

Kent Wyatt Young Alumnus of the Year 2012

A native of Indianola and an Indianola Academy graduate of 1996, Mancini earned a biology degree from Delta State University in 2000. After graduation, Mancini was accepted into the Nuclear Medicine Program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and graduated from UMC in 2001. Following graduation, he was employed with Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center in Clarksdale for seven years before accepting his current position with Bolivar Medical Center in Cleveland.

As a student at DSU, Mancini was very active on campus. He was a student worker for the Alumni Association and served as an officer of the Student Alumni Association. He was a leader in his Fraternity, Kappa Alpha Order and was elected by his peers to serve two terms as the vice-president of the Student Government Association. Mancini was a student orientation leader and was the business manager for The Delta Statement. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and four other Honor Societies. His senior year he was elected as Mr. Delta State University and was inducted into the DSU Student Hall of Fame.

Mancini has volunteered many years with the Alumni Association and recently served as President of the Bolivar County Alumni Chapter. As President, he created a scholarship auction that is held at the annual Bolivar County Alumni Meeting and established the Bolivar County Alumni Basketball night. Mancini also volunteers with Teach for America, the Italian Festival of Mississippi, the United Way, the Cleveland Park Commission and served on the Crosstie Arts Council Board. He is a member of the DSU Community Pride Task Force with the Cleveland-Bolivar County Chamber of Commerce and serves as an Usher, and a Children's Church volunteer at First United Methodist Church where he also serves on the Administrative Board and is involved with the Methodist Men's Group. Mancini, an active member of the Hayes Cooper Center Parent and Teacher Organization, was named one of the Top Volunteers of the Delta by the Delta Business Journal in 2011.

Mancini and his wife Lesley (2000), both Life Alumni Members, currently reside in Cleveland and have two children, Marleigh and Sela.