We are excited to welcome ALL alumni back to the Avenue of the Oaks for Homecoming Weekend.

Celebrating the classes of 3s and 8s

HOMECOMING 2023 WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS
**WEDNESDAY**

**Beautify Bleu “A DU Day of Service” | Kearny Terrace**
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
The Beautify Bleu initiative at DU provides an energetic and interactive opportunity to maintain and restore the campus grounds, including plazas, courtyards, indoor and outdoor spaces, and landscaping. The entire campus community will benefit from this collaborative engagement.

**THURSDAY**

**DU Leadership Breakfast | William A. Alexander Library**
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Join President Rochelle L. Ford, APR, University Leadership, and the Dillard University National Alumni Association Leadership for an *invitation-only* breakfast for Dillard Alumni and friends.

**Career Symposium | Professional Schools Building**
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Dillard University strives to be a Communiversity that cultivates leaders. Join the Office of Alumni Relations for a day focused on career innovation, exploration, and networking.

**Coronation of the 88th Miss Dillard University & 18th Mister Dillard University**
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
The most regal event hosted by Dillard University, this is the ceremony for the crowning of Mister & Miss Dillard University. Mister and Miss Dillard will be joined by the former Mister & Miss DU, faculty, staff, students, and alumni, as they are honored and officially crowned.
FRIDAY

Campus Tours | Rosenwald Hall 1st Floor
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Students come to New Orleans from all over the world to experience a culture that can’t be found anywhere else. Join the University Pre-Alumni Council for campus tours and the current things happening on the Avenue of the Oaks.

“Checking In” with Michelle Williams | Professional Schools Building Georges Auditorium
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Singer, songwriter, author, and Grammy award-winning member of Destiny’s Child, Michelle Williams, will host a conversation centered around physical, spiritual, and mental health.

The State of DU | Professional Schools Building Room 136
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Join President Rochelle L. Ford, APR for an alumni-focused conversation regarding Dillard University’s strategic plan.

DU You Remember Fried Fish and Gumbo Fridays?” | Kearny Dining Hall
12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Fried Fish and Gumbo is the iconic Friday meal at Dillard University. Join us in Kearny Dining as we celebrate our history through food and culture.

Dillard University National Alumni Association Fall Meeting | Location: TBD
1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Blurb should read: Join the Dillard University National Alumni Association as they host their fall meeting. Come out to hear their fiscal goals and objectives.

Know NOLA Tours | Pickup Location: University Bookstore
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Dillard Alumnus Malik Bartholomew ‘04, will lead a city tour that is centered around New Orleans’ African Diasporic culture and Black Heritage.

DU’s 40 Under 40 “50 Years of Hip Hop” Bleu Devil Ball | Location: TBD
9:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.
Join us as we commemorate high-achieving alumni who have served as ambassadors for the excellence and heritage of DU. The event will feature many of our favorite “DU DJs” and commence with a “NOLA Style” celebration of the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop.
SATURDAY

Homecoming Parade | Gentilly Community
09:00 A.M - 11:00 A.M.
The DU Homecoming Parade is a festive event that allows us to strengthen our resolve as a communiversity. The route travels through the Gentilly community and involves a procession of floats, vehicles, marching bands, sports teams, clubs, and other school organizations, parading through the community to celebrate our school spirit and unity.

Homecoming Celebration | Avenue of the Oaks & Kabakoff Plaza
11:00 A.M. - 07:00 P.M.
Hosted on the majestic Avenue of the Oaks this celebration will bring current students, alumni, and the community into one space. The event will host alumni and community vendors, talent showcases from music and the arts, and a VIP Lounge from our community partners and sponsors. Kabacoff Plaza will host our Greek and affinity groups in a tailgate experience like none other.

Dillard University Athletic Games | Dent Hall
01:00 P.M. - Women’s Basketball Game
03:30 P.M. - Men’s Basketball Game

New Member Presentation
08:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Come see the newest members of the Divine 9 organizations as they make their great reveal to the Dillard University Community.

Bleu Light Special | Virgin Hotel Rooftop
09:00 P.M. - 01:00 A.M.
After a long exciting day, join us for an exclusive, upscale, Alumni Affair. The evening will showcase performances from alumni and feature the top tunes from the various decades of DU Alumni. Dress to impress.
SUNDAY

Chapel Service | Lawless Chapel
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.
Join fellow alumni for a morning of service and inspiration as we honor the life and legacy of alumni who have gone “Beyond the Oaks.”

Bleu Devil Brunch “Hosted by DUNAA” | Chapter IV
12:00 P.M. - 04:00 P.M.
Join us at Chapter IV, owned and operated by Alumnus Edgar “Dook” Chase, IV ’04, for an afternoon of food, fun, and football. This event is being hosted by the Dillard University National Alumni Association, Inc.

MONDAY

Law Luncheon | Professional Schools Lucien Pavillion
12:00 P.M. - 02:00 P.M.
Join fellow law alumni who have attended Dillard and subsequently continued their education by entering a J.D. program. Alumni will engage and inspire current Pre-Law students at the University.

2023 Justice Revius O. Ortique Lecture | Professional Schools Building
07:00 P.M. - 08:30 P.M.
The Justice Revius O. Ortique, Jr. Lecture on Law and Society was launched in 2010 to highlight the work of Ortique, who graduated from Dillard in 1947 and became the first African-American justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court in 1992. The lecture showcases the University’s long-standing history and commitment to civil rights engagement.

The event schedule and locations are subject to change.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31, 2023!

You may also register online at dillard.edu/homecoming/alumni

To register via phone, please call (504) 816-4423.

For more information on hotels, vendors, and sponsorship opportunities, visit: dillard.edu/homecoming

FREE HOMECOMING EVENTS

- Beautify Bleu | DU Day of Service
- Campus Tours by Pre-Alumni Council
- Career Symposium
- Chapel Service
- Checking In with Michelle Williams
- Homecoming Parade
- Homecoming Celebration on the Oaks
- Justice Revius O. Ortique Lecture
- The State of DU
- University Coronation

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### ZIP Package A – $1,250

- 2 Homecoming Badges
- 2 Leadership Breakfast Invitations
- 2 VIP Know NOLA Tours Tickets
- 2 VIP HBCU Happy Hour Tickets (Open Bar)
- 2 VIP 40 Under 40 “50th Anniversary of Hip Hop” Tickets (2 Premium Drink Tickets)
- 2 VIP Game Tickets *Girls & Boys Game
- 2 VIP New Member Presentation Tickets
- 2 VIP Bleu Light Special Tickets (2 Premium Drink Tickets)
- 2 VIP Bleu Devil Brunch Tickets (2 Premium Drink Tickets)
- 1 VIP Campus Parking Spot
- 2 Commemorative Swagg Pack (T-Shirt, Water Bottle, Key Chain, DU Car Decal)
- 1 “Remember the Times” Homecoming DU x Talley & Twine Watch
- 10 “Remember the Times” Prize Package Entries
- Recognition at Select Homecoming Events
- Recognition on Homecoming Website
- Recognition on Social Media

### ZIP Package B – $500

- 1 Homecoming Badge
- 1 Leadership Breakfast Invitation
- 1 VIP Know NOLA Tours Ticket
- 1 VIP HBCU Happy Hour Tickets (Open Bar)
- 1 VIP 40 Under 40 “50th Anniversary of Hip Hop” Ticket (1 Premium Drink Ticket)
- 1 VIP Game Ticket *Girls & Boys Game
- 1 VIP New Member Presentation Ticket
- 1 VIP Bleu Light Special Ticket (1 Premium Drink Ticket)
- 1 VIP Bleu Devil Brunch Ticket (1 Premium Drink Ticket)
- 1 On Campus Parking Spot
- 1 Commemorative Swagg Pack (T-Shirt, Water Bottle, Key Chain, DU Car Decal)
- 5 “Remember the Times” Prize Package Entries

### All Event Package – $250

- 1 Homecoming Badge
- 1 Know NOLA Tours Ticket
- 1 HBCU Happy Hour Ticket
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- 1 VIP Bleu Devil Brunch Ticket’
- 1 “Remember the Times” Homecoming T-Shirt
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Please make checks payable to **Dillard University** and mail, along with this form to:
Dillard University Office of Development & Alumni Relations • 2601 Gentilly Blvd. • New Orleans, LA 70122

Card payment(s) must be completed via our online website at **dillard.edu/homecoming/alumni**

For more information about HOMECOMING 2023, please call the Office of Development & Alumni Relations at (504) 816-4423 **NO REFUNDS**

Name: ____________________________________________ Class Year: __________

Guest: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: __________________________

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WHERE TO STAY

**SPRINGHILL SUITES**
1600 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
Room Rate: $139/night with breakfast included

**HOMEWOOD SUITES**
317 N. Rampart Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
Room Rate: $139/night

**VIRGIN HOTEL**
550 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113
Room Rate: $202/night

**ROOSEVELT HOTEL**
130 Roosevelt Way
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
Room Rate: $239/night