



With the fall semester yet to begin in a little over a month, incoming freshmen have been participating in different registration events across campus. Above, two Delta State leaders assist a new Delta State student with the registration process.

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**DMI doings... Celebrities spotted!**

If you find yourself wandering the halls of the Delta Music Institute (DMI) in the near future, you'd better come prepared with your best celebrity autograph book as director Tricia Walker continues to attract and deliver the best in the business.

Most recently, DMI celebrated its Preview Party & Luncheon, with special guests, the Carls and the Peaveys highlighting the invite list. During the morning reception, Viking Range Corporation and Delta Music Institute's founder Fred Carl was presented a vintage Peavey electric guitar with a Viking Range scene painted on the front. The instrument was hand painted with oils by Delta State University Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences Collier Parker. Pictured are (l. to r.) Collier Parker, Mary Peavey, Fred Carl, Margaret Carl, and Hartley Peavey, founder and CEO of Peavey, one of the largest, most diversified, independently owned suppliers of musical instruments and professional sound equipment in the world.



At the DMI's recent preview party Fred Carl (center) was presented with a hand-painted Peavey guitar. The preview party was held to show how the old Whitfield Gymnasium will look once transformed into two state-of-the-art recording studios. Construction is scheduled to begin in August 2007.

DMI is also gearing up to host its inaugural summer camp, Sunday, July 15 through Saturday, July 21. The camp will explore three exciting music career tracks to encourage talented young musicians to follow their passion. Workshops, lectures and hands-on instruction will help encourage musical creativity in a residential camp setting.

Grammy award winning artist Linda Davis will highlight proven...  
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