Dr. Karen Bowyer cordially invites you and your spouse or guest to a Christmas Open House Sunday, December 11 2 – 5 p.m. 933 Troy Avenue Dyersburg, Tennessee

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Happy Holidays from the DSCC Alumni Association!

Hugueley named DSCC Outstanding Alumna

Dyersburg resident Esther Lee Hugueley was named an Outstanding Alumna of Dyersburg State Community College on Friday, October 14 in front of the more than 200 faculty and staff members gather for the College’s Fall Conference. The presentation was made by DSCC Alumni Association President Kevin Cook in the Commons Area of the Student Center on the Dyersburg campus.

Hugueley attended Dyersburg State from 2005 to 2007 and graduated with an Associate of Science in Sociology and Social Work. While a student, she was a member, and served as president of Phi Theta Kappa. She was also an ambassador for the College and a co-founder and member of El Mundo de Espanol.

While in school, and after her graduation, Esther served as a group leader at the Dyersburg-Dyer County Mission Youth Center. In addition, she worked for Comfort Keepers In-Home Care—providing for the needs of elderly clients.

After her graduation, Hugueley travelled to Germany where she spent a year as a part of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals. While in Bremen, Germany, she worked in an emergency shelter for young women in crisis and at Haus Narnia, a therapeutic Home for children and adolescents.

Upon her return from Germany, Hugueley continued her studies at Union University where she earned her Bachelors of Social Work. Today she works for the State of Tennessee Department of Children’s Service as a Family Service Worker.

DSCC recognizes Outstanding Alumni four times each year. Nominations for the award are submitted by Dyersburg State faculty, staff and alumni. Selections are made based on contributions to and achievements in their chosen profession and their community.
**DSCC breaks ground**

On November 16, community leaders, local school children, state officials, members of the Tennessee Board of Regents, along with members of the DSCC administration, student body, faculty and staff gathered in the Academic Building at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County to celebrate the ground breaking for the new Learning Resource Center/Student Center and Tipton County Public Library. The project is a special collaboration between Tipton County government and DSCC. By sharing library and learning resource center facilities, the college and the community will underscore the importance of lifelong learning. As a part of the planning, representatives from Dyersburg State did extensive research by contacting 12 joint-use libraries to learn how this type of facility has been successfully executed in design, operations and programming.

**Jackson-Madison County General Hospital receives Chancellor’s Award**

Because of its indispensable role in the development of Dyersburg State Community College’s very successful nursing program, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, an affiliate of West Tennessee Healthcare, has been awarded the Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Philanthropy. The award was presented by the TBR Chancellor John Morgan on November 16 at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. James Ross, West Tennessee Healthcare chief operating officer and vice president along with Tina Prescott, West Tennessee Healthcare chief nursing officer and vice president of hospital services, accepted the award on behalf of the hospital.

**Meth seminar a success**

On Saturday, October 29, a special seminar for nurses, emergency medical responders and law enforcement officials was presented by the DSCC Continuing Education Division, the Nursing and Allied Health Division, and the DSCC Alumni Association called Methamphetamine: How to work with this madness. Over 45 took part in the program.

The seminar addressed issues related to methamphetamine addiction and the impact it has on our health care systems, the community, and our children. Eye-opening presentations were made by Jana Paschal, Emergency Department Nursing Director for Dyersburg Regional Medical Center; Brent Hill, K-9 Officer with the Dyersburg Police Department, and DSCC Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Michael Brooks.

The program closed with lunch provided by Dyersburg Regional Medical Center. During this time, the DSCC Nursing Faculty made a presentation celebrating the life of Peggy Pendergrast, the founding director of the DSCC Nursing program.

Because of the importance of the topic, plans are in the works to repeat the program at the DSCC JNC in the spring. Watch your mail for more information.

**Mark your calendars!**

DSCC will celebrate Homecoming on Saturday, February 18. The Eagles will play Motlow State. Look for information about special alumni events in January

2011-2012 DSCC Alumni Association Officers

President - Kevin Cook ´99
Vice President- Sharon Davidson ´78
Treasurer - Alice Eison ´73
Secretary - Jane Pate

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The entries in the Shoot Dyer County photo competition sponsored by the Dyersburg/Dyer County Photography Club are now on display in the Dyersburg LRC. Come by and cast your vote for Best of Show. The award presentation will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.

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2011 December-2012 - January College Calendar

12/8- TBR Quarterly Board Meeting, TBR office, Nashville, TN
12/8- New Student Orientation, GCC Room 114, 1-4 pm
12/8- Dyersburg Community Chorus Concert - Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dyersburg, 7:30 pm
12/9- Alumni Board Christmas Luncheon, Troy Avenue, Noon
12/9- Giving Friends Book Club, Glover 105/106, 4:30 pm
12/9- DSCC vs Columbia State CC, Gym, 6 & 8 pm
12/10- National ACT testing, Glover Building Classroom, 8 am
12/10- DSCC vs Jackson State CC, Gym, 2 & 4 pm
12/11- DSCC Christmas Open House, President’s Home, Troy Avenue, Dyersburg, 2 -5 pm
12/12- Last Day of Classes - Date may differ for RODP
12/13- New Student Orientation, JNC Academic Building Room 163, 1-4 pm
12/13-17- Final Exams - Dates may differ for RODP - Final Grading
12/13-19- Final Grading Period and Attendance Reporting Open
12/14- New Student Orientation, FCNB Aud., CAB, 1 -4 pm
12/15- Shoot Dyer County Award Reception, LRC Terrazzo, Time-6:30 p.m.
12/16- Memphis Symphony Holiday Pops Concert, Gym, 7:30 pm
12/17- Nursing Pinning Ceremony, JNC Aud., 1 pm
12/19- Final Grades and Attendance Reporting Due by 8 am

12/24-1/2- DSCC Closed
1/3- DSCC open for Business
1/5- Application deadline for Spring 2012- Last day to apply for admissions or readmission
1/5- Spring 2012 fees are due.
1/6- Spring Update for Faculty & Staff, Student Center, 1:00 – 4:30 pm
1/11- Last day to drop and receive a 100% refund
1/12- Class begin including DSCC Online & RODP
1/13- Last day to register for classes
1/13- PTK Leadership Meeting, 12:30 pm
1/13- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon, Student Center, Noon – 1:30 pm
1/16- College Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/16-20- PTK General Meeting, Time and Location TBA
1/19- Earthquake Awareness Day
1/20- PTK Leadership Meeting, 12:30 pm
1/25- DSCC Eagles vs Bethel JV(Men), 5 pm
1/26- College Goal Tennessee, 1-7 pm
1/27- Faculty Assembly Executive Committee Luncheon meeting, Eller 236A, 12:15 pm
1/27- PTK Leadership Meeting, 12:30 pm
1/27- DSCC vs Walters State CC, Gym, 6 & 8 pm
1/28- DSCC vs Roane State CC, Gym, 2 & 4 pm
1/31- Artist reception for Drew Devilbuss- LRC Terrazzo area, 6:30 pm

Board Members elected for 2011-2014 term
Tommy Allmon
Steve Guttery*
Vince Haymon*
Wayne Karigaard*
T.J. Jones*
Cole Shelton
Billy Williams*
*Returning to the Board, having completed 2008-11 term
Board member elected to fill unexpired one-year term of Philip Morris:
Danny Walden
Thanks to our retiring
Alumni Board members for their service:
Judy Long
Michelle Evans

2011-12 Program of Work
As presented at the Annual Meeting
Events
-Nursing/EMT/Criminal Justice Event
   October 29
-Alumni Phone-a-Thon – November 3
-Homecoming – February 18, 2012
- Dinner with a Professor – April 2012
-Commencement Rehearsal
   Membership Event - May 4, 2012
Membership
-Goal – 250 paid members
-Establish nursing affinity group
-Establish baseball affinity group

On Sunday afternoon, October 23, 45 new members were inducted into the Dyersburg State Community College’s Alpha Epsilon Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa academic honorary society. The ceremony was held in the auditorium of the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. This was the largest induction ceremony in the organization’s history.