

Parents Association

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ABOUT PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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WELCOME! PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS RECEIVE AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK INTO DELTA STATE CAMPUS LIFE VIA MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS, CONNECT WITH NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, AND PARTNER WITH DSU ATHLETICS AND RECRUITING. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO ENHANCE ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR STUDENT'S LIFE.

THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE PAID YOUR DUES. WE HAVE AN ESTABLISHED ACCOUNT WITH THE DSU FOUNDATION THAT WILL ALLOW YOUR DUES TO BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE SEND YOURS IN IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY. WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK AND INVITE ALL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR A CAMPUS VISIT SOON. CHEERS!

Student Organization of the Month—Greek Week Committee

The Greek Week Committee works to advance the better interests of all social fraternities and sororities at Delta State University in connection with the general welfare of the student body and the University as a whole, and plan events to engage all students to promote Greek Life initiatives and student success. The mission of this Committee is to collaborate with all governing Greek Councils and their membership to explore and engage in multicultural awareness and educational programming for all social Greek members.

The Committee is comprised of student delegates, who represent each social organization. The Sororities involved include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The Fraternities include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Sigma, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Panhellenic, Interfraternity, and National Pan-Hellenic Councils are also represented.

Greek Week 2017 is comprised of several events to highlight Greek Life and engage all University students. Events include, but are not limited to, a Meet 'n' Greet Social, Greek Games on the Quad, Multicultural Step Show, a Greek Awards Ceremony, and service project.



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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Downtown Shopping · The Train Museum · Levitt Amp Concerts · Blues Trail The Grammy Museum Mississippi · Dave "Boo" Ferriss Museum & Statue

STUDENT FAVS

Hey Joe's · No Way Jose Mosquito Burrito · Crave The Warehouse · Lenny's Delta Dairy · A la Carte

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REMINDER

PARENTS DAY 2017

Mark your calendars for our first annual Parents Day! The Parents Association and Student Life will plan activities for you on *Friday, April 7th!*

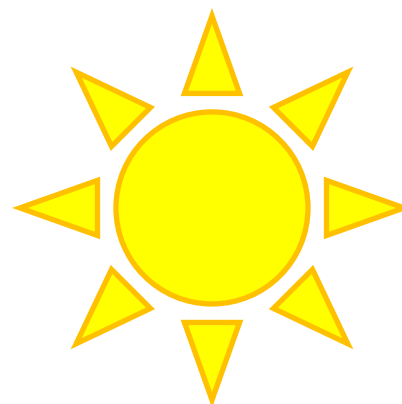
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Student Success

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Many summer courses are offered online, so students can take them from anywhere — including home, or even at the beach!

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Athletics

Statesmen Basketball senior guard Devin Schmidt was named to the D2CCA All-South Region Team. In addition, Schmidt was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches First Team All-District, Basketball Times Second Team All-American, Division II Conference Commissioner's Association Third Team All-American, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches 2017 Coaches' Division II All-American Team. Schmidt finished his career by breaking the career scoring record for the Gulf South Conference with 2,594 points.

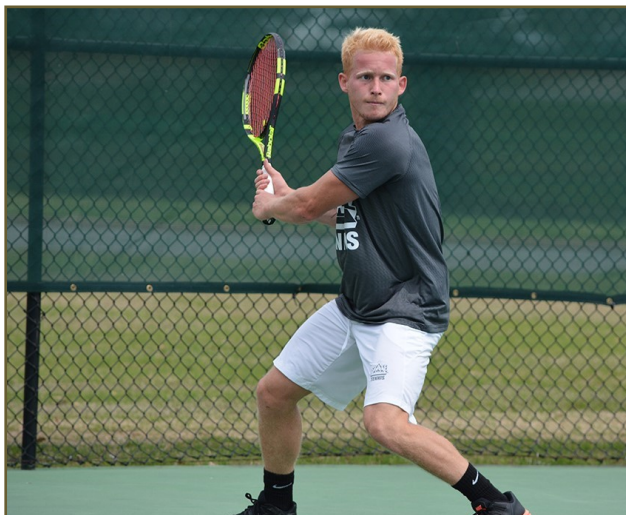
The **Delta State Women's Swimming and Diving Team** competed in the 2017 NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships at the Birmingham Complex in Birmingham, Alabama. With the help of three top 11 finishes, the Lady Statesmen were able to earn a 12th place finish with 150 points. Caroline Jousse earned three bronze trophies for the Green-and-White and finished with 48 individual points. Chloe Bennet broke 2 school records in both of her final races as a Lady Statesmen. Kierstin Page took home a 15th place finish in the 200-Backstroke during her final race. Anastasia Klyarovskaya garnered two podium finishes featuring a 4th place finish in the 200-Backstroke. Abigail Isom earned her first Honorable Mention All-American honor as she took home 16th place in the 1650-Freestyle.

The **Delta State Men's Swimming and Diving Team** earned an 8th place finish at the 2017 NCAA Division II SWD Championships. They took home 160 points to earn their second best finish in school history. Mattia Schirru earned two NCAA runner up finishes, using a 43.31 in the 100-Freestyle, the second best time in school history. Alex Peach touched the wall in the 200-Backstroke to earn a 3rd place finish; teammate Matteo Frasci gained 10th place finish. Nathan Sawicki earned his 4th career Honorable Mention All-American honor and a second best time in school history following his performance in the 1650-Freestyle.

Statesmen Baseball began the month of March by taking a 2-1 series win over Union in a big GSC matchup. The No. 18 ranked Statesmen split a series with Arkansas Tech before the West Georgia Wolves came to town. The Statesmen suffered a 2-1 series loss to the wolves. After a quick road trip to Itta Bena, the Green-and-White took home a big 8-1 over Mississippi Valley. Next, the No. 23 Statesmen travelled to Huntsville, Alabama to take on the Chargers. Delta State took swept the two game series against the Chargers in a vital GSC matchup. Henderson State made its way to the Delta where they suffered a 15-13 loss. Finally, North Alabama travelled to Ferries Field for a big GSC series. The No. 19 Statesmen swept the series against the Lions and hold an all-time series lead of 55-40 over the Lions.

Lady Statesmen Softball took on Union in a GSC series where they were able to sweep the Bulldogs in the 3-game series. Next, the West Georgia Wolves travelled to the Delta for a 3-game series. The Wolves took the first two games before the Lady Statesmen were able to rally back for a 6-5 victory in game 3. The Lady Statesmen travelled to Huntsville, Alabama to take on the Chargers where the Chargers swept the Lady Statesmen in the 3-game series. A mid-week series featuring the Blossoms of Arkansas-Monticello where the Lady Statesmen split the 2-game series with the Blossoms. Finally, the Lady Statesmen hosted defending national champion North Alabama for a 3-game series at University Field. The Lions earned a the 3-game sweep.

The Delta State **Women's Tennis Team** suffered its first GSC loss to North Alabama followed by a tough fought loss to Alabama-Huntsville. The Green-and-White were able to bounce back with a big win over West Georgia. After travelling to West Alabama, the Lady Statesmen took a tough loss in Livingston, Alabama. A big home stand featuring Christian Brothers and LeMoyné-Owen where The Lady Statesmen took home a hard fought 5-4 win over Christian Brothers and a sweeping match of LeMoyné-Owen.



The **Men's Tennis Team** travelled to UNA and A-Huntsville. The Statesmen came up short against the Lions, but were able to defeat UAH by a score of 5-2. The Statesmen hosted MC and the UAM. The Choctaws took a 7-2 win while the Warhawks earned a 6-1 victory. The Statesmen were able to bounce back with a big 5-0 win over GSC foe Shorter. Senior day featured a GSC matchup with Lee where the Statesmen fell 5-1.

Check out DSU Statesmen!



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Career Services

Delta State University Career Services is centralized on the third floor of the H.L. Nowell Student Union. They assist in undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni in continuing their career journeys! Services include resume consultations, career coaching, job postings, job search planning, workshops on interviewing and business etiquette skills, on-campus interviews, email newsletter, Career Ambassadors' student organization and much more. Career Services sponsors 11 career fairs that are open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni providing opportunities to explore careers, schedule interviews, and discuss internships. To learn more information about opportunities available, Career Services can be reached via email at careerservices@deltastate.edu or via telephone at 662-846-4646.

Bologna Performing Arts Center

The Bologna Performing Arts Center opened its doors September 1, 1995. The Center houses the 1,178-seat Delta & Pine Land Theater and the 135-seat Recital Hall. The Bologna Performing Arts Center at Delta State University has earned recognition as one of the premier locations for entertainment and arts in Mississippi and the Southeast. Here are some of this season's upcoming events:

- **Concert Band and Soldiers' Chorus of the U.S. Army Field Band**— Wednesday, April 5th @ 7:30 p.m.
- **Faculty Recital, Dr. Karen Fosheim, piano**— Monday, April 10th @ 7:30 p.m. (Music Department event)
- **Josh Turner**— Thursday, April 27th @ 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at 662.846.4625 or by mailing an order form to the Bologna Performing Arts Center office. The 2016— 2017 Season brochure can be downloaded from the Bologna web site at www.bolognapac.com.

Intramurals

Encourage your student to participate in Intramurals on campus! They are a fun way to get involved and stay healthy...both team and individual sports are available and it's FREE to participate. A student can join an existing team, create one of his or her own, or participate in any of the Singles sports, like tennis. For more information, contact Coordinator Kirk Mansell, 662.846.4569.

FAFSA and Consumer Information

FAFSA is available now for the 2017-2018 school year. Please encourage your student to go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the FAFSA before they leave for the summer. If help is needed to complete the FAFSA, please have your student come and see a counselor in the Financial Aid Office, where they will be more than happy to help them complete the application. The Financial Aid Office is located in Kent Wyatt Hall Room 144 where they can be reached at 662-846-4670 or via email at finaid@deltastate.edu.

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