
Delta State University

NINETY-EIGHTH

Commencement



BOLOGNA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER THIRTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

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PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL (*Audience please stand*)..... Trumpet Voluntary
by Jeremiah Clarke

Dr. Kumiko Shimizu
Professor of Music

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.....Francis Scott Key/John Stafford Smith
Ms. Mary Parsons, Soprano
Dr. Kumiko Shimizu, Piano

WELCOME..... Dr. Daniel J. Ennis, President

INTRODUCTIONS..... Dr. Leslie Griffin, Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs

ADDRESS..... Dr. Lee Dean, S.E. Kossman Outstanding Teacher

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES..... Dr. Daniel J. Ennis
Dr. Leslie Griffin

ASSISTED BY

Dr. Eddie Lovin, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Tomeka Harbin, Interim Dean, College of Business and Aviation

Dr. Merideth Van Namen, Interim Dean, College of Education, Arts, and Humanities

Dr. Vicki L. Bingham, Dean, College of Nursing, Health, and Sciences

DEGREE CANDIDATE ORDER

10:00 AM

Doctor of Education
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Educational Specialist
Master

DEGREE CANDIDATE ORDER

2:00 PM

Doyce Stallings Mitchell Honor Diploma
Baccalaureate - College of Business and
Aviation
Baccalaureate - College of Education,
Arts, and Humanities
Baccalaureate – College of Nursing,
Health, and Sciences

WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION..... Mr. Hays Collins
President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors

ALMA MATER.....Ruth Fischer

Ms. Mary Parsons, Soprano
Dr. Kumiko Shimizu, Piano

RECESSIONAL.....Trumpet Tune and Air
by Henry Purcell

Dr. Kumiko Shimizu, Piano

(Audience will remain in their seats until recessional is complete.)

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER – DR. LEE DEAN



Dr. Lee Inmon Dean is a native of Leland, MS and has taught Mathematics at Delta State University for the past 20 years. She attained her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Delta State University and both her Master's degree and Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Mississippi.

She began her professional career after graduate school with Kemper Specialty Insurance Company, where she served as a Senior Pricing Analyst in charge of developing and modelling the statistical analyses for new products and pricing methodologies. She continued to work for Kemper Specialty Insurance as a consultant in research and development until 2015.

Dr. Dean was hired by Delta State University in 2004 as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics and was promoted to Associate Professor of Mathematics in 2010. In 2024, she received the rank of Full Professor of Mathematics. She was named the Mississippi College Teacher of the Year by Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics in 2022. In 2024 she received the S.E. Kossman Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award.

While at Delta State University, Dr. Dean has served as the president of both Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Societies. She has been the Dual Credit Coordinator for Mathematics and Sciences since 2018 and is currently the Academic Dual Credit Coordinator for the institution. She has many presentations and publications in the field of mathematics education.

Dr. Dean is married to James and has three children, Wil, Charlie, and Caroline.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Angela George Cooley A Correlation of the <i>i</i>-Ready Assessment for Mathematics and Mississippi Academic Assessment for Mathematics for Grades 6-8 in One Mississippi School Dissertation Chair: Dr. Trecina Green, Ed.D. Hooded by: Dr. Trecina Green	Professional Studies	Duck Hill, MS
Jonathan Paul Delperdang Educational Leadership During the Coronavirus Pandemic: Perceptions and Reality Dissertation Chair: Dr. D. Lynn Reed, Ph.D Hooded by: Dr. Corlis Snow, Ed.D	Professional Studies	Leland, MS
Jon Christopher Graham An In-depth Ethnographic Case Study of the Lack of Minority Participation in Advanced Academic Courses and Programs in Public Schools in the Mississippi Delta Dissertation Chair: Dr. LaMarcus Norman, Ed.D. Hooded by: Dr. Corlis Snow, Ed.D	Professional Studies	Vicksburg, MS
Lori Michele Smith An Ex Post Facto Study of Dual Credit Participation as an Indicator of Immediate College Enrollment at an Urban Mississippi Community College Dissertation Chair: Dr. Timothy Watkins, Ed.D. Hooded by: Dr. Timothy Watkins	Professional Studies	Meridian, MS

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Oluwatoyin Mujidat Adeniyi Diabetic Self-Management Education Intervention and Support to Improve Medication Adherence in African Descendants Adult Type 2 Diabetes in a Faith-Based Center Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Katherine W. Hughes, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC Hooded by: Dr. Katherine W. Hughes	Nursing Practice	Arlington, TX
Meta Anderson Examining the Impact of Education in Underserved Communities on Identifying Depression Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Kyla Holcomb, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC Hooded by: Dr. Kyla Holcomb	Nursing Practice	Cleveland, MS

Note: Latin honors based on GPA at beginning of Fall 2024 semester

*	cum laude	All cities in Mississippi unless otherwise indicated
**	magna cum laude	
***	summa cum laude	
∞	Honors Fellows	
+	Phi Kappa Phi	
◇	Degree awarded Summer 2024	

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Cynthia Barfield	Nursing Practice	Gautier, MS
Implementation of Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale to Improve Early Identification of Postnatal Depression Effectiveness of Education of Staff and Providers		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Kyla Holcomb, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Kyla Holcomb		
Leah Brown	Nursing Practice	Elkridge, MD
Reducing Stress and Burnout in Nurse Practitioners by Use of Guided Mindfulness Meditation		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Nora Gough Davis, DNP, MBA, MSNS, APRN, FNP-BC		
Krissy English	Nursing Practice	Argo, TX
Depression Screening by Healthcare Providers: Improving Early Detection and Attitudes Toward Treatment in Primary Care Clinics		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Vicki Bingham, Ph.D., MSN, RN		
Hooded by: Dr. Vicki Bingham		
Ashley Foster	Nursing Practice	Southaven, MS
Decreasing the Overuse of Proton Pump Inhibitors in the Hospital Inpatient Setting		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Vicki Bingham, Ph.D., MSN, RN		
Hooded by: Dr. Vicki Bingham		
Shaunda Freeman	Nursing Practice	Jackson, MS
Implementing Screening to Assess Readiness to Change in Overweight and Obese Patients		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Nora Gough Davis, DNP, MBA, MSNS, APRN, FNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Nora Gough-Davis		
Candace Fung	Nursing Practice	Easley, SC
Nursing Knowledge in Palliative Care Services		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Anita Greer, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, PMNHP-BC, Ed.S.		
Hooded by: Dr. Anita Greer		
Alicia Hart-Wilson	Nursing Practice	Birmingham, AL
Effect of Faith-Based Education on Hypertension Management		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Vicki Bingham, Ph.D., MSN, RN		
Hooded by: Dr. Vicki Bingham		
Kristal Hillie	Nursing Practice	Southaven, MS
Educating Primary Care Advanced Registered Nurses (APRNs) on the 10 GM Monofilament Foot Exam for Diabetic Peripheral Nueropathy		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Katherine W. Hughes, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Katherine W. Hughes		
Connie Jean Hodge	Nursing Practice	Coldwater, MS
The Impact of the Evidenced Based Cognitive Behavioral Weight Loss Program for Sustained Weight Loss		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Addie Herrod, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Addie Herrod		

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Desiree Huntley	Nursing Practice	Sedro Woolley, WA
Using the Asthma Control Test to Measure the Impact of Patient Education		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Annie Hankins, DNP, M.Ed., CNEcl, RN		
Fidelia Madu	Nursing Practice	Union, NJ
The Impact of Type II Diabetes Self-Care Management Educational Sessions in Lowering HgBA1c: A Faith-Based Approach		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Addie Herrod, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Addie Herrod		
Tiffany Newell	Nursing Practice	Brandon, MS
Identifying Barriers and Improving Antibiotic Stewardship in Urgent Care Settings		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Joanna Barnett, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C, WHNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Joanna Barnett		
Ben Ramirez	Nursing Practice	Wauwatosa, WI
Implementation of Education on Calorie Tracking Application to Improve Adherence to a Calorie Restricted Weight Management Program		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Annie Hankins, DNP, M.Ed., CNEcl, RN		
Scott Ramirez	Nursing Practice	Wauwatosa, WI
Implementation of an Educational Project Regarding the Glasgow-Blatchford Bleeding Score to Improve Provider Confidence in Triaging and Manageing Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Joanna Barnett, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C, WHNP-BC		
James Michael Shellem	Nursing Practice	Elizabethtown, PA
Implementing Evidence-Based Client Trauma Screening at a Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facility		
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Stephanie Hodnett, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ENP, CNE		
Tiffany Ciara Smith	Nursing Practice	Woodville, MS
Chlamydia Awareness and Prevention: Educating College Students on Risky Behavior and Safety Measures to Decrease Incidence of Chlamydia		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Kyla Holcomb, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Kyla Holcomb		
Jazira Sultanova	Nursing Practice	Huntley, IL
Incorporating Spirituality in the Management of Depression in Adults		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Annie Hankins, DNP, M.Ed., CNEcl, RN		

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Kim Vu	Nursing Practice	Clinton, MS
The Effects of Increasing Nutrition Knowledge to Decrease Unhealthy Diets		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Addie Herrod, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Addie Herrod		

LaTori Diane Wilson Roberts	Nursing Practice	Madison, MS
Assessment of Knowledge and Willingness to Use Telemedicine Among Patients Diagnosed with Depression in Rural Communities		
Scholarly Project Chair: Dr. Joanna Barnett, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C, WHNP-BC		
Hooded by: Dr. Joanna Barnett		

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Carey Strickland Bohannon	Educational Administration & Supervision	Belmont
◇ Freida Burkes Bohren	Curriculum & Instruction	Madison
Antionetta Brailsford	Educational Administration & Supervision	Miami, FL
Alyssa Anne Branyan	Curriculum & Instruction	Hernando
◇ Raven Danielle Burton	Elementary Education	Mound Bayou
◇ LaShara Symeria-Kaneyn Calvin	Educational Administration & Supervision	Clarksdale
Pamela Elizabeth Cannon	Curriculum & Instruction	Clarksdale
Samantha Latrice Clark	Educational Administration & Supervision	Shelby
Wendy Renee Clark	Educational Administration & Supervision	Merigold
◇ Miranda Lynn Cohran-Leggett	Curriculum & Instruction	Morton
◇ Jontil Coleman	Higher Education	Cleveland
◇ Tameka Renee Curry	Higher Education	Shaw
◇ Je'Lisa Davis	Educational Administration & Supervision	Jackson
◇ Lea Dickerson	Educational Administration & Supervision	Booneville
◇ Lindsey Beasley Dickerson	Educational Administration & Supervision	Potts Camp
◇ Rodney Lamar Fagan, Jr.	Educational Administration & Supervision	Selmer, TN
◇ Jessica Lilly Ferguson	Educational Administration & Supervision	Corinth
◇ Sarah Harrison Finn	Educational Administration & Supervision	Ocean Springs
◇ Ashley Nicole Flint	Curriculum & Instruction	Boyle
◇ Zandra Unita Fountain-Anderson	Curriculum & Instruction	Louise
Morgan Frye	Curriculum & Instruction	Biloxi
◇ Destiny Nicole Hall	Curriculum & Instruction	Shelby
◇ Elizabeth Hatch	Educational Administration & Supervision	Southaven
Debra Fay Holt	Elementary Education	Morton
◇ Shelby Howell	Educational Administration & Supervision	Saltillo
Brenda Humphries	Educational Administration & Supervision	Cordova, TN
Robert Carl Johnson	Counseling	Grenada
Kristi Marie Johnston	Elementary Education	Pelahatchie

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Shalonda Knight	Curriculum & Instruction	Ridgeland
◇ Courtney Jenae Lumpkin	Educational Administration & Supervision	Greenwood
Natalie Patreace Marshall	Elementary Education	Louisville
Anthone Matthews	Educational Administration & Supervision	Atlanta, GA
Donna Alfreda McDougal	Educational Administration & Supervision	Clarksdale
◇ Adriana Murray	Educational Administration & Supervision	Clarksdale
◇ Tiffany Nickelberry	Educational Administration & Supervision	Pearl
◇ Christopher Drayton O'Quinn	Counseling	Hattiesburg
Jordan Elizabeth Pettit	Elementary Education	Florence
Victoria Grace Pettit	Curriculum & Instruction	Byram
Marley Ann Poole	Curriculum & Instruction	Brookhaven
◇ Braxton Lashunt Reed	Curriculum & Instruction	Summit
Whitney Denetria Robinson	Educational Administration & Supervision	Cleveland
Dianna Westberry Runnels	Educational Administration & Supervision	Morton
Brenda Shepherd	Curriculum & Instruction	Byram
Jessykah Danielle Shepherd	Elementary Education	Jackson
Tonya Elaine Smith	Educational Administration & Supervision	Cordova, TN
JaQuandra Sprouse	Educational Administration & Supervision	Germantown, TN
William Walker Stokes	Curriculum & Instruction	Philadelphia
◇ Christopher Sean Taylor	Educational Administration & Supervision	Summit
Barbara Louise Thompson	Counseling	Lucedale
Angelica Michele Trivedi	Curriculum & Instruction	Greenville
◇ Kasey Trosper	Educational Administration & Supervision	Pearl
◇ Morgan Trowbridge	Educational Administration & Supervision	Madison
James Matthew Tyer	Educational Administration & Supervision	New Albany
Wendy Cole Ward	Educational Administration & Supervision	Itta Bena
April Watson	Educational Administration & Supervision	Belzoni
Jennicia Whitting	Curriculum & Instruction	Greenwood
◇ April Williams	Counseling	Magee
◇ Ruby Robinson Williams	Counseling	Rolling Fork

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Tambria Odell	Liberal Studies	Greenville
Kara Christine Patterson	Liberal Studies	Fort Worth, TX

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Kristin Lofton Akin	Teaching	Brandon
◇ Brittany LaShay Baker	Teaching	Lexington
Paxton Branning	Teaching	Hollandale
◇ Lea Amber Breaud-Roberts	Teaching	Batesville
◇ Tomeka Brice	Teaching	Wesson
◇ Cade Matthew Caldwell	Teaching	Starkville
Mashella Dwyntwan Campbell	Teaching	Fresno, TX
◇ Kaitlyn Danielle Crider	Teaching	Southaven
◇ Claiborne White Davis	Teaching	Lambert
◇ Shaana Lakeyla Dishman	Teaching	Clarksdale
◇ Maureen Douglas	Teaching	Batesville
◇ Delani Dumas	Teaching	Batesville
◇ Anyana LeNee Dunmore	Teaching	Bude
◇ Randesha Lasha Echols	Teaching	Horn Lake
◇ Britni Peters Goad	Teaching	Oakland
◇ Micaela Mirae Guyton	Teaching	Memphis, TN
◇ Kemonica Harris	Teaching	Batesville
◇ Maria Fernanda Hernandez	Teaching	Nesbit
◇ Mari Herrington	Teaching	Senatobia
◇ Freddrick Lamar Hervey	Teaching	Charleston
◇ Katie Carpenter Hobson	Teaching	Independence
◇ Hallie Lynn Hylander	Teaching	Olive Branch
◇ Shlonda Jones	Teaching	Lyon
◇ Yolanda King	Teaching	Olive Branch
John Arimstead Lange	Teaching	Ridgeland
Patrick Lee, Jr.	Teaching	Cleveland
◇ Lucrece Estelle Lester	Teaching	Southaven
◇ Candell Livingston Looman	Teaching	Olive Branch
Megan Manuel	Teaching	Clinton
◇ Madelyn Ray May	Teaching	Brandon
◇ Alari Mayfield	Teaching	Waynesboro
◇ Madison Moak	Teaching	Summit
◇ Bethany Morgan	Teaching	Batesville
◇ Sherroid Nicholson	Teaching	Belzoni
◇ Phylis Odum	Teaching	Yazoo City
◇ Samanta Itzel Ramirez Garduno	Teaching	Wesson
◇ Maggie Beth Redd	Teaching	Bogue Chitto
◇ Catherine Rhodes	Teaching	Como
◇ Pamela Patrice Riley	Teaching	Marks
◇ Kaylee Robertson	Teaching	Batesville

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Caprecia Adriana Robinson	Teaching	Greenville
◇ Lakima Ross	Teaching	Charleston
◇ Leah Payton Scott	Teaching	Batesville
JaMya Janae Seals	Teaching	Grenada
◇ Terra Survillion	Teaching	Marks
◇ Tyshauna Janay Survillion	Teaching	Marks
◇ Ahkeyia Janelle Tanner	Teaching	Isola
◇ Jennifer Tucker	Teaching	Coldwater
◇ Jennifer Vaughan	Teaching	Nesbit
+◇ Samantha Vaught	Teaching	Coldwater
◇ Addie West	Teaching	Marks
◇ Amelia Whitehead	Teaching	Marks
◇ Reagan Williams	Teaching	Holcomb
◇ Jennifer Rose Winters	Teaching	Water Valley
Mary Monesha Woods	Teaching	Shaw
◇ Emorie Ruth Logan Wright	Teaching	Inverness

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Brandi Marie Adams	Elementary Education	Selmer, TN
Hannah Grace Ashley	Elementary Education	Greenville
◇ Katie Breymaier Austin	Elementary Education	Selmer, TN
Brenda Kay Barton	Elementary Education	West Helena, AR
Courtney Bayless	Elementary Education	Walnut
Jamie Grace Bridges	Secondary Education	Sherman
+ Shelby Grace Brownlee	Counseling	Pontotoc
◇ Farrar Crawford Catchot	Elementary Education	Starkville
◇ Lisa Ann Chandler	Educational Administration & Supervision	Selmer, TN
Patricia Clayton	Educational Administration & Supervision	Memphis, TN
Leslie Cole	Counseling	Boyle
◇ Denmariae Collins	Educational Administration & Supervision	Duncan
Travesha Teneice Collins	Elementary Education	Winstonville
◇ Jessilynn Shaye Conner	Elementary Education	Grenada
◇ Leslie Criddle	Elementary Education	Houston
William Andrew Dance	Educational Administration & Supervision	Corinth
Jessica Cammille Davis	Elementary Education	Oxford
◇ Anna Dean	Educational Administration & Supervision	Brandon
◇ PaShonda Edwards	Educational Administration & Supervision	Tupelo
◇ Jasmine Simone Evans	Counseling	Greenville
◇ Anissa Leigh Garth	Educational Administration & Supervision	Aberdeen
Anthony Gary	Educational Administration & Supervision	Greenwood

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Eskkellikka Shunta Gibson	Educational Administration & Supervision / Elementary Education	Dallas, TX
Demyia Roseana Graham	Counseling	Port Gibson
◇ Chasidy Green	Elementary Education	Yazoo City
◇ Lauryn Harris	Elementary Education	Iuka
Susan Elizabeth Horton	Elementary Education	Cleveland
◇ Victoria Elizabeth Jenkins	Secondary Education	Oxford
◇ Candice DeAnna Johnson	Educational Administration & Supervision	Rienzi
Crystal Kerneal	Counseling	Columbus
◇ Shelby Lynn Lang	Elementary Education	Crystal Springs
◇ Aleah Lick	Elementary Education	Vicksburg
◇ Angela Suzanne Lyons	Elementary Education	Pearl
◇ Jeffrey Mann II	Educational Administration & Supervision	Tupelo
◇ Lindsey McGuffie	Elementary Education	Brandon
Anna Catharine McLain	Educational Administration & Supervision	Montgomery, AL
◇ Kaitlyn Nicole Moore	Elementary Education	Selmer, TN
Jerrika Owens	Counseling	Waynesboro
Autumn Journee Peavie	Elementary Education	Walnut Grove
◇ Chawonea Presley	Educational Administration & Supervision	Lambert
Taylor Price	Elementary Education	Beloit, WI
◇ Amy Beth Ray	Elementary Education	Selmer, TN
◇ Elizabeth Bryanna Redmon	Elementary Education	Bethel Springs, TN
◇ Jessica Nicole Ross	Elementary Education	Booneville
William Campbell Shirley	Counseling	Oxford
◇ Savannah Cupit Skipper	Elementary Education	Vicksburg
Tarren Gay Smith II	Counseling	Starkville
◇ Cynthia Grace Spivey	Elementary Education	Southaven
Adrian Leigh Stafford	Secondary Education	Pontotoc
◇ Jacob Stanley	Educational Administration & Supervision	Golden
◇ Laura Kate Strickland	Elementary Education	Grenada
Artia Barnee' Thomas	Elementary Education	Rosedale
◇ Madeline Campbell Tucker	Elementary Education	Booneville
◇ Hayli Nellaine Uhiren	Educational Administration & Supervision	Houston
Angelisa Weatherspoon	Counseling	Greenville
Elizabeth Scott Wickliffe	Counseling	Germantown, TN
◇ Shemeka Wofford	Elementary Education	Woodland
◇ Michael Wright	Elementary Education	Savannah, TN

MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Natasha Belokon Huerta	Studio Art	Merigold
◇ Sara Wilkerson	Studio Art	Greenville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Tyleny Bridges	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Hollandale
Valencia Annette Hawkins	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Brandon
Tibreshia Jones	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Isola
◇ Willie Moore	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Leland

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Otilija Borisovaite	Geospatial Information Technologies	Australia
Joshua Benjamin Gates	Geospatial Information Technologies	Germany
Makeriah Delicia Hampton	Geospatial Information Technologies	Jackson
Kayla Rena Hill	Geospatial Information Technologies	Providence Village, TX
Bobby Lee Horne, Jr.	Geospatial Information Technologies	Benoit
Noanne Rosse	Geospatial Information Technologies	San Diego, CA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Ryan Jacob Beachler	Business Administration	Oklahoma City, OK
Gloria Bibbs	Business Administration	Batesville
Sommer Boyd	Business Administration	Cleveland
Makayla Rena Brown	Business Administration	Hollandale
◇ Briana Brumfield	Business Administration	Roxie
◇ Colin Burress	Business Administration	Memphis, TN
◇ Laura Blaine Butler	Business Administration	Vicksburg
Robin Butler	Business Administration	Brandon
◇ Tiffany Caldwell	Business Administration	Grenada
Michael Lawrence Carley	Business Administration	Melbourne, FL
◇ Arianna R. Chestnut	Business Administration	Yazoo City
Charity Chukwuma	Business Administration	Greenville
Kenish Coleman	Business Administration	Mound Bayou
Shana Yanae Coleman-Carter	Business Administration	Oxford
Joy Brianna Correll	Business Administration	Greenville
Danita Crowder	Business Administration	Greenwood
◇ Allison Nicole Dann	Business Administration	Brookhaven

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Mhkenzy Davis	Business Administration	Indianola
Taylon Doss	Business Administration	Shannon
William Adam Duncan	Business Administration	Fort Worth, TX
◇ Narita Lynn Edwards	Business Administration	Sardis
Len Fairley III	Business Administration	Southaven
Eunikka R. T. Freeman	Business Administration	Shaw
Elena Gilbert	Business Administration	Louisville
◇ William King Grisanti	Business Administration	Germantown, TN
Aubreisha Hackler	Business Administration	Shaw
JonMiracle Jenea Hall	Business Administration	Rosedale
Jalyn Harris	Business Administration	Chicago, IL
◇ Johnnie Harris	Business Administration	Celina, TX
◇ James Cade Hodges	Business Administration	Brookhaven
Konnquita Horn-Griham	Business Administration	Winstonville
◇ Nathan James Howard, Jr.	Business Administration	Tampa, FL
◇ Lemarcus Vontrel Hudson	Business Administration	Indianola
◇ Elizabeth Taylor Hunter	Business Administration	Flowood
◇ Keshawn Elijah Jennings	Business Administration	Marietta, GA
◇ Tia Johnson	Business Administration	Olive Branch
◇ Elisha Jones	Business Administration	Cleveland
◇ Dominique Killens, Jr.	Business Administration	Jacksonville, FL
Shanika Kimber	Business Administration	Indianola
Kenny Kincaid	Business Administration	Jackson
Kristen Beth Lambert	Business Administration	Booneville
◇ Jordan Nunn Latham	Business Administration	Batesville
◇ NyKayla Leggett	Business Administration	Cleveland
◇ LaCortia McFarland	Business Administration	Shubuta
Erin McKenzie	Business Administration	Starkville
◇ Jazmine McMorris	Business Administration	Ocean Springs
Charkydra McNeal	Business Administration	Rosedale
Sarah Mohr	Business Administration	Bristol, CT
◇ Caitlin Elexa Norris	Business Administration	Olive Branch
◇ Chantedra Reed	Business Administration	Walls
Amber Darshaa Roberts	Business Administration	Jonestown
◇ Daniel Roman	Business Administration	Flowood
Martina Rossetti	Business Administration	Italy
Austin Rutledge	Business Administration	Brandon
Deniz Can Cem Sari	Business Administration	Cleveland
◇ Dorothy Lyne Shack	Business Administration	Grenada
◇ Davida Shaw	Business Administration	Greenwood
Fredricka Sheats	Business Administration	Danielsville, GA
Karen Sims	Business Administration	Newton
◇ Erika Stanford	Business Administration	Batesville
Peyton Lane Stigall	Business Administration	Scott

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Jalaeion Taylor	Business Administration	Cleveland
◇ Kiera Ariel Monae Thomas	Business Administration	Vicksburg
Dave Derrell Townsend	Business Administration	Memphis, TN
◇ Dimitri Xavier Tyler	Business Administration	Richland
Wendy Nataly Villanueva	Business Administration	Tunica
◇ Alexandria Westbrook	Business Administration	Greenwood
◇ Anne Marie Williams	Business Administration	Chicago, IL
Vadzim Zharnasek	Business Administration	Belarus

MASTER OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Gavin Allen Lee Campbell	Commercial Aviation	Hernando
◇ Jordan Patrick Carr	Commercial Aviation	Atlanta, GA
◇ Anthony Davis	Commercial Aviation	Ellensburg, WA
◇ Mwinyi Mwadalu Khamis Gomango	Commercial Aviation	Baltimore, MD
◇ Deshun Hairston	Commercial Aviation	Little Rock, AR
◇ Robert Patrick Hartigan	Commercial Aviation	Streetsboro, OH
Logan Stephen Honea	Commercial Aviation	Canton, GA
◇ Jordan Michael Kroll	Commercial Aviation	Titusville, FL
Joshua Alexander Maness	Commercial Aviation	Hattiesburg
◇ Roland Murdock	Commercial Aviation	Eastman, GA
Jamie Lee Shain	Commercial Aviation	Crestwood, KY
◇ Logan Trinity Stephens	Commercial Aviation	North Charleston, SC

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NATURAL SCIENCES DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Caleb Lankford	Natural Sciences	Greenville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT & HUMAN PERFORMANCE DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Jaslyn Barrow	Sport & Human Performance	Greenville
Clardeius Deqwanzea Dunigan, Sr.	Sport & Human Performance	Cleveland
Tavares Johnson, Jr.	Sport & Human Performance	Cleveland
Jason Judge	Sport & Human Performance	Jackson
Jalen Deshon May	Sport & Human Performance	Houston
Alana Nicole Moorman	Sport & Human Performance	Oxford
Demetrius Swilley	Sport & Human Performance	Hazlehurst
Luke Treadway	Sport & Human Performance	Hernando

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & AVIATION

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
	Kameron Tyree Bates	Geospatial Analysis & Intelligence	Atlanta, GA
	Lauren Ben	Geospatial Analysis & Intelligence	Pittsburgh, PA
	Noah Griffin Blake	Geospatial Analysis & Intelligence	El Dorado, AR
	Stephen Corey Carter	Geospatial Analysis & Intelligence	Florida City, FL
	Jamie Hicks	Business Administration	Greenwood
◇	Carlie Johnson	Business Administration	Inverness
**	Tyler Ross Johnson	Geospatial Analysis & Intelligence	Vienna, VA
	Clyde Nelson Woods, Jr.	Business Administration	Shaw

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
***	Erika Nycole Brisco	Management	Leland
	Cason Keith Burress	General Business	Olive Branch
◇	Jeffery Wade Cannon	General Business	Fulton
**	Victoria Faye Cavitt	Management	Hernando
	Fa'Darryl Terell Cooper	Marketing	Belzoni
	Tory Keangie Davis	Computer Information Systems	Greenwood
	Tempest Douglas	General Business	Camden
	Tyler Goad	Finance	Tupelo
	Katorra Yameka Hawkins	General Business	Clarksdale
	Phillip Zachary Haynes	General Business	Yazoo City
	QuDarius Devontae Hodges	General Business	Batesville
*	Mary Scott Lofton	Accountancy	Doddsville
	Jamelia Mason	General Business	Clarksdale
	Jairus Ahmad Mcfarland	General Business	Hattiesburg
◇	Charles Wallace Moor	General Business	Greenwood
	Carter Anthony Norrie	General Business	Lewisville, TX
*	Cetin Oguz II	Marketing	Cleveland
	Allie Boyette Parkinson	Marketing	Canton
	Carson Darr Robinette	Marketing	Cleveland
	Damon O'mar Robinson	General Business	Indianola
	Armando Rodriguez Diaz	Finance	Dominican Republic
◇	Rikiyia Short	Accountancy	Shaw
	Eli Thompson Simmons, Sr.	General Business	Greenwood
	Seth Elliott Spratlin	Management	Greenville

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Karson Stastny	Accountancy	Celina, TX
Alejandro Junior Varillas Tuesta	Management	Peru
* Ronni Wells	General Business	Mandeville, LA
* A'Mya Jenae Williams	Management	Cleveland
Dylan Terrell Williams	Computer Information Systems	Greenwood
MonTeDra Williams	Management	Mayersville

BACHELOR OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
** Ethan Grady Grant	Flight Operations	Southaven
* Phillip Elliot Hutchins III	Aviation Management	Raymond
Tucker Donald Schroer	Flight Operations	Athens, GA
◇ John Ethan Sharp	Aviation Management	Amory
* Matthew Peter States	Flight Operations	O'Fallon, MO
Mark Andrew West, Jr.	Aviation Management	Olive Branch

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇ Jacob Everett Harrison	Entertainment Industry Studies	Tillatoba
* Jude Heraut	Entertainment Industry Studies	Cleveland
◇*** Rachel Lynn Patterson	Entertainment Industry Studies	Gore Springs

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ARTS, & HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
Vetrice Brown Bolden	Psychology	Clarksdale
Raychaun Lemale Bratcher, Jr.	Art	Batesville
Mia Michelle Cartlidge	Psychology	Tunica
Laura Elizabeth Clark	Psychology	Macon
Trey Dylan Farner	Music	Gulfport
*** Olivia Nichole Johnson	Psychology	Greenwood
Julius Lucas IV	Psychology	Cleveland
Jamelia Mason	English	Clarksdale
Catherine Claire Milford	Art	Eupora
◇ Zaria Phillips	Art	Indianola
Mary Emma Rayburn	Psychology	Greenwood
Matthew Reed Stewart	Psychology	McComb
Shatterria Vanaye Williams	Psychology	Utica

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
	Sierra Dashunique Blackwell	Art	Southaven
	TyReece Tyrell Estes	Art	Canton
◇	Anna Marie Kirby	Digital Media Arts	Olive Branch
	Emily Marie Manning	Art	Leland
***	Hunter Scott Moore	Art	Corinth
*	Cetin Oguz II	Digital Media Arts	Cleveland
◇	Azlynn Rene Strate	Art	Jackson
***	Katherine Bethany Wadkins	Art	Corinth
	Noah Layne Young	Art	Olive Branch

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
	Piper Lee Gillam	Music Education	Dayton, OH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
***	Mykenzi Brown	Family & Consumer Sciences	Boyle
***	Amari Tania Davis	Family & Consumer Sciences	Leland
◇	Ashley Sellers	Family & Consumer Sciences	Greenville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇	Demetrice Derika Betties	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Greenville
**	Payton Wayne Farrish	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Cleveland
	Jaxon Jamaury Harper	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Southaven
	Tyler Mason Harris	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Brandon
	Kameron Koch	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Mishawak, IN
	Jaden Mabelle Robinson	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Cleveland
	Taylor Ansley Wright	Criminal Justice & Criminology	Boyle

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
	Madison Austin	Elementary Education	Byram
	Bracie Elizabeth Breland	Elementary Education	Brookhaven
	Samuel River Burrell	Social Studies Education	Sallis
*	James Causey, Jr.	Social Studies Education	Hollandale
**	Onnika Rion Fields	Elementary Education	Vancleave

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
	Connar Calvin-Justh Gardner	Social Studies Education	Southaven
	Savanna Grace Garvin	Elementary Education	Florence
*	Cameron Elizabeth Hatcher	Elementary Education	Rolling Fork
	Jalen Hedgewood	Elementary Education	Rosedale
	Jalisa R. Hughes	Elementary Education	Jackson
*	Amber Nicole Jones	Elementary Education	Mound Bayou
*	Benjamin Jacob Lobred	Social Studies Education	Vicksburg
***	Crystal Faith McLendon	Elementary Education	Brandon
	Lauren Alyse Palmer	Elementary Education	Hazlehurst
**	Braylee Hunt Patrick	Elementary Education	Pearl
	Shelby Alexis Seaton	Elementary Education	Rena Lara
+***	Mary Kathryn Shaw	Elementary Education	Greenwood
	Autumn Chanterrious Johneise Tribble	Elementary Education	Southaven
∞*	Adelina Rose Ward	Social Studies Education	Indianola

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
	Dyanne Caldwell	Interdisciplinary Studies	Southaven
	Antoninette Glennis Hooker	Interdisciplinary Studies	Southaven
	Julie Allisa Houston	Interdisciplinary Studies	Batesville
	Jonathan Tyler Loper	Interdisciplinary Studies	Boyle
	Tadarrius Daquan Magee	Interdisciplinary Studies	Greenville
	Alisa Arreyonna Poole	Interdisciplinary Studies	West Point
	Tallia Amarye Smith	Interdisciplinary Studies	Rolling Fork
*	Queosha Johnice Thomas	Interdisciplinary Studies	Leland
	Dakiya Latavia Toney	Interdisciplinary Studies	Lake Village, AR
	Taniya Renee White	Interdisciplinary Studies	Arcola
	Shalondria Nicole Willis	Interdisciplinary Studies	Leland
	Teresa Winston	Interdisciplinary Studies	Cleveland

BACHELOR OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇	Tori Je'Conna Anderson	University Studies	Cleveland
◇	Ashunti Louise Ladesi Franklin	University Studies	Clinton
◇	Emmett Maxio Manly	University Studies	Cleveland
	Ahmad Rasheed Nelson	University Studies	Moorhead
	Cassandra Leigh Stokes	University Studies	Olive Branch
	Suaquitta Jimison Walker	University Studies	Greenville
◇	Diana Jean Young	University Studies	Ottawa, IL

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇	Joseph Quortez Barton	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Lena
	Christopher Octavius Bonner	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Selma, AL
◇**	Brady Noah Bozeman	Environmental Science	Senatobia
◇	Zailen Jacobi Clark	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Vaughan
	Savannah Brook Conway	Environmental Science	Holcomb
***	Amari Tania Davis	Biology	Leland
◇	Lamarcus Faulkner	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Waterford
	Torrey William Hendrix	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Birmingham, AL
*	Nicholas Herber	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Naples, FL
*	Kayla Noel Herrington	Biology	Grenada
◇	Michael Jesse Homan	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Memphis, TN
*	Kennedy Ainslee McAdams	Biology	Olive Branch
	Johnathan Harris McCaskill	Chemistry	Lexington
+**	Olivia Grace McDade	Biology	Tull, AR
	Gage Perry Murphy	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Clarksdale
**	Abbie Bunch Parkinson	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Canton
	Ashleigh Parkinson	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	West
	T'rossi Terrell Pernel	Biology	Moorhead
	Timaje Porter	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Irvington, AL
◇	KaMya LaDaysha Reed	Biology	Cleveland
	Icysis Sanders	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Forrest City, AR
	Chesley Aidan Sims	Biology	Cleveland
**	Bryanna Jakylah Taylor	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Byram
	Malcolm Taylor Thompson	Environmental Science	Louisville
	Faith Washington	Biology	Robinsonville
	Joel William White-Watkins	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Montgomery, AL
◇	Hunter Williams-Seabrook	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Norcross, GA
	Myran La'tree Wilson	Biology	Arcola
◇	Marlon Montez Windham, Jr.	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Macon
	Lashonda Dale Woods	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Moorhead

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
**	Brett Allen Burrell	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Cleveland
	Christopher Tyrese Jackson	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Leland

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
*	Dy'Mond Ball	Nursing	Jayess
	Amaani Belton	Nursing	Leland
∞+**	Ethan O. Blasingame	Nursing	Hollandale
	Parker L. Burleson	Nursing	Mathiston
	Anna Mae Carlisle	Nursing	Polkville
	Madison Elise Carroll	Nursing	Greenville
	Gekayla Lashae Crawford	Nursing	Anguilla
	Brittany Mae Fly	Nursing	Coffeetown
	Kaitlyn Marie Gosa	Nursing	Hamilton
∞*	Brianna Faith Grice	Nursing	French Camp
∞***	Chessie Isabella Hauenstein	Nursing	Cleveland
	Amyia Amillion Hawkins	Nursing	Cleveland
	Kalah Grace Hoard	Nursing	Bartlett, TN
	Keri Lynn Hodges	Nursing	Terry
	Abigail Rose Holley	Nursing	Oxford
*	Nadya Janae Holloway	Nursing	Olive Branch
∞	Gabrielle Melinda Hunt	Nursing	McCool
	Sarah Lewis Jones	Nursing	Greenwood
*	Beyonce Kenny	Nursing	Rolling Fork
	Hannah Lee	Nursing	Olive Branch
	Morgan B. Little	Nursing	Grenada
	Faith L. Melton	Nursing	Hernando
**	Whitley Grace Miller	Nursing	Clinton
∞*	Mikayla Grace Staszefski	Nursing	Vaiden
	Madeline H. Stevens	Nursing	Anguilla
	Olivia Rose Ellen Stone	Nursing	Pensacola, FL
*	Abbey Shea Thompson	Nursing	Brandon
	Taylor Alexandria Turner	Nursing	Walls
*	Sydney Lane Walker	Nursing	Hernando
*	Lashonda White	Nursing	Macon

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE

	NAME	MAJOR FIELD	HOMETOWN
◇	Harley Grace Smith	Social Work	Louisville

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

*Oh Delta State we cling to the memory
Of happy days we've spent
Of standards high and of friendships dear
Making our life there something to treasure
We have come to sing the praises
Of the old school we love best,
Oh, hail to you, to our dear Alma Mater
Oh, hail to Old Delta State.*

COMMENCEMENT ETIQUETTE

Commencement is both a joyous and solemn event for a student and their family. By tradition, the Commencement ceremony is a formal occasion honoring the academic achievement of graduating students. To help preserve the decorum of the event, it is requested that guests exercise etiquette appropriate to the occasion. We ask that you please observe the following:

During the ceremony:

- Cell phones are to be turned off or switched to the silent operating mode.
- Be respectful. Please express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from enjoying the ceremony or hearing names of graduates when announced.
- Please hold all applause until all graduates' names have been read. This will allow other families and guests to hear their graduate's name.
- Out of courtesy and respect of graduating students and speakers, please remain in your seat during the ceremony. This will allow the ceremony to flow smoothly and reduce distractions and disturbances to other audience members.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, please remain at your seat until all faculty and students have exited the auditorium.

Delta State University is proud of our student's accomplishments and success. We appreciate your cooperation celebrating a major milestone in students and their family's lives. We want everyone to share and enjoy a memorable and dignified Commencement ceremony.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC REGALIA FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Since the Middle Ages, a time-honored tradition of great dignity has been the wearing of academic apparel, which was a survival of still earlier civilian fashions. The academic gown, necessary for a scholar's warmth, and the hood to protect his tonsured head were apparently first regularly adopted in the thirteenth century at the University of Cambridge (1284). The University of Oxford was soon to follow. The custom was transplanted to this country in colonial times by King's College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1895 American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume, following primarily the Cambridge tradition. The characteristic elements of academic regalia are three: gown, cap, and hood.

The *gown* is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters, and silk for doctors). The doctors' dress gowns of the chief British universities are scarlet. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, with lunettes at the bottom and slits at the elbows from which the arms protrude; and doctors' have wide, round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The *cap*, the square mortar-board in American universities but a round, soft, flat, velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities, bears a tassel that may be black for all ranks and degrees, or may be of gold thread or the color of the degree for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters. The doctors' cap may be of velvet.

The *hood*, worn around the neck so as to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree and may be worn only after the degree has been granted. Bachelors' hoods are three feet long; masters' are three and one-half feet; and doctors' hoods have wide panels at the sides. The color edging the hood defines the nature of the degree while the lining of silk bears the colors of the institution that granted the degree.

The degree colors are appropriate to the category of the degree rather than to the scholar's major subject. For example, the appropriate color for degrees in Arts and Letters (B.A., M.A., B.Litt.) is *white*; in Commerce, *drab*; in Education, *light blue*; in Engineering, *orange*; in Fine Arts, *brown*; in Humanities, *crimson*; in Laws, *purple*; in Library Science, *lemon*; in Medicine, *green*; in Music, *pink*; in Pharmacy, *olive*; in Philosophy (Ph.D.), *dark blue*; in Physical Education, *sage*; in Science, *golden yellow*; in Theology, *scarlet*. These colors are used for the edging of all hoods and may be used for the velvet facing and sleeve bars of doctors' gowns and for the tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *institutional colors* with which the hoods are lined indicate the university or college granting the degree. Among those hoods you will see worn by Delta State's faculty are those from Alabama, crimson and white; Arkansas, red and white; Central Missouri, red, white, and black; Columbia, light blue with white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue and gold; Florida, orange and blue; Indiana, crimson with white chevron; Louisiana State, purple with old gold; Michigan, maize and light blue; Mississippi, red with blue chevron; Mississippi State, maroon and white; Missouri, old gold and black; Southern Mississippi, gold and black; Tennessee, white with orange chevron; Texas, white above orange; Tulane, green and white; and Virginia, navy blue with orange.

The colors of Delta State University are green and white, adopted in the fall of 1925, the first quarter after opening, by the faculty and administration on the recommendation of an eight-member committee, including local residents William P. Moses and Doyle Garrett.

