



HUNDREDS ATTEND DELGADO BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE IN APRIL

Delgado Community College held a Business and Technology Showcase on April 23 in the City Park Student Life Center that welcomed hundreds of individuals – including all grades of high school students, school counselors, principals and the general public – to learn about Delgado’s Business and Technology program offerings. The showcase was filled the Michael L. Williamson Complex/Gymnasium, Building 11, Delgado City Park Campus (615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.) 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The event, a Postsecondary Transitional Initiative, was lead by Jeannie Brown, enrollment advisor, and sponsored by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services.

At the showcase, attendees received information about Business and Technology programs offered at Delgado Community College and the career opportunities available for program completers in these areas. Attendees also had the chance to meet program directors as well as students currently enrolled in these programs. Additionally, attendees learned about financial resources available to help pay for college.

A sampling of the academic program areas featured at the showcase included:

- Accounting
- Administrative Office Technology
- Architectural Design/Construction Technology
- Business Administration
- Computer Aided Design/Drafting
- Computer and Electronics Service (Biomedical Equipment Repair)
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Network Systems
- Construction Management
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical-Electronics Engineering Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Horticulture
- Hospitality Management
- Legal Secretary
- Motor Vehicle Technology
- Management
- Real Estate

A wide variety of volunteers from the College community served as tour guides and hosts, and the Office of Financial Assistance provided information on types of financial assistance available and the procedures for applying.

Faculty and staff representing the variety of Business and Technology programs engaged showcase attendees with wonderfully interactive displays and demonstrations. 11 high schools and community-based organizations attended, and 403 prospective students registered by completing a card with information that will be entered into EMAS. EMAS will give Delgado the mechanism to communicate with these prospects and to track them.

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