Alumni Awards and Gala Dinner
Mr. William N. LaForge, Delta State University President
Mr. Richard Myers, National Alumni Association President
and Mrs. Anne Wynn Weissinger, Foundation Board President
would like to invite you to the 2013 Alumni Awards and Gala Dinner,
hosted by the Delta State University National Alumni Association.

Friday, November 1, 2013
Walter Sillers Coliseum, Delta State University

5:00 p.m. Golden Circle & Class of 1963 Reception
Leroy Morganti Atrium, Kent Wyatt Hall
(Golden Circle & Class of 1963 only)

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception, Walter Sillers Coliseum

7:00 p.m. Gala Dinner Seating

7:30 p.m. Recognitions: Class of 1963 Golden Circle Induction,
DSU Sports and Coaches Hall of Fame inductions, Alumni Service Awards and Alumni Hall of Fame

Dinner Seating limited to first 500 registrants.
The favor of reply by October 25, to alumni@deltastate.edu or online at www.deltastategiving.org/alumniasociation/homecoming2013 is requested.

R.S.V.P. card enclosed.
2013 Alumni Awards

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Presented to alumnus who has made some significant contributions to human or institutional programs in which a situation, an institution or a movement has been materially changed for the better because of that individual’s personal participation.

Hugh Ellis Walker, Sr. ’53

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
Induction into the Delta State University Alumni Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors bestowed upon an individual by the DSU Alumni Association. Established in 2007, the Alumni Hall of Fame is extended to alumni who have achieved professional distinction and made significant community service contributions at the local, national and/or international level and who have thus brought honor and distinction to Delta State University.

Dr. Keith Parker ’78  |  Jeff Russell ’80  |  George Bassi ’87

HUGH ELLIS WALKER ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
Presented to recognize outstanding service and contributions to Delta State University by an alumnus.

Neal Holcomb ’92

KENT WYATT “YOUNG ALUMNUS” SERVICE AWARD
Presented to recognize outstanding service and contributions to Delta State University by a young alumnus (36 years of age or younger).

Sayward Ely Fortner ’04

GLADYS CASTLE “FRIEND OF DELTA STATE” SERVICE AWARD
Presented to recognize outstanding service and contributions to Delta State University by a non-alumnus.

Cleveland–Bolivar County Chamber of Commerce

LEGACY AWARD
Presented to an alumnus who made an institutional changing impact on the University.

Dave Heflin ’62, Outdoor Recreational Program

ALUMNI CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
Presented to an alumni chapter that has focused their volunteer efforts on recruiting and raising scholarship dollars to deserving Delta State students from their area.

DeSoto County
Nicki Genre
SOFTBALL

Anita Robinson
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Liberty Cash
FOOTBALL

Norris Ashley
MEN’S BASKETBALL

Jamie Cox
TRACK AND FIELD

Casey Myrick
BASEBALL

Brad Vickers
MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Delta State University will also recognize long-time professor and supporter of athletics, Ray Wilson, with the Distinguished Statesman Award.

The Delta State Alumni Coaches Hall of Fame Class includes Ray Ishee and Derrick Hunter.