



Mardi Gras



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Mardi Gras is an exciting annual event, now in its 15th year. This gala celebration is the largest fundraiser for the Stanton and Wilmington Campuses, and proceeds are directed to the campuses' Educational Foundation. Often described as the best party in town, **Mardi Gras** features New Orleans-style entertainment and exceptional cuisine, great jazz and blues music, and dancing throughout the night. Guests will be able to bid on exciting items in the silent auction. Area restaurants and our own culinary arts team provide a vast menu of delicious Cajun fare. **Mardi Gras** has raised over \$1 million dollars for students in need. Donors, friends and guests are invited to participate in a variety of ways— become a sponsor, donate an item to the silent auction, or simply attend as a ticket holder. We hope you will consider supporting our students through **Mardi Gras**.

Date	Saturday, March 2, 2019, 7–11 pm
Setting	Delaware Technical Community College, Wilmington Campus, 300 North Orange Street, Wilmington
Guests	Friends of the College, donors, alumni, business and government leaders, College administrators, faculty and staff, media
Cost	Sponsorships with naming opportunities range from \$1,500 to \$15,000. In-kind donations are welcomed. Individual sponsor opportunities (\$300, \$500, \$700, & \$1,000) are available. Tickets are \$125 (\$50 is tax-deductible).
Purpose	Proceeds from this event are directed to Delaware Tech's Educational Foundation. Scholarships and financial assistance for tuition books, supplies, fees or even childcare often make the difference for students struggling to afford the cost of their education. While the College receives financial aid support from the State of Delaware, and employees and alumni continue to give generously, there remains a shortfall between funding and student need.
Benefit	Delaware Tech dedicates its resources to helping students and the business community by providing programs that are career-relevant in the 21st century workplace. The College responds to state and local employers by training students to fill positions that meet needs in our community. In this way, the College supports the state's diverse economy and continues to make a difference in the lives of all Delawareans.
Tax Advantages	Any charitable contribution to Mardi Gras , as well as \$50 of each ticket price, is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Additional contributions, in-kind or financial, also may help you realize tax advantages. Talk to your financial advisor or accountant about what you may claim.
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