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Welcome

On June 1, 2009 the Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies gained a new(597,111),(926,234)

New Dean of Graduate Studies is in Place
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Fall 2008: Commencement

• 3 ....Doctoral
• 11....Specialist
• 135....Master
Program Spotlight

There has been an incredible amount of emphasis on health care following the Presidential election in the United States. Delta State University is a leader in this area for the delta region of Mississippi. A Master of Science in Nursing degree, which is online, will allow students to become a Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Administrator, or Nurse Educator. Certain hospitals, such as Greenwood Leflore Hospital, have programs to allow students to return to work for them after completion of the degree, in exchange for tuition assistance. The School of Nursing also offers undergraduate degree programs to allow students to start the track of becoming a health care professional. For more information please contact Dr. Vicki Bingham in the School of Nursing at 662-846-4255.

Quick Fact:
Commercial Aviation Program at DSU has a fleet of 22 planes

Student Spotlight

A highlight to a successful college career is the awarding of a degree at the end of the year. However, the journey along the way can be a major part of the story to success. Tracy Baker, 2008 Master of Education graduate, is sharing her journey with students in Leland, MS. “DSU Graduate School satisfied my desire for higher academic attainment while simultaneously fulfilling the needs of countless children eager for a higher quality of instruction,” says Tracy Baker.

Raised in Chicago and an alumna of Western Michigan University, she is now teaching special education in the Leland Public School District. One of the challenges she faces is showing that these students have a voice. “Teacher of the Year” is the honor she obtained after only her first year of teaching. Delta State University is a vessel she used to help her reach even higher in obtaining her career goals. For more information about the College of Education please contact Leslie Griffin at 662-846-4400.

Coming Up

Jeffrey Farris who serves as DSU Alumni Director will share his thoughts on the Graduate School in the next News from the Graduate School. He holds a Bachelor and Master degree in Education from Delta State University.

We are now on please join Delta State University Graduate School! The next newsletter will be on July 6, 2009.