

# DSCC Alumni & Friends

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## Commissioner Parker, Wood, Honored as DSCC Outstanding Alumni



Tony Parker, President Kristol Sentell, and Jack Woods

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) named Commissioner Tony Parker and Jack Wood as Outstanding Alumni during the College's annual fall update event for faculty and staff Aug. 19 inside the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus.

Kristol Sentell, president of the DSCC Alumni Association, along with Dr. Karen Bowyer, president of DSCC, presented the recipients with their awards in front of over 200 faculty and staff.

Commissioner Tony C. Parker earned an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from DSCC in 1993. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1995 and a Master of Arts degree in Security Studies with an emphasis

in Homeland Security from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, in 2013.

Once recognized as the youngest warden in the Tennessee Department of Corrections, Parker has more than 33 years of experience in the field of corrections. He began his correctional career at the Lake County Regional Correctional Facility in 1983 and served as a Correctional Officer there for approximately three years. He was promoted to Correctional Corporal, Correctional Sergeant, Correctional Lieutenant, Correctional Captain, Associate Warden of Security at the West Tennessee High Security Facility, Deputy Warden at Northwest Correctional Complex, and was eventually appointed Warden at the Northwest Correctional Complex from 2003 until 2006. From 2006 until 2008, he served as the Warden of the West Tennessee State Penitentiary in Henning, TN. In 2008, he again served as Warden of Northwest Correctional Complex until he was promoted to Correctional Administrator of the Tennessee West Region effective April 2011. In 2012, Parker was promoted to the position of Assistant Commissioner of Prisons where he supervised Tennessee Department of Corrections prison operations and was responsible for the oversight of the department's security operations and offender management. In June of 2016, Governor Bill Haslam appointed him to the position of Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Corrections.

"Dyersburg State provided a student-friendly atmosphere where highly-motivated instructors engaged students with sincere desire to see students succeed in expanding their education," stated Parker. "As a non-traditional student and the first in my family to have ever attended college, the thought of going to school was a little overwhelming. Everyone at Dyersburg State worked hard to assist every student in being successful, and the quality of the education received is second to none. The student-to-instructor ratio and attitude of the staff and professors provided a unique opportunity for students to receive personal instruction and interaction from professors, thus resulting in a very successful and highly productive learning environment. Dyersburg State was instrumental in preparing me for the last two years of a four-year university."

Parker and his wife Misty reside in Union City and have three children: Madison, Mia and J'Coy.





Jack Wood

### Outstanding Alumni Presentation continues...

Jack Wood received an Associate of Science degree in Social Studies from Dyersburg State in 1972. He then attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville from 1972 to 1973. Wood earned a Bachelor of Science degree in History from Murray State University in 1978 and from 1985-86 he studied education and was a student teacher at Murray State University. He periodically attended the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, AL where he furthered his education by earning several genealogy-based certificates.

In 1981, Wood designed and taught an adult course for Paducah Community College's Department of Continuing Education, and in 1998 he taught a similar class for the University of Tennessee at Martin's Division of Continuing Education. He was employed at the Paducah Public Library from 1983-85 as a part-time reference librarian and special collections librarian. In 1986, he became the Tennessee Room Librarian at the Jackson-Madison County Public Library where he is still employed. For almost 30 years now, Wood has guided the growth and development of the Tennessee Room's physical space and its genealogical and historical collection. He is responsible for maintaining and developing this collection which consists specifically of books, periodicals, microfilm, non-book archival material, and internet access.

While attending Dyersburg State, Wood was one of the first members of the Drama Club and was a stage manager for the College's first production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" in fall of 1971. He was vice president of the club in 1972. He was named Who's Who in American Junior Colleges in 1971 and 1972.

Since graduating from Dyersburg State, Wood served on the Madison County Public Records Commission from 1999 to 2005 and has served on the Jackson-Madison County Historical Zoning Commission since 2004.

One of his many accomplishments is the nomination and placement of Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dyer County on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003. Also, his contributions to the creation of a gravestone marking the resting place of blues musician "Sonny Boy" Williamson and a Tennessee State historical marker on Hwy 18 laid the groundwork for what has become the annual Shannon Street Blues Fest.

"DSCC offered a small, intimate environment in which it was easy to meet and get to know fellow students and form closer relationships with faculty," stated Wood. "I believe this gave the instructors more opportunity to understand their students and offered students personalized help. The affordability was also a very important factor at the time. The campus is special to me because it is where I met the girl I would later marry!"

Wood and his wife Jackie currently reside in Jackson, TN.



**We can't do it without you!**

Each year the DSCC Alumni Association awards scholarships to deserving students. The source of these funds is our membership dues. We awarded nine scholarships for Fall 2016, and we hope to do the same next year. Your participation will make this possible. For more information, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 731-286-3349 or clay@dsc.edu

# Dew Presented Outstanding Alumna Award During DSCC’s Fall Conference



Carla Dew and Alumni President Kristol Sentell

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) honored Carla Dew of Covington with the Outstanding Alumna Award Oct. 7 inside the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus.

Kristol Sentell, president of the DSCC Alumni Association, along with Dr. Karen A. Bowyer, president of DSCC, presented Dew with her award in front of over 200 faculty and staff during the College’s fall conference.

Dew received an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from DSCC in 2001. The first 16 years of her career were spent with an aluminum magnesium die cast company in Ripley, TN. She held four different positions over that time period including Statistical Process Control Coordinator, Quality Engineer, Senior

Quality Engineer and Quality Manager. The last 19 years of her career have been with SRG Global-Ripley, an automotive supplier of chrome and painted exterior grill assemblies. During her tenure with SRG Global, she has transitioned from the quality aspect of the automotive industry to the manufacturing and engineering aspects of the business. She has held positions there including New Product Launch Leader, Six Sigma Master Black Belt and Plating Operations Manager. Dew is currently employed as the Engineering Manager for SRG Global which employs 427 people and provides automotive components and assemblies to General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

“I started working immediately after high school,” stated Dew. “DSCC afforded me the opportunity to receive higher education in the evening hours after work. I was able to attend classes that met my schedule as a working wife and mother. The class sizes were small, which encouraged a personal student-instructor relationship. The course work and instruction I received at DSCC laid the foundation for the business professional I am today.”

Dew and her husband Tony currently reside in Covington and have one daughter, Leslie Dew Langley.



## DSCC Alumni Board Kicks Off 2016-17 Term

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC)'s Alumni Association hosted its Annual Fall Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction on Thursday, Oct. 6. Approximately 40 Alumni Association board members, alumni and their guests enjoyed a catered meal on the Student Center Terrace at the Dyersburg campus during the picturesque fall evening.

Outgoing members were recognized and included Sherry Baker, Gina Eaton, Julie Frazier, Kim Hill, Mark Moody, Mack Stanley, Brent Tharpe and Mike Whitson. Board members Baker, Moody, Tharpe and Whitson agreed to return for additional terms. New board members include Angelica Binkley, Renee Murray, Rebecca Reeves and Justin Todd.

Outgoing President Cole Shelton and Vice President Kristol Sentell were recognized for their service as board officers the past two years. Newly elected board officers for the 2016-2017 term were Kristol Sentell, president, Luciana Shaw, vice president, Constance Clay, treasurer, and Amy Finch, secretary.

Alumni Association Scholarship recipients were also recognized during the event. Students Natalie King and Anna Tarkington, both of Dyersburg, thanked the Alumni Association for the \$500 scholarships they received during the fall semester. Others receiving a \$500 scholarship for the fall semester were Steven Armstrong of Dyersburg, Tammy Glenn of Humboldt, Amber Scullark of Brighton, Jared Schmidt of Cordova, Whitney Thompson of Trimble and Ladarius Williams of Atoka.

A silent auction capped off the night's event raising over \$500 for the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.



## City of Newbern Team Declared Overall Winner of Ed Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament



The City of Newbern team took a moment to pose with Dr. Karen Bowyer, president of DSCC, during the Ed Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament on Sept. 23. Shown here from L to R are Zach Walden, Bowyer, Glenn Thurman, Jason Roberts and Scotty Schultheis.

The City of Newbern team claimed the traveling crystal cup for the first time ever during Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC)'s annual Ed Lannom, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament Sept. 9 at the Farms Golf Club in Dyersburg.

Eighteen teams participated in the annual event led by co-directors Larry White of White and Associates Insurance and Patrick Williams of Johnson-Williams Funeral Home. DSCC President Karen Bowyer served as the presidential putter throughout the day on the eighteenth green.

Tournament winners were recognized in two flights of play along with winners of special contests including a closest to the pin contest, a longest drive contest and a putting contest. A \$1 million hole-in-one contest was sponsored for the third year in a row by The Farms Golf Club. New this year was the "Eagle Swing" in which golf-

ers purchased a chance for a member of DSCC's baseball or softball team to take the first swing with a bat from the #14 hole.

Bill Reno made the longest drive of the day while Dylan Parker and J.D. Cowan were the closest-to-the-pin contest winners, making them both eligible to play for the \$1 million hole-in-one contest. Although both made respectable drives for the grand prize, both came up short in the end. The golfer who was closest to the pin on hole number 9 was Jeff Agee. All contest winners received a free round of golf sponsored by The Farms Golf Club.

The City of Newbern team, the overall winning team of the first flight, included team members Jason Roberts, Scotty Schultheis, Glenn Thurman, and Zach Walden. The Modern Woodmen of America team including Harry Ferrell, Jeff Newbill, Mike Rosemeyer, and Joe Wood, placed second while the Cole Chiropractic Clinic team consisting of Zach Burdine, Barry Cole, Jeff Hammons and Tony Reed, placed third.

The ERMCO team consisting of Paul Frank, Jamie McNeely, Mike Motley, and Reginald Taylor, took first place honors in the second flight. The Dot Foods team including Drake Cowan, J.D. Cowan, Rusty Fortner and Ethan Goad, took second place, while the Alexander, Thompson, Arnold team of Mark Downing, Barry Hamilton, Kevin Howell and Will Jelks, placed third.

Along with numerous door prizes donated by local businesses, a gas grill, donated by Lowe's of Dyersburg, was won by Kevin Cook. A Shop Vac, donated by WKAQ-FM Radio, was won by Mike Motley. Door prizes were donated from Applebee's - Union City, Caleb Brown, Cheddar's - Jackson, Cobra Electronics, Cole Chiropractic, Coyote Blues, the DSCC Baseball Team, the DSCC Cheer Team, First South Financial Credit Union, iHeart Radio - Lee Roy Watson, Lowe's - Dyersburg, Modern Woodmen of America, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Outback Steakhouse, Papa John's, Roburto Lawson, Security Bank, Simmons Bank, The Farms Golf Club, Tire Pros, Ultimate Fitness - Dyersburg, and WQAK FM Radio

Several local businesses sponsored the golf tournament including platinum sponsor Dot Foods, gold sponsor Edward Jones, and silver sponsors DOC Imaging-Jackson and Lannom Coronado PLLC.

Student-athletes from DSCC's men's and women's basketball, softball, baseball and cheer teams were on hand throughout the day to assist tournament participants as needed.

DSCC's annual golf tournament is named in memory of Ed Lannom, Jr., a longtime supporter of the College. All proceeds from the event benefit student-athletes with scholarships and support for athletic programs.



# 2016-17 Dyersburg State Community College- Basketball

## November

<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Bethel JV</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 3	West KY Tech	Paducah, KY	M	7:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Martin Methodist</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 7	Shawnee CC	Ullin, IL	W	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 11*	Chattanooga State CC	Chattanooga, TN	M&W	5:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 12*	Cleveland State CC	Cleveland, TN	M&W	2:00 p.m. EST
<b>Nov. 18*</b>	<b>Walters State</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>M&amp;W</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 19*</b>	<b>Roane State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>M&amp;W</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 24-26	Three Rivers Classic	Poplar Bluff, MO	M	5:00 or 7:00 p.m.

## December

Dec. 1	Lindenwood University	Saint Charles, MO	W	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Mineral Area CC	Park Hills, MO	W	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 3*	Southwest TN CC	Memphis, TN	M&W	2:00 p.m.
<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Shawnee CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Mineral Area College</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

## January

<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>West KY Tech</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Jan. 10	Bethel JV	Jackson, TN	M	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13*	Columbia State CC	Columbia, TN	W&M	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 14*	Jackson State CC	Jackson, TN	W&M	2:00 p.m.
<b>Jan. 20*</b>	<b>Volunteer State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 21*</b>	<b>Motlow State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Jan. 24	Martin Methodist JV	Pulaski, TN	W	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 27*	Walters State CC	Morristown, TN	W&M	5:30 p.m. EST
Jan. 28*	Roane State CC	Harriman, TN	W&M	2:00 p.m. EST

## February

<b>Feb. 4*</b>	<b>Southwest TN CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 8*</b>	<b>Jackson State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 11*</b>	<b>Columbia State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 15*	Volunteer State CC	Gallatin, TN	W&M	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18*	Motlow State CC	Lynchburg, TN	W&M	2:00 p.m.
<b>Feb. 24**</b>	<b>Chattanooga State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 25*</b>	<b>Cleveland State CC</b>	<b>Dyersburg, TN</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 22-27	Reserved for make-up games			

## March

**March 1-5**      **TCCAA Region VII Tournament**

**\*Denotes Conference Games    \*\*Homecoming    W= Women    M=Men**

*Do you have good news to share? Send it to [clay@dscc.edu](mailto:clay@dscc.edu), and we will include it in a future issue of our newsletter.*

### 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. Contact Amy Finch at 731-286-3347 or [finch@dscc.edu](mailto:finch@dscc.edu).

### New DSCC Decals Available

The DSCC Alumni Association has athletic decals for sale for \$5 each. To purchase decals contact 731-286-3349 or [clay@dscc.edu](mailto:clay@dscc.edu).





## Panelists Discuss Diversity at DSCC



Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) welcomed eight guest panelists to a community diversity event entitled “Appreciating the Diversity of Race, Religion and Culture in our Community” Sept. 19 inside the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus. Over 100 students, faculty, staff and community members were in attendance. During this event, panelists shared how their faith and/or beliefs have similarities and made suggestions on how the community members could work together to encourage tolerance and understanding of each other. Shown here are panelists (L to R) Pastor Brian Grow, Pastor of First Christian Church, Rev. James Luvene, Pastor of Ross United Methodist Church, Rev. Michael Crandall, Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Rev. Gary Meade, Rector of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Zulfat Suara, President of the American Muslim Advisory Council Tennessee (AMACTN), Lt. Gen John Castellaw, USMC (retired), Reba Celsor, CEO of Tennova Healthcare-Dyersburg Regional and Steve Isbell, Dyersburg Police Chief.



***Celebrating 25 years***

**Join us as we celebrate  
DSCC Gibson County  
Center & TECTA  
25th Anniversary  
Nov. 4, 2016  
1:30 p.m.  
Gibson County Center,  
Trenton, TN**

**Calling Students, Alumni,  
Faculty, Staff and Administration:**

Dyer Statements, DSCC’s creative arts journal, wants your poems, stories, essays, photographs, artwork and graphic designs for the next online issue!

**Deadline for submissions is  
Thursday, November 17, 2016!**

For submission guidelines, please visit <http://www.dsc.edu/dyerstatements> and then get those submissions over to Dr. William Northcutt at [northcutt@dsc.edu](mailto:northcutt@dsc.edu).

## Dyersburg State Community College Honors Faculty and Staff



Mayor John Holden, Charlene White, Robert White and Mayor Chris Young

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) presented years of service awards to 28 faculty and staff during the College's Fall Conference Oct. 7 inside the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus. Also taking place was the declaration of Coach Robert D. White Day and the announcement of Linda Weeks' appointment as Faculty Emeritus.

Recognized for years of service were:

30 Years – Diane Camper, Kenneth Pittman

25 Years – Meleia Lewis

20 Years – Dr. Akm Hoque, Susan Osborne

15 Years – Melissa Bane, Dr. Clint Clifft, Harry Fonville, Donna Hartman, Dr. Brian Wells

10 Years – Mary Lee Alford, Dr. Brandi Leonard, Kelly Tivey

5 Years – Jeffrey Alford, Jimmy Barham, Gary Box, Lisa Bradford, Michael Brooks, Tammy Bullard, Marcia Fields, Xavier Parham, Ewa Pate, Dusty Paulsen, Rex Smith, Paul Stewart, Judy Vestal, Jacqueline Williams, Connie Wright

Dyersburg Mayor John Holden and Dyer County Mayor Chris Young presented a Proclamation of Declaration and a Key to the City to Head Baseball Coach Robert White for his dedication and accomplishments during the 2015-2016 season. In 2015-2016, Coach White led the team as they finished their season with a 33-11 record and ultimately became the 2016 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)/Tennessee Community College Athletic Association (TCCAA) Region VII Champions for the first time in DSCC's history. The team again achieved College history when they were named the NJCAA East Central District Runners-Up following the Championship Game on May 22, 2016, in Darton, Georgia. Coach White was recognized as the TCCAA Region VII Coach of the Year for the second time in his career during the NJCAA/TCCAA Region VII Tournament on May 11, 2016. He led the team to an unprecedented 5th place ranking in the nation among community college baseball teams.

Linda Weeks was appointed Faculty Emeritus for her outstanding service to DSCC students, faculty and the community. Weeks, associate professor of English, is considered a pioneer in developing and improving online English courses at DSCC. She has taught full-time for over twenty-four years and part-time as an online faculty member for three years. Weeks earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Educational Communication from Memphis State University and a Master of Arts degree in English with a concentration in Technical and Professional Writing from the University of Memphis. In addition to her teaching duties at DSCC, she served as Faculty Regent to the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), Chair of the Teaching-Learning Technology Roundtable, President of Faculty Assembly, and a member of the DSCC TN College Completion Academy Team.



President Karen Bowyer and Linda Weeks



30 years - (L to R) Ken Pittman and Diane Camper

# DSCC Faculty and Staff Service Awards



Celebrating 5 years at DSCC Front Row (L to R) Dusty Paulsen, Tammy Bullard, Ewa Pate, Connie Wright, Marcia Fields, Judy Vestal.  
Back Row (L to R) Paul Stewart, Jeffrey Alford, Gary Box, Michael Brooks, Jimmy Barham, Xavier Parham



10 Years - (L to R) Mary Lee Alford, Kelly Tivey and Dr. Brandi Leonard



15 Years - Front Row (L to R) Donna Hartman, Melissa Bane.  
Back Row (L to R) Dr. Brian Wells, Dr. Clint Cliff and Harry Fonville



20 Years - (L to R) Susan Osborne and Dr. Akm Hoque



25 Years - Meleia Lewis

## 2016- 2017 College Calendar

For additional dates, please check the DSCC website.

### November 2016

- 11/1 - Faculty Staff Basketball game, 12:30 p.m., E.H. Lannom Jr. Gymnasium  
 11/1 - Artist Reception for Dustin Weaver, 6:30 p.m., Jimmy Naifeh Center  
 11/1 - DSCC vs. Bethel JV (men), 7 p.m., E.H. Lannom Jr. Gymnasium floor  
 11/2 - Artist Reception for Randy Burns, 6:30 p.m., Learning Resource Center  
 11/3 - DSCC Foundation Board Executive Committee meeting, 3 - 4:30 p.m., Terrace Room, Security Bank Community Learning Center  
**11/4 - 25th Anniversary Celebration for Gibson County Center & TECTA, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Gibson County Center**  
 11/5 - DSCC vs. Martin Methodist (women), 5:30 p.m., E.H. Lannom Jr. Gymnasium  
**11/6 - Daylight savings time ends**  
 11/10 - Chamber Business before Hours sponsored by DSCC, 7:30 a.m., Student Center Commons  
**11/10 - 11/12 - DSCC Theatre Production of "BOY" 7:30 p.m., First Citizens National Bank Auditorium in the Campus Activities Building**  
 11/15 - DSCC Foundation Board Annual Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Student Center Commons  
 11/18 - DSCC vs. Walters State CC, 5:30 p.m., E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium  
 11/19 - DSCC vs. Roane State CC, 2 p.m., E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium  
 11/21 - DSCC/Dyersburg Community Orchestra Concert, 8 p.m., First Baptist Church, Newbern, TN  
 11/22 - Day & evening classes meet  
**11/22 - Bake Sale/Auction for Dr. Erskine Ausbrooks III Scholarship, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Eller Building lobby and hallway**  
 11/23 - No day or evening classes; offices open  
**11/24 - 11/25 - College closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday**  
 11/29- DSCC Minority Owned Business Seminar, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County Auditorium

### December 2016

- 12/2 - Memphis Symphony Holiday Concert, 7:30 p.m., E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium**  
 12/5 - DSCC vs. Shawnee (women), 6 p.m., E.H. Lannom Jr. Gymnasium  
 12/6 - 12/10 - Final Exams  
 12/10 - National ACT Testing, 8 a.m., Dale F. Glover Education Building classrooms  
 12/16 - DSCC vs. Mineral Area College, 5 p.m., E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium  
 12/18 - Christmas Open House at President's Home, 2 - 5 p.m., 933 Troy Avenue, Dyersburg  
**12/24 - 12/31 - College closed in observance of Christmas Holiday**

### January 2017

- 1/2 - College closed in observance of New Years**  
**1/3 - College reopens**  
 1/3 - New Adult Student Orientation, 5:30 p.m., Dyersburg Learning Resource Center Sells Family Lobby  
 1/5 - Open House: New Student Orientation, 2 p.m., Dyersburg Student Center Commons  
 1/9 - Open House: New Student Orientation, 2 p.m., Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County  
 1/9 - DSCC vs. West KY Technical Community College (men), 7 p.m., E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium  
 1/10 - New Adult Student Orientation, 5:30 p.m., Gibson County Center  
**1/12 - Martin Luther King, Jr. luncheon, 12 p.m., E. H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium**  
 1/12 - New Adult Student Orientation, 5:30 p.m., Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County Student Commons  
**1/16 - College closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
 1/20 - DSCC vs Volunteer State CC, 5:30 p.m., E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium  
 1/21 - DSCC vs Motlow State CC, 2 p.m., E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium  
**1/30 - FAFSA Fever campaign deadline**

## Alumni Association Board Members

### DSCC Alumni

#### Association Officers

- President - Kristol Sentell  
 Vice President - Luciana Shaw  
 Treasurer - Constance Clay  
 Secretary - Amy Finch

### Board Members 2014-2017

- Cole Shelton  
 Sabrina Clark  
 Sharon Davidson  
 Randall Hooker  
 Esther Hugueley  
 Julie Frazier

### Board Members 2015-2018

- Rodney Alford  
 Martin Caton  
 Jackie Cherry  
 Alice Eison  
 Steve Robey  
 Gina Seratt  
 Brent Tharpe

### Board Members 2016-2019

- Sherry Baker  
 Angelica Binkley  
 Mark Moody  
 Renee Murray  
 Rebecca Reeves  
 Justin Todd  
 Mike Whitson

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