

DSCC Alumni & Friends

Newsletter of Dyersburg State Community College

Spring Quarter 2015

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Dyersburg State Honors 24 Outstanding Alumni



Dyersburg State faculty and Staff honored on January 16.

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) recognized its faculty and staff members who are also DSCC Alumni during the College's Spring Update event on Friday, January 16 at the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus. Those honored included (L to R): Luciana Shaw, Dusty Paulsen, Adam Dunlap, Ewa Pate, Dianne Seat, Theresa Dunn, Karen Gruggett, Betty Nanney, Paul Rhodes, Jennifer Cruz, Valerie Hardville, Karin Featherston, Phyllis Boone, Alice Edwards, Steve Robey, Theresa Ethridge, Sherry Baker, Jeffery Alford, Cynthia Webb, Edgar Cook, Wilma Capps, Amy Johnson, Alumni Association President Cole Shelton, and Jaclyn Watson. Not pictured is Michael Beavers.

Dyersburg State Homecoming Rescheduled HOMECOMING / SPRING SPLASH / EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

The Dyersburg State Community College Homecoming has been rescheduled for April 18 at 11 am in the Student Center. A queen will be crowned, alumni prizes will be awarded, and great baseball and softball games will be played.

All DSCC alumni are encouraged to participate in this annual event and will be admitted free of charge to the games. Free grilled hot dogs 11:00 am - 1:00 pm wildlife specialists on hand as well as other family activities at each ball field.

In addition, DSCC Alumni will be hosting the Nursing Alumni Reception at 10 am in the Student Center. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Stephanie Tims. All nursing alumni will be recognized and honored with a special 35th Anniversary commemorative pin. All DSCC nursing graduates are encouraged to attend this reception.

For more information, contact Amy Finch at 731-286-3347.

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Featured Outstanding Alumni Carol Harris Fine Art Photography



CAROL HARRIS fell in love with the art and craft of photography a few years ago and during the process, she developed a whole new appreciation for the beauty of this earth we live on. Mostly she loves to photograph flowers, animals, and landscapes, but you may see a few people along the way, too. Carol has grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of great-nieces and nephews that she truly enjoys taking pictures of – when she can catch them! “My favorite tricks and tools include selective focus, motion blur, and the lensbaby,” states Harris. “Photo-shop, plugins, and textures almost always help me achieve my final vision. Most of my photos are taken on my farm in West Tennessee.”

Carol became a serious photographer late in life. In fact, she enjoyed two careers before she became interested in photography. After studying at DSCC, UTM and University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, she became one of the early nurse practitioners in West Tennessee.

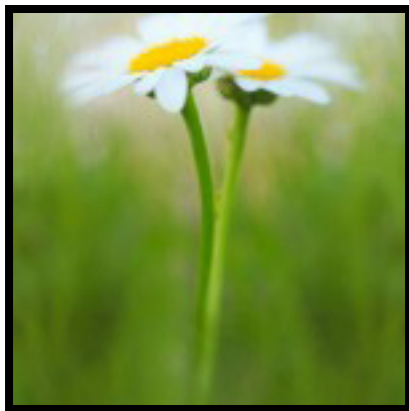
At age 40, she decided it was time for a change. Her lifelong love of fine sewing and needlework led her to open an heirloom sewing business. Rural West Tennessee

isn't ideal for such a narrow specialty so she added e-commerce to her brick and mortar store and landed a regular article in a magazine that she considered best in the field, Creative Needle. In 2008 the magazine ceased publication and closed the shop. Her years with Creative Needle, however, planted the seed for her love of photography as she observed a talented commercial photographer bring her designs to life on the pages of the magazine.

In 2009 she bought her first DSLR camera and took a photography class. Carol continued to take on-line classes and tries to shoot every day. She considers herself a fine art photographer who enjoys a variety of subjects. Currently, she has two photographs on exhibit at Discovery Park of America in Union City, TN.

You can see more of her work at Carol Harris Photography on Facebook or on her website: www.carolharrisphotography.com.

Carol Harris is an Outstanding Alumni of Dyersburg State Community College.



Alumni Note

Do you have good news to share? Send it to clay@dsc.edu and we will include it in a future issue of our newsletter.

We're counting on you to join the DSCC Alumni Association. By joining you help provide scholarships to students attending DSCC. Dues are \$25 per person or \$35 per couple.

**Please send your dues to:
DSCC Institutional Advancement
Attn: Constance Clay
1510 Lake Road
Dyersburg, TN 38024**



Alumni T-shirt For Sale!

The DSCC Alumni Association has Dyersburg State Alumni t-shirts available (see below) to help raise funds for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. If you would like to show your alumni pride, please contact Constance Clay at 731-286-3349 or clay@dsc.edu. Checks can be made out to "DSCC".

Cost: 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00
Sizes available: M, L, XL, 2X, 3X

2015 College Calendar

For additional dates, please check the DSCC website.

April 2015

- 4/1- Last day to drop or withdraw with a "W" or change to audit; attendance reporting
- 4/1- MTSU Transfer Representative, 8:30 am-12:00 pm, Glover 1st Floor (front of diorama)
- 4/2- Spring Conference for Faculty & Staff, 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Student Center
- 4/3- College closed in observance of Good Friday and Easter
- 4/6- 4/19- Advising & priority registration for Summer & Fall semesters-currently enrolled students only
- 4/6- DSCC Relay for life Tailgating for a Cure t-shirt sale begins
- 4/7- 1st Annual Women's Conference for Administrative Professionals, 8:30 am-3:00 pm, Lannom Center, Dyersburg
- 4/9- Dyer County Annual Fund meeting, 8:30-9:30 am, SBCLC, Terrace Room
- 4/9- Guidance Counselors luncheon, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, JNC
- 4/10- Guidance Counselors luncheon, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, GCC
- 4/10- Duo Guitano Concert, 7:00-8:30 pm, FCNB Aud., CAB
- 4/14- TMTA Math Contest, 9:00am-4:30 pm, Gym floor
- 4/14- Guidance Counselors luncheon, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, SBCLC, Terrace Room
- 4/15- Donor Scholar luncheon, 12:00-1:30 pm, GCC, Room 115, Trenton
- 4/16- Donor Scholar luncheon, 12:00-1:30 pm, Student Center, Dyersburg
- 4/18- National ACT Testing, 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Glover Building classrooms
- 4/18- DSCC Homecoming
- 4/20- Registration open for everyone
- 4/23- Tipton County Donor Scholarship luncheon, 12:00-1:30 pm, JNC, Student Center
- 4/23- Honors Convocation, 6:30-8:30 pm, Student Center Commons
- 4/23-4/26- DSCC Theatre Department presents The Diviners, 7-9 pm, FCNB Aud., CAB
- 4/25- DSCC Relay Team's 5K Love Run against Cancer, 9:00-11:30 am, Dyersburg campus & surrounding area
- 4/27- Dyer County Relay Team Event Leadership meeting, 5:00-8:00 pm, Student Center
- 4/29- Retirement Celebration for Dr. Ken Jones and Dr. Dave Strong, 1:00-3:00 pm, Student Center
- 4/30- DSCC Alumni Board meeting, 12:00-1:30 pm, SBCLC, Cont. Ed Classroom
- 4/30- ABWA Girl's Night Out, 5:00-8:00 pm, E.H. Lannom Jr. Gym floor & Gym 152

May 2015

- 5/4- Last day of classes (date may differ for RODP)
- 5/4- DSCC Community Orchestra concert, 8:00-9:30 pm, 1st Baptist Church, Newbern, TN
- 5/5-5/9- Final exams (Dates may differ for RODP)
- 5/6- All Summer fees are due
- 5/9- Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 10 am-12pm, E.H. Lannom Jr. Gymnasium floor
- 5/9- DSCC Commencement, 2:00-3:30 pm, Dyer County High School, Newbern, TN
- 5/11- 5/14 - On Track for College, 8:30 am-2:30 pm, Dyersburg campus
- 5/11- Dyer County Relay event leadership & team meeting, 5:30-8:00 pm, Student Center
- 5/24- Application deadline for 1st session classes-last day to apply for admission or readmission
- 5/25- College closed in observance of Memorial Day
- 5/26- DSCC Alumni Officers meeting, 12:00-1:30 pm, Eller 236A
- 5/29- Application deadline for full term classes-last day to apply for admission or readmission
- 5/29- Relay for Life Tipton County, 6:00 pm-12:00 am, Brighton High School
- 5/30- Last day to receive 100% refund for 1st session classes
- 5/30- Relay for Life "Tailgating for a Cure", 5:00-11:30 pm, Dyer County Fairgrounds
- 5/31- Last day to receive 100% refund for Full term classes; Last day to register or add first session classes

June 2015

- 6/2- Last day to register or add full term classes
- 6/4- End of 75% refund period for 1st session classes; attendance reporting
- 6/4- Last day to receive 100% refund for 2nd session classes
- 6/8- End of 25% refund period for 1st session classes
- 6/9- End of 75% refund period for full term classes
- 6/16- President's staff meeting, 10:00-11:30 am
- 6/17- End of 25% refund period for full term classes; attendance reporting
- 6/19- Last day to drop or withdraw from 1st session with a "W" or change to audit
- 6/29- Application deadline for 2nd session classes-last day to apply for admission or readmission

DSCC has a fan page on Facebook. Information for students and community members is posted here on a regular basis.

Come Support the DSCC Eagles Baseball and Lady Eagles Softball Teams



APRIL

APR 2	ROANE STATE CC*	DSCC	2:00 (1-9)
APR 3	ROANE STATE CC*	DSCC	12:00 (DH)
APR 7	JOHN A LOGAN COLLEGE	DSCC	1:00 (DH)
APR 10	VOLUNTEER STATE CC*	Gallatin, TN	2:00 (1-9)
APR 11	VOLUNTEER STATE CC*	Gallatin, TN	12:00 (DH)
APR 15	BETHEL UNIVERSITY	DSCC	1:00 (DH)
APR 17	CLEVELAND STATE CC*	DSCC	2:00 (1-9)
APR 18	CLEVELAND STATE CC*	DSCC	12:00 (DH)
APR 24	SOUTHWEST TN CC*	Millington, TN	5:00 (1-9)
APR 25	SOUTHWEST TN CC*	Millington, TN	12:00 (DH)

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APR 3	ROANE STATE CC*	DSCC	1:00 DH
APR 4	ROANE STATE CC*	DSCC	1:00 DH
APR 6	THREE RIVERS COLLEGE	Poplar Bluff, MO	1:00 DH
APR 10	VOLUNTEER STATE CC*	Gallatin, TN	1:00 DH
APR 11	VOLUNTEER STATE CC*	Gallatin, TN	1:00 DH
APR 17	CLEVELAND STATE CC*	DSCC	2:00 DH
APR 18	CLEVELAND STATE CC*	DSCC	12:00 DH
APR 24	SOUTHWEST TN CC*	Buckhead Creek Complex	1:00 DH
APR 25	SOUTHWEST TN CC*	Buckhead Creek Complex	11:00 DH
MAY 1-3	TCCAA REGION VII TOURNAMENT Chattanooga, TN TBA		

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Here's the Scoop.

According to our by-laws, those who graduate from DSCC are eligible for a one-year Alumni Association membership with the annual fee waived.

The DSCC Division of Continuing Education will offer classes at Dyersburg State Community College in Dyersburg:

- Tablets and Laptops
- Conversational Spanish
- Microsoft Excel II
- First Annual Women's Conference
- "The Beatles"
- Motorcycle Safety
- Photography and more.

For more information or to register, contact Teresa Evans at 731-286-3267 or tevens@dsc.edu

The DSCC Division of Continuing Education will offer classes at the Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County in Covington:

- Programmable Logic Controllers
- Beginning Computers
- Weeknight Rotisserie Chicken Recipes
- Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres
- Hostess with the Mostest
- Internet for Beginners
- Mixology Beverage
- Microsoft Office and Emails for Beginners
- Spring into Summer Cooking
- Conflict Resolution
- Gluten-Free Baking
- Wedding Planning and more.

For more information or to register, contact France Gasquet at 901-475-3156 or fgasquet@dsc.edu



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