

ADVANCE REGISTRATION
(Highly recommended)

- Phone: Available between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday-Friday until April 22, 2024, at 504.816.4675
- Online: www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion. Online registrations are accepted until April 22, 2024.
- Mail: Complete the attached form and mail it to Dillard University Office of Alumni Relations, 2601 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122. Forms and payments must be **received by April 5, 2024**.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Participants may purchase tickets at registration on May 10th, **subject to availability**. As events have sold out in the past, please purchase tickets in advance to guarantee entry.

REGISTRATION PICK-UP

All who register should be available to pick up tickets and souvenirs at the Pre-registration/ Registration Pick-up Station on Friday, May 10th between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you assign someone to pick up your tickets for you, please email their names to alumnirelations@dillard.edu by **April 30, 2024**.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **All** pre-registrants must be available to pick up event tickets at Registration on Friday, May 10.
- Tickets **must** be presented at the door of each event (event tickets will be available for purchase and pick-up on Friday, May 10, in the registration room).
- Class gifts are the aggregate giving of any class to the University given during this fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024). Class gift totals to date will be presented at the gala, and final figures will be announced online in July 2024.
- The alumni participation rate is the percentage of alumni who give to their alma mater during this fiscal year. We will also acknowledge the classes with the highest alumni participation rate at the gala.
- Gifts may be included with your registration form or by contacting the Development Office at (504) 816-5707.
- Any questions regarding the Donor Recognition Event should be directed toward the Development Office, (504) 816-5707.
- Transportation between the reunion hotel and reunion events will be provided from May 9-11 upon purchase of the Renaissance Bus Pass. The transportation schedule will be posted online and at the concierge desk of the reunion hotel.

CHECK ENCLOSED

Please make checks payable to:
Dillard University
Memo: 2024 Alumni Reunion

Please mail check to:
Dillard University Office of Alumni Relations
2601 Gentilly Blvd, New Orleans 70122

REUNION PACKAGE A

- Reunion Package A | \$405**
Early Bird Special: \$325
(Postmarked by April 5)
- 1 Bleu Devil Soul Luncheon ticket
 - 1 Bleu Renaissance Alumni Talent Show
 - 1 Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony ticket
 - 1 Roaring '20s Evening Jazz Dinner Cruise ticket
 - 1 Souvenir T-shirt
 - 1 Souvenir Umbrella
 - 1 Souvenir Drawstring Bag

REUNION PACKAGE B

- Reunion Package B | \$355**
Early Bird Special: \$300
(Postmarked by April 5)
- 1 Bleu Devil Soul Luncheon ticket
 - 1 Bleu Renaissance Alumni Talent Show
 - 1 Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony ticket
 - 1 Roaring '20s Evening Jazz Dinner Cruise ticket

2024 ALUMNI REUNION:
THE BLEU RENAISSANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Packages	No. of Items	Cost	Subtotal
Reunion Package A Shirt size: _____		\$325 \$405	
Reunion Package B		\$300 \$355	
Individual Tickets/Items			
Bleu Devil Soul Luncheon		\$65	
Bleu Renaissance Alumni Talent Show		\$15	
Golden Graduate Breakfast Celebration		\$50	
Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony		\$150	
Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony: Program Ad		\$500	
Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony: Reserved Table		\$1,500	
Roaring '20s Evening Jazz Dinner Cruise		\$125	
Celebratory Souvenirs: DU Umbrella and Drawstring Bag		\$25	
DU Car Flags		\$15	
DU Car Magnets		\$10	
Souvenir T-Shirt Size(s): _____		\$25	
Renaissance Bus Pass - Optional		\$20	
Yes, I support Dillard University (Additional donation)		\$	
Total:			

Full Name (Please Print): _____

I am: ☐ an Alum/Year _____ or ☐ Friend

Guest Full Name (Please Print): _____

I am: ☐ an Alum/Year _____ or ☐ Friend or ☐ Spouse

Primary Phone: _____ Primary Email: _____

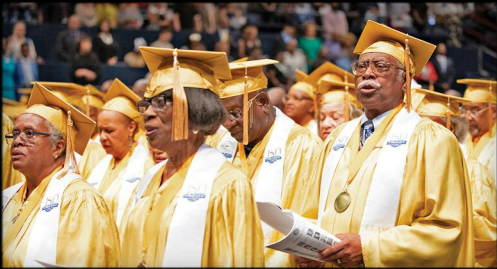
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date: _____ # of Guests _____ Total Amount: _____

PAY ONLINE:

Visit www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion
Select “Register Today”



THE BLEU RENAISSANCE

2024 ALUMNI REUNION
MAY 9 – 11, 2024

It's time to come together for the annual Dillard University Alumni Reunion, and we can't wait to celebrate with you. But this year, we're particularly excited to pay special homage to those whose class years end in 4 and 9.



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Early Bird & Mail-In Registration Ends April 5, 2024
Reunion Registration Closes April 22, 2024

For information, visit www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion
or contact us at alumnirelations@dillard.edu or call 504.816.4675



2024 ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Nursing Pinning Ceremony | Lawless Chapel
1:00 p.m.

Dillard University’s Department of Nursing will host its annual Pinning Ceremony. Let’s come together to celebrate and recognize the rigorous accomplishments of the Nursing Class of 2024.

Roaring ‘20s Evening Jazz Dinner Cruise
Steamboat NATCHEZ
400 Toulouse New Orleans, LA 70130
Arrival: 6:00 p.m. Departure: 7:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in reunion weekend by starting with a stand-out event of elegance and mystique. Join us in your best-roaring ‘20s glitz and glamour as we celebrate scholarship, music, art, and fashion centered around Dillard University and its extraordinary alums.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Golden Graduates Breakfast Celebration | Student Union
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Help us celebrate those who graduated 50 years ago at a breakfast event in their honor. Note that this is the first event on Friday, therefore, you are strongly encouraged to pay in advance. Registrants will be on the guest list at the event, so there is no need to stop at registration for your ticket. (Please note that this event is not included in the reunion packages.)

On-site & Pre-Registration Pick-Up
Featuring DJ Raj Smoove ‘98 |
Student Union Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy some great tunes while taking care of business! Alumni who pre-purchased packages or event tickets will have the opportunity to pick them up during this time. If you still desire to purchase tickets, here is your chance to do so! Reunion merch will also be available for purchase.

Meet & Greet: Celebrating Alumni Nurses
Hosted by DUPON | PSB 2nd Floor Balcony
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Calling all Alumni Nurses! Join us for an unforgettable celebration, discovering the power of the strong bond between the esteemed Dillard University Professional Organization of Nursing (DUPON) and our prestigious College of Nursing. Immerse yourself in an engaging atmosphere as alumni nurses come together to share experiences, insights, and memories. Indulge in delectable light refreshments while forging new connections and reigniting old friendships. Don’t miss out on this extraordinary event that celebrates the past, present, and future of nursing excellence.

Tour of the PSB & new Student Union | Student Union
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reminisce about your time on the Oaks and explore the new additions to our prestigious university. See how your time, talent, and treasures have continued to support and enhance our beloved “communiversity.”

Bleu Devil Soul Luncheon | Kearny Dining Hall
featuring Live Music
Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Get ready for a soulful feast like no other! This ultimate fusion of mouthwatering cuisine and infectious rhythms will have you dancing all day. Join us as we celebrate our Silver Graduates and honor our esteemed Miss Dillard queens and Mister Dillard kings in a memorable event filled with fun, laughter, and great food. Don’t miss out on this unique experience that will leave you craving for more.

Class Meetings - Years Ending in 4s & 9s |
Professional Schools Building (PSB)
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Don’t miss out on the exclusive Class Meeting designed just for you. Join us for an engaging session where we’ll celebrate the incredible achievements of our university and dive into your class’s goals and aspirations. Our dedicated class agents and university representatives will be present to answer any questions you may have and provide valuable assistance. Let’s come together, reconnect, and make a lasting impact on our alma mater.

Bleu Renaissance Alumni Talent Show
Featuring D.J. Raj Smoove ‘98
Cook Theater
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Get ready for a night of electrifying entertainment! Our stage is set to be transformed into a dazzling showcase of talent, where our esteemed alumni will take center stage. From mesmerizing music performances to soul-stirring singing, captivating dances, powerful poetry, and spellbinding acting, this is an event you won’t want to miss. Immerse yourself in a world of Bleu Renaissance creativity and be captivated by the incredible talents of our alumni. **Need to add your name to the line-up?! Visit <https://bit.ly/dugottalent> to sign up today!**

Baccalaureate
Lawless Memorial Chapel
6:00 p.m.

Join us in a powerful tradition of unity and love. Let’s uplift the 2024 Graduating Seniors as they step into their bright futures. Together, through prayer, we create a bond that lasts a lifetime. Stand with us and be part of something truly special.

White Linen Midnight Breakfast | Hosted by the
National Alumni Association
Location: TBA | 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Visit www.dunaa.org or email info@dunaa.org to purchase tickets.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Commencement | Avenue of the Oaks
8:00 a.m.

Welcome back to the Oaks, where we celebrate the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and achievement. Join the Dillard community in celebrating not only our remarkable graduating class of 2024 and their successes but to our Golden Graduates and their 50-year graduation anniversary. ***Please note the first 75 Early Bird packages sold will include reserved seating at the Commencement ceremony.***

Legacy Gala & Award Ceremony
Marriot Warehouse Arts District Hotel
859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130
6:00 p.m. 4s & 9s Class Year Photos & Donor Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

Celebrate our alma mater’s past and future, starting with a donor reception at 6 pm, followed by dinner and the presentation of awards to our university’s best and brightest. Semi-formal and cocktail attire is encouraged.

The After Party | Treehouse, 1940 Thalia St.
(pay at the door, prices set by the venue)
10:00 p.m.

Alumni who are ready for a night out on the town should be ready for this! Meet us at Treehouse, the latest “it” club of our time. Pay at the door (prices set by venue).

*The acronym PSB is short for the Professional Schools Building (located directly behind the President House).

*The new Student Union Building is located behind the Cook Center, facing Gentilly Blvd.
Event locations are subject to change.

BLEU RENAISSANCE BUS PASS

Don’t miss a beat at the Bleu Renaissance Reunion weekend! Secure your stress-free transportation with the exclusive BLEU RENAISSANCE BUS PASS. Say goodbye to parking nightmares and hello to convenience. Limited passes are available, so grab yours now and focus on creating unforgettable memories, hassle-free! **Please note this bus pass is only valid for transportation to and from the reunion-hosting hotels and events.**

LEGACY GALA AND AWARDS CEREMONY: PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Celebrate legacies in style! Secure your spot in the prestigious 2024 Legacy Gala and Awards Ceremony Program Booklet. Honor your class, business, or loved ones with a timeless tribute that will be remembered for years to come. Act now to reserve your ad space and make a lasting impact. Submit the Event Registration Form and payment before **April 12, 2024**, to be part of this exclusive opportunity. Don’t miss this chance to shine bright at the Legacy Gala!

Visit <https://bit.ly/dugalaad> to submit all designs (in their original electronic file) for editing **by April 15, 2024.**

MOBILITY NEEDS

The university is happy to refer alumni in need of mobility services to Total Access Mobility Services, which will provide Dillard alumni with a special discount and delivery fee waiver using the information below. To reserve, call (504) 534-3366 and reference “Dillard Alumni Reunion.”

Daily rates are as follows:
Manual wheelchair: \$21.99
Standard scooter: \$33.00
Heavy duty scooter (over 300lbs): \$45.00
Power wheelchairs: \$45.00
You may also email them at dwhite@totalaccessmobility.com or visit their website at www.totalaccessmobility.com

REUNION HOTELS

Book your reunion hotel by phone or online today!
Be sure to reference “Dillard University Room Block.”

New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District
859 Convention Center Boulevard, New Orleans, LA, 70130
\$209 per night
(504) 613-2888
<https://bit.ly/dureunionhotel>
Book by April 9, 2024

ADDITIONAL HOTELS

SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown/Canal Street
1600 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 | \$149 per night
(504) 702-6800
<https://bit.ly/dureunionhotel2>
Book by April 13, 2024

Omni Hotel
621 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, LA 70112 | \$189 per night
(504) 529-5333
<https://bit.ly/dureunionhotel3>
Book by April 17, 2024