

News from Graduate Studies:

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Welcome

This month Graduate Studies was "On the Move," as we met with the graduate coordinators of the elementary education program and the nursing program. Dr. Nylander and Mrs. Sarah Boyles met with Dr. Snow and her secretary, Mrs. Camesha Benson, to discuss the upcoming summer and fall 2010 semesters. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure that the application processes are simple and understandable for the students and faculty. Graduate Studies also

met with Dr. Vicki Bingham and her secretary, Mrs. Judy Haney, concerning the Master of Nursing application process. We are taking the initiative to collaborate with each graduate coordinator to ensure that we are communicating appropriately, and that we understand the respective program needs.

Mississippi College:

DSU Graduate Studies was on the campus of MC in Clinton, MS this month. The 2010 Career Day was held in Anderson Hall. MC is home to a 5,000 member student body near Jackson, MS.

Special points of interest:

- Graduate Studies on the Move
- Coordinators and Secretaries
- MC Recruiting Fair
- Commercial Aviation
- Educational Specialist

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Dr. Corlis Snow (left) is the Graduate Coordinator for the MED and EDS in Elementary Education.

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Teresa Campbell, student worker for Graduate and Continuing Studies, attended the MVSU Campus visit. She says, "The campus tour was well organized and the students were quite interested in what DSU had to offer."

MVSU Campus Visit

On February 12, 2010, a group of fifteen Mississippi Valley State University Students visited Delta State's campus. Deundria Smith, MVSU academic counselor, coordinated the trip with J.R. Love, Graduate and Continuing Studies, at DSU. The purpose of this campus visit was to provide the students with information about the various graduate programs offered at Delta State. The students were welcomed by Dr. Albert Nylander, Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies, and Provost, Dr. Ann Lotven. Students spoke with eight of the seventeen graduate coordinators on campus

about each individual program's requirements. Another session was held in the Biaoni Center, by Dr. Billy Moore, Dean of the College of Business. Students participated in an open forum to ask questions about admissions into different graduate programs. Coach Jason Conner as well as Ms. Petya Petrova invited the MVSU students to the DSU swim meet that was taking place that day of the visit. Attempting to show off our DSU amenities, Dr. Wayne Blansett showcased the Student Union atmosphere. President John Hilpert ended the tour by greeting and encouraging individual students to attend Delta State.



Dr. Lynn Varner (above) visits with the group in Ewing Hall. The group ended the tour with President John Hilpert in Kent Wyatt Hall.



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Program Spotlight

The Master of Commercial Aviation program at DSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This program suits professionals already established in aviation careers and is designed toward aviation management and aviation education. Since this program is offered entirely online, it helps students work from home. The degree requires 30 credit-hours in aviation coursework and a grade point average of 3.0 in the major field courses. To apply for the Commercial Aviation

program, a student must have earned a 3.0 GPA and received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited program. This program currently has about 50 students who are pursuing the MCA degree at DSU, of which several are international students. For more information about applying to the Master of Commercial Aviation program please contact Graduate and Continuing Studies or Dr. Julie Clark.

Dr. Julie Clark

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Fast Fact: 71 is the number of students who are taking classes to earn a Master of Education in Special Education

Student Spotlight



- Patricia Lampkin
DSU Graduate Student:
Educational Specialist in
Elementary Education

Patricia Lampkin is currently pursuing her Educational Specialist degree in Elementary Education. As a third grade teacher at Ida Greene Elementary School in Belzoni, Lampkin says "I am passionate about reading and teaching reading." Lampkin decided it would benefit her career in education to seek a Masters degree as well as an

Educational Specialist degree. Becoming more and more satisfied with her education programs at Delta State, Lampkin says, "The instructors prepare the teacher candidates for the teacher education field." Lampkin highly recommends the masters program and Educational Specialist program at Delta State. After receiving

her degree, Lampkin plans to become Nationally Board Certified. In the future, Lampkin sees herself enrolling in a doctoral program to further her education.

"I was completely satisfied with the teacher education program at Delta State University."

-Patricia Lampkin

16 is the number of students from Mississippi College who showed interest in Graduate programs at DSU on February 9, 2010.

Coming Up



Graduate and Continuing Studies will be assisting the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences in processing applications for the **MPSA**, **NEH**, **TFA**, and other summer workshops. Our office expects to begin concentrating on the

Master of Education in Leadership and the Masters of Arts in Teaching cohort programs. Dr. Thomas Taylor, coordinator of the MED programs, will be reviewing applications for the MED Leadership Cohort program. The MAT coordinator, Dr. Angela Bridges, will review the MAT cohort

program applications. Both cohort programs take students approximately 14 months to complete. To look for more information about these programs, visit www.deltastate.edu or contact the program coordinator at 662-846-4400.

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