



2009 CIRCLES OF EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED, TICKETS ON SALE

Delgado Community College and the Delgado Alumni Association are pleased to announce the 2009 Circles of Excellence Award winners. These six outstanding Delgado alumni will be honored for their contributions to the community at the Circles of Excellence Awards Banquet on Sept. 30, 2009, at Andrea's Restaurant (3100 19th Street, off N. Causeway Blvd. in Metairie, La.). Andrea's is a five star rated restaurant serving a variety of American and Northern Italian entrees.

Awards banquet tickets are now available for \$65 per person or \$500 for a table of eight. For more information or to purchase tickets/tables, please contact Connie Boudoin at (504) 671-5631 or cboudo@dcc.edu.

The inaugural Circles of Excellence event was held in 2004 with the intention of becoming an annual event. Hurricane Katrina, however, altered those plans until last year, when the Office of Institutional Advancement proudly reinstated the celebration of Delgado's alumni.

The Circles of Excellence honorees were nominated by Delgado community constituents and selected by committees comprised of faculty and staff representing various Delgado programs. Congratulations to the following 2009 Circles of Excellence Award winners who represent Delgado so well and help make our community a better place to live and work:

Teresa C. Brown – Dietetics

Nominator: Donna Pace

Employer: Nutrition Solutions, LLC (self-employed)

Keith Eccles – Visual Communications-Graphic design

Nominator: Mae Niolet

Employer: Jefferson Parish Public School System and Keith Eccles Illustration & Design Studio

Alejandro (Alex) Flores – Architectural Engineering and Civil Engineering

Nominator: Victor Mirzai

Employer: Krebs, Lasalle, Lemieux Consultants

Shelia A. Gorden, RHIT – Health Information Technology

Nominator: Linda Donahue

Employer: Tulane University Hospital and Clinic

Shelia Green-McCorkle – Business Administration

Nominator: Donna Alley

Employer: Christian Salon and Day Spa (self-employed)

Linda Fricke Roy – Business Studies

Nominator: Ruby Holliday

Employer: Jefferson Parish Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement