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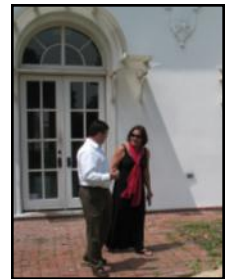
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## Welcome

Looking back in the 2009-2010 academic term for our students has been an incredible experience. Delta State has seen about 120 graduate student obtain a mark that only about 6% of the population has earned. That is walking across the stage with a graduate diploma in their hand. We have seen some of our programs see remarkable interest over this last year. Two that come to mind are the M.Ed. In elementary education and the Master of Arts in Teaching. However, other programs are attracting top quality students to the DSU campus. Much of this has to do with the quality of teaching in the graduate faculty in each of the graduate programs at DSU.

-Albert Nylander, Ph.D.  
Dean, Graduate Studies



Nylander (above) outside the Cutrer Mansion on the Clarksdale campus of DSU at the Coahoma Higher Education Center.

## Teach For America

The time has come that many around Delta State have been in preparation for during the last several months. A major influx of potential graduate students arrive on the campus at DSU several weeks ago. Our office has been working diligently with many other units on camps to assist the in the training institute for Teach for America. "We have 21 graduate programs and 19 at the Masters level," stated J.R. Love (Graduate Admissions/Recruiter), "Delta State has a strong selection of programs to market to TFA." Over the next few weeks, graduate studies will be in the student union and other area on campus to interact with TFA. Our office will assist in the admission and registering of TFA during June.



Ericka and Caitlin (above) are TFA corps members who currently work in the Leland School District. Both are enrolled in graduate courses through Delta State.


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## Program Spotlight

The Integrated Master of Business Administration was developed to allow working individuals to further their interpersonal, managerial, and leadership skills from their own homes. This 30 credit hour program is broken into three modules of ten credits each. The three modules within the IMBA program are Financial Strategy Module, Strategic Planning Module, and Operational Strategy Module. To be admitted into the IMBA program, a student must have a baccalaureate degree, meet the requirements of the Graduate School, completed 30 hours in selected Business programs, appropriate GMAT scores, and a 3.0 on all upper division courses. For more information on how to apply to the Integrated Master of Business Administration please contact Graduate Studies or the Graduate Coordinator, Ms. Carla Johnson at [cjohnson@deltastat.edu](mailto:cjohnson@deltastat.edu) or 662-846-4234.

## Student Spotlight

Jennifer Guido is currently enrolled in the MED in English program . After completing her bachelor's degree in English at Delta State, Guido decided to continue her studies in the MED program to prepare her for the teaching world. Guido works as a graduate assistant for the Graduate and Continuing Studies Department. While balancing work and classes, Guido feels that her graduate assistant position is "definitely the ideal job for a graduate student." Upon her completion of graduate school, Guido hopes to teach English at a community college. She is also considering working in a position that involves editing and writing. Inspired by her coursework, Guido admits that she has acquired "a new love" for editing and writing. Guido feels lucky that she is able to attend graduate school directly after completing her undergraduate degree. She recommends furthering your education, "no matter where you find yourself in life."

## Fundraising Efforts

Over the last year, Graduate Studies has been seeking to promote the graduate offerings at DSU. There have been several positive stories behind this effort. Most recently, was a financial gift of \$100.00 to the DSU foundation account for Graduate Studies. The total for this fiscal year given to the Graduate Studies reaches the sum of \$120,000. A large financial gift was given from the Hearin Foundation to help graduate students in the area of research, travel and scholarly interest. Please help support the graduate program at DSU and join in making our university even stronger than we have been during the past year.