

# News from Graduate Studies:

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## Welcome

This month has been filled with positive stories about DSU from two cities in Mississippi. Greenville and Batesville were visited by the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Dr. Nylander spent time with the principals and the faculty of Washington School and Batesville Elementary School. Each group had very positive statements about the programs and professors at DSU. Mr. Rodney Brown, Headmaster at Washington School, thanked DSU for coming to the faculty meeting to

discuss the opportunities that are available. Batesville's Principal (LaSherry Irby) and Vice-Principal (Rachel Pickett) both took time to discuss the quality of the educational programs at DSU. From these visits, we brought back applications from full time teachers who would like to pursue a graduate degree either online or on campus. A return visit will be made to Washington County in April to the DSU-Greenville campus.

**Mark the Date:**  
**April 27, 2010 at 6:00**  
**Interest Meeting in the Greenville Higher Education Center.**

**More information regarding the DSU Interest meeting at the Greenville Higher Ed. Center will be in the April Newsletter!**

**Special points of interest:**

- Positive DSU Stories
- End of Campus Visits
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**International Week:**

**April 20—23**



## College Campus Fairs

Throughout the month of March, Graduate Studies traveled to Mississippi College, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Central Arkansas (UCA) and Rust College. Our latest visits were Rust College and UCA. Rust College, located in Holly Springs, is just thirty miles north of Oxford, and UCA, located in Conway, Arkansas is approximately thirty-five miles from Little Rock. At each fair, students requested information about a variety of our programs, and several seemed enthusiastic about enrolling at DSU. Upnik Patel, who attended USM, said "Many students there seemed interested in attending Delta State."

Location	Recruiter	# of Prospective Students	Programs of Interest
Mississippi College	Patton	15	MSN, Counseling, HPER, MBA, Biology
University of Southern Mississippi	Patel	14	MBA, MED English, EDD, MSJC
University of Central Arkansas	DeAngelo	25	IMBA, MBA, MAT, HPER, MSJC
Rust College	Nylander, Love	26	MBA, MSN, MED Special Ed, MCA, HPER

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## Program Spotlight



Counselor Education Faculty at Delta State University.

A Master's of Education Degree in either Community or School Counseling can be earned at DSU. Both programs require sixty semester hours to prepare students for employment in the community, the school systems, and through private practice. The Community Counseling program provides academic preparation for licensure as a professional counselor (LPC) in the State of Mississippi and National Certification (NNC). Upon the completion of the School Counseling Program, students will earn AA certification in School Counseling, licensure (LPC) and certification (NCC & NCSC). The Division of Counselor Education requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university, an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.00, appropriate scores on the CAAP, or equivalent test scores. There are about 60 students in the program during the Spring 2010 term.

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**Felecia Saulter**  
Graduate student in Health, Physical Education and Recreation

## Student Spotlight

A graduate from Blue Mountain College will soon graduate from the Masters of Education in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at DSU. Felecia Saulter started this program, more commonly known as HPER, through the athletic training programs on campus. "Even though I love working with children and adolescents, it has always been a goal of mine to teach on the college level. I also discovered a passion for athletic training," commented Saulter. Currently, Felicia is teaching fitness to three and four year olds at the DSU Child Development Center. When asked about balancing classes and work, "For me it is a

matter of priorities. Class comes first. Lucky for me I am able to take what I learn in the classroom and apply it daily to my work." Her suggestion to someone thinking about graduate classes "start as soon as possible." She also commented her last three years at DSU have been great due to the quality of her professors.

## Coming Up

**Registration for Summer and Fall courses is just around the corner!**



<u>Summer Term I Schedule:</u>		<u>Summer Term II Schedule:</u>		<u>Fall Term Schedule:</u>	
Registration begins:	April 5th	Registration begins:	April 5th	Registration begins:	April 5th
Classes begin:	June 1st	Classes begin:	July 1st	Classes begin:	August 16th
Late Registration:	June 1st	Late Registration:	July 1st	Late Registration:	August 16th
Registration closes:	June 2nd	Registration closes:	July 6th	Registration closes:	August 24th

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