessional at L.W. Higgins High School in Marrero, LA.

Lisa Lester (AAS'06) Physical Therapist Assistant at the John J Hainkel Home and Rehab Center.

Mary McDonald (AA'06) enrolled at the UNO pursuing her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Danielle Gonzales (AS'07) Installation Technician for Pratt Landry Associates, Inc. and recently became engaged to be married.

Cotrice Johnson (AA'07) works for Verizon Wireless and is living in Houma, LA.

Demetria Ray Bentley (AS'08) Financial clerk at Jesse Duplantis Ministries in Destrehan, LA.

KEEP US POSTED

Name _____

Year Graduated _____ Major _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Tell us about yourself _____

2008 FALL COMMENCEMENT

Delgado graduated 619 students and the Louisiana Technical College, Region One, graduated 22 students in December 2008.

Graduation was held at the University of New Orleans Arena on December 15, 2008.

Adelynn M. Matherine, associate of applied science receive High honors, graduating with a perfect 4.00 cumulative grade point average.

Are you Delgado Proud?

Delgado is proud of you, 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 addition to www.dcc.edu, "Delgado Proud," 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 and be Delgado Proud, please contact Connie Boudoin at cboudo@dcc.edu or (504) 671-5631.

GEORGUSIS CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Delgado Community College held a groundbreaking ceremony and reception on November 19th to officially begin work on the new Joseph James "Joey" Georgusis Center for Children on the college's City Park Campus.

Thanks in part to the generous donation of Joseph Georgusis in loving memory of his son, the Joseph James "Joey" Georgusis Center for Children will provide state-of-the-art child care services and program training to Delgado Community College students, faculty and staff upon its completion, which is estimated to be in early March 2010.

Delgado's two previous child care centers were destroyed by hurricanes Katrina and Rita, creating a critical need for early child care services among the college's students, faculty and staff. The Joseph James "Joey" Georgusis Center for Children will return these essential services to Delgado Community College, meeting the community's need for exceptional child care and top-notch educational resources.

Joseph Georgusis remarked "Delgado is a shining star in this city, and I am proud to be a part of its good work. My son, who loved children, would be proud, too."

The proposed 8,500-square-foot, \$2 million facility as designed by Burgdaly & Graves, AIA Architects, will serve 84 young children with quality, cutting-edge and developmentally appropriate care. Approximately 85 percent of the care spaces will be reserved for children or dependents of Delgado students, while the balance will be offered

to children or dependents to Delgado faculty and staff.

In addition, the center will serve as a "teaching facility" for Delgado and the community. It will provide a clinical setting for hands-on professional training of Delgado Care and Development of Young children program students, as well as a demonstration site for child care enrichment, in the community. The center will also assist in training and field experience for Delgado Psychology and Allied Health program students.



Ground breaking ceremony for the new Joseph James "Joey" Georgusis Center for Children

UPCOMING EVENTS



Basketball Schedule

<http://www.dcc.edu/athletics/DCC-Basket-potrait-sched.doc>

Baseball Schedule

<http://www.dcc.edu/athletics/sched2008/>

Delgado Drama Hall

Mother Courage and Her Children by Bertholt Brecht - March 6-8, 13-15

Androcles and the Lion by Aurand Harris - (for ages 8-15) April 17-19, 24-26

Contact Connie Boudoin, 504-671-5631 or cboudo@dcc.edu for more information and a parking pass.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

The Alumni Association will be accepting applications in March for scholarships for the 2009/2010 academic year. This scholarship is for

continuing full time Delgado students. Students must have a minimum of 3.0 overall GPA and be a Louisiana resident. For more informa-

tion please contact Connie Boudoin 504-671-5631 or cboudo@dcc.edu.

INTERNAL GIVING

Delgado Community College completed its 5th annual internal gift campaign on December 19, 2008. The campaign raised over \$18,000 for scholarships. All proceeds go toward scholarships. Employees have the options of dedicating their contribution to the Gap

Scholarship or the Seymour Weiss Scholarship fund. Seymour Weiss is an academic scholarship and the Gap Scholarship is for students who have emergency needs such as books and fees. We would like to thank the team

captains for contributing to the campaign's success: Roberta Bartee, Dr. Mary Bartholomew, Veronica Bell, Jennifer Bennett, Tim Galliano, Ray Gisclair, Joan Hodge, Thomas Lovince, Liz Morvant, Karen Muhsin, and Jalicia Parker.

In 2008, your Alumni Association awarded a \$1000 scholarship to **Joy Lewis** to pursue her studies in Radiologic Technology

ANIMAL HEALTH FAIR

Delgado Community College Office of Institutional Advancement joined the college's Veterinary Technology Program and partnered with the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (LA/SPCA)'s Care Cadet program to host the Animal Health Fair on October 18, 2008, at Delgado's City Park Campus.

The well attended event was free to the public and featured services such as dog baths and "pawticles". For those looking for a pet, over 15 rescue groups of-

fered adoptable dogs. Area veterinarians were available to answer questions on pet care and behavior.

Thanks to the great support from the community, the event was a tail wagging success, raising money for the Vet Tech program. The event will be held again this fall on Saturday, October 17, 2009. To volunteer or to be a vendor, contact Lee Gaffney, Institutional Advancement Coordinator, at lgaffn@dcc.edu or 671-5640.



Members of the LA/SPCA Care Cadet program bathed over 100 dogs during the Animal Health Fair.