

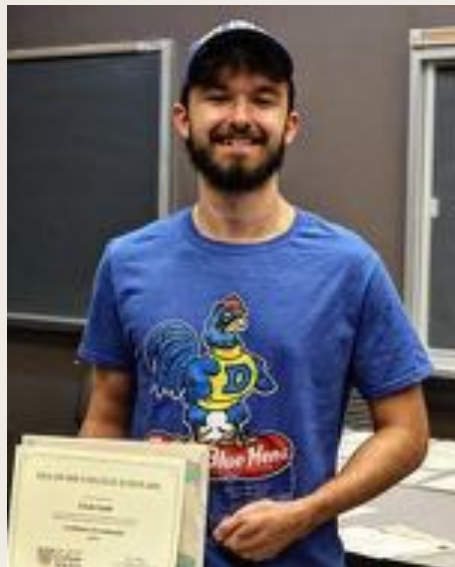


DCS MIDSUMMER UPDATES

RECENT NEWS



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR STUDENT ADVISORS WHO MADE THE 2023 SUMMER PROGRAM SUCH A SUCCESS!



COHORT 8 SCHOLAR AND BRANDYWINE HS GRADUATE EVAN GANT WINS THE PAUL HARRELL LEADERSHIP AWARD



COHORT 4 SCHOLAR CINDY LIN GRADUATED FROM BOSTON COLLEGE WITH HER BA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT



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DCS SUMMER ON SOCIAL MEDIA



COHORT 10 SCHOLARS TOURED CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE



DCS GRADUATED ANOTHER INSPIRING COHORT OF SCHOLARS THIS SUMMER!

ADMISSION UPDATE

Over the past 10 years, Delaware College Scholars has faced and overcome various obstacles, and the recent SCOTUS decision regarding Affirmative Action will be no exception. We have grown accustomed to knocking down barriers that stand between us and our scholars' success. Our program will take the following actions to ensure our scholars' college journey continues with our unwavering support:

- **Enhanced Individual College Counseling Support**
- **Year-Round College Essay Writing Support**
- **Continued Group Sessions and Workshops**
- **Intensified Outreach and Connection to Colleges and Universities**
- **Increased College Campus Trips**

The impact of the SCOTUS decision regarding Affirmative Action will undoubtedly significantly impact all students. We as an organization continue to do all that we need to do to best position our scholars in the college process to find their right academic, social & financial fit.



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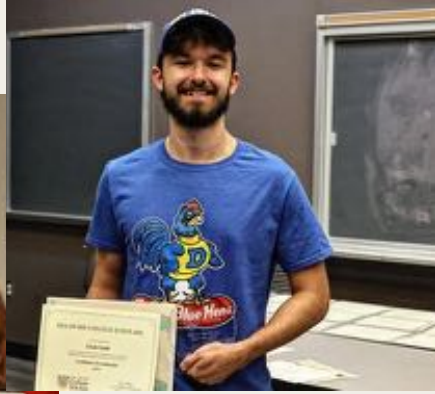


Socratic seminar courses were at the heart of the humanities classes. Cohort 9 scholars read, wrote, and delivered impressive exhibitions on Nella Larson's novel "Passing" during their program.



DCS visited 9 college campuses during the summer program. Special thanks to UPenn, Howard, Ursinus, George Washington, Goucher, UD, Washington College, Johns Hopkins and Villanova for hosting us!

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Congratulations to our Cohort 8 scholars! DCS hosted a special graduation ceremony for them on the DSU campus. The Paul Harrell Leadership award was given to two DCS graduates, Ivy Cooper and Evan Gant.



Our student advisors made this summer such a success! Whether leading Advisory, providing academic support during evening study hall, or simply listening, these 14 inspiring leaders guided, supported and celebrated our scholars from morning to night!

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Programming happened outside of the classroom, too! Our scholars' days ended with a selection of wellness activities to choose from, including personalized yoga, basketball and Orange Theory Fitness workouts. Trips to Dave & Buster's and Dorney Park were highlights of the summer.



SUMMER 2023, IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



"A highlight of mine was talking to the scholars about their goals. We broke it up into short and long term goals and watching each one of them come to the board and tell the class their goals and aspirations was **really inspiring for me.**"

Joseph Eyioloowe
Cohort 7
Swarthmore College '26



"Making connections with the students and learning about their personal experiences was a highlight of my summer at DCS. **It was very moving** to be able to impact and support the students in becoming the best versions of themselves in every way."

Grace Fuentes-Herrera
Cohort 7
NC State '26



"Reconnecting with Cohort 8 has to be one of the truest, fulfilling moments I've had ever experienced to date and I am beyond proud of all my scholars from C8."

Matthew Estrada-Diaz
Cohort 6
Del Tech Community College



"The return of "Exhibitions" was definitely a highlight for me. The last time there was an exhibition project at DCS was Summer 2019. Bringing back the project added an extra layer of rigor for the humanities course as it challenged students to think deeply about the strength and limitations of their written arguments. Overall, the scholars did a great job with their exhibitions, and I'm looking forward to building on that success for the next summer program."

KP Edwards
Humanities Teacher