



DELGADO LAUNCHES 2009 STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK MARCH 16-20



With generous sponsorship support from a number of partners including the Delgado Foundation Board, the college launched a new program, Student Success Week, March 16-20, to help current and future students prepare sooner and more comprehensively for their higher education experiences.

To encourage new students to register early for fall 2009 semester and prepare ahead-of-the-curve to enter college, Delgado waived the \$15 application fee on one day only – March 20, 2009 – for all new students who met certain criteria.

The Student Affairs departments – including the registrar, admissions and enrollment services, financial aid, and advising and testing – at each Delgado location were available on March 20 to answer questions and assist students with the enrollment process. In addition, during the week Student Affairs departments and college partner representatives gathered to create a cooperative venue at each college location where continuing students could receive comprehensive information and services, all in one convenient location.

Special prizes were offered to encourage all students to be “ahead of the curve” in readying for fall 2009 classes: Katie Hernandez, Gabrielle Williams, Nina Walker, Roberta Woods and Justin Price won iPods, and Leah Walker, Rachel Mitchell, Fletcher Denton, Stephanie O'Brien and Chad Robertson won \$250 scholarships.

Below is a sampling of Student Affairs departments' offerings during Student Success Week:

Admissions and Enrollment Services

Information on proof of immunization

- Immunization referral clinics
- Health services representative for specific updates

Confirmation of receipt of college or high school transcript

- How to obtain a high school transcript/GED
- For college: Request For Transcript of Credits form

Confirmation of receipt of ACT scores

- Web site for ACT information to obtain scores is www.actstudent.org
- ACT packets available from Office of Advising and Testing

Assistance for international students with missing requirements (foreign transcript evaluations, forms needed for admission, etc.)

Advising and Testing

Information on career services/job development; transfer out advising; veteran affairs; advanced registration advising; testing; disability services.

Financial Aid

Assist students with completing the FAFSA application, including explanation of documents (how to complete the forms and common mistakes); the appeals process, TOPS requirements; work-study requirements and protocol; information on scholarships, grants, loans and book vouchers.

Registrar

Information on how to print transcripts; view unofficial transcript; request verification of enrollment form; change personal information online; check grades; register for classes online; check e-mail; drop classes online.

Student Life

Learn about the Student Government Association elections; student organizations; Dolphin opinion poll located on the Student Life Web site; "The Big Event" volunteerism. Student Life has a Web site that is filled with up-to-date information at www.dcc.edu/studentlife.

Health Services

Information on immunization holds and *Health 101*, the online magazine offered by health services.

Some photo highlights from Student Success Week:



