

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Divisions of Languages and Literature and Social Sciences and History 2014 Honors Banquet

The 2014 Honors Banquet for the Division of Social Sciences and History was held on April 24th at Simmons Room, Alumni House. It was a celebratory moment for awardees, their parents and of course for their mentors. Every year the Division of Social Sciences and History and the Division of Language and Literature take time out to honor their highest achieving students in several different major in this annual ceremony. The following are the awards and the awardees for the Division of Social Sciences and History:

Award

Biles History Award

Cash U.S. History Award

Cranford History Teacher Award

LaForge Memorial Scholarship

Lamar History Award

Cash History Scholar Award

Judge Ed & Margaret Green Scholar

Allan and Rose Drake Burrell Scholarship

William Bryant & Madge Moore Scholarship

Howorth Award

Jim Armishaw Award

Albert Nylander Scholarship Award

Awardee

Jacob Lifsey

Kayley Presby-Gaines

Howard Savage

Michael Dubose

Benjamin Brantley

Shanice Mitchell

Corey Galvan

Erin Newman

Ira Sidney Barger & Katie Portner

Destiny S Keys

Sharlie Paige Nichols

Mikel Debarcus Sykes

Here are some snaps of this event:



President LaForge is giving his welcome speech



President LaForge is having a chat with awardees



All the awardees from Divisions of Social Sciences and History and Languages and Literature



Guest Speaker: Mr. Darrell Dixon

Darrell Dixon is a native of Clarksdale Mississippi where he attended the public schools. Darrell earned his bachelors of arts degree in political science from Delta State University and later a Masters of science degree in economic development from the University of Southern Mississippi. In 2010, Darrell was awarded the Delta Council Congressional Fellowship which placed him in the office of United States Senator Thad Cochran in Washington, DC. More recently, he worked as professional staff for the United States Senate committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Nutrition. Having returned to the Delta, Darrell now serves as pastor of St. Matthew Church in Lambert Mississippi. Darrell resides in Clarksdale Mississippi with his wife Millicent and two children Michael (8) & Victoria (8 months)



Prof. Garry Jennings: speaking to Millicent Lunsford(wife of guest speaker Mr. Darrell Dixon)



Guests at the Banquet: 1



Guests at the Banquet: 2



Guests at the Banquet: 3