The Graduate Student Association worked hard and tirelessly to restructure the board and fill new positions. The month of July served as a recruitment effort for new board members. And, it took everyday in July to find the right people for their respective positions. GSA is happy to announce the newest board members that will serve for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Edward Egerton III (Vice-President)
Terrence Morant-Gamble (Director of Membership)
Nadia Caprice (Director of Engagement)
Jing Lv (Secretary)
Ly Tran (Treasurer)
LeAndrea Johnson (Public Relations Liaison)
Tiffany Savage (Chief Justice)
Ishmael Odoi (Mr. GSA)
Deidre Carter (Miss GSA)

The list of new officers and their photos will be available soon on the GSA website (www.desu.edu/gsa).

This will be one of the most academically diverse boards the GSA has seen in a few years. There are representatives from four of the five colleges of study; CAHSS, COB, CEHPP, & CMNST. This diversity will help the board execute the initiatives set forth by President Anderson.

Vice-President Egerton III states, “We hope to be able to provide a central outlet to encourage and enhance each graduate student to find their career path and/or passion while here at DSU.”

The newest members have expressed how they are looking forward to working and serving as the voice of the graduate student population. Also, that they want the graduate students to take an active role in participating in the exciting list of programming to come this year.

The Graduate Student of the Month award recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate leadership skills, academic success and/or commitment to community service through their involvement at DSU.

For the month of August the honor goes to: Kathleen Heacock, EdD Educational Leadership in the area of Research & Scholarly Activity submitted by Dr. Rathee.

Her study is entitled: Sustaining Change While Retaining Identity: A Case Study Analysis of the Community College Baccalaureate. She discusses how the community college baccalaureate is not a new phenomenon in the United States, it is very new to Delaware as our state’s community college has recently been granted permission to have a single baccalaureate program among its academic offerings. Her study will examine the organizational change process and leadership skills necessary to facilitate this change through the examination of the scholarly works regarding the implementation of the community college baccalaureate programs in other states. She will also examine the extent to which these community colleges have retained their traditional community college identity following this change.
GSA supports the effort by the Wellness & Recreation Center promoting healthy living amongst the student population. We encourage the graduate students to register and participate.

**FIRST DAY OF GRADUATE SCHOOL TIPS**

1. Find the coffee.
   cards made up.

2. Be sure that you’re in sync with the university’s computing requirements.

3. Get a day-planner.

4. Have some business

5. Figure out the transportation situation ahead of time.

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