

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Colleagues,

In this special edition of the newsletter, we are highlighting our very own Dr. Dyremple Marsh. Dr. Marsh has been



employed at Delaware State University for 18.5 years and serves as the Dean for the College of Agriculture, Science and Technology, and formerly CARS.

We want to thank Dean Marsh for his years of service at DSU and for the many lives he touched academically and professionally. Retirement is a milestone accomplishment and a beautiful way to end the year! He can dance to the beat of his own drum moving forward. Dean Marsh, we wish you the best and you will certainly be missed!

Note: We will highlight other retirees from Academic Affairs when we resume the newsletter in the fall. Please continue to send your success stories and accomplishments throughout the summer. Thank you all for your service and best wishes for a safe summer!

Sincerely,

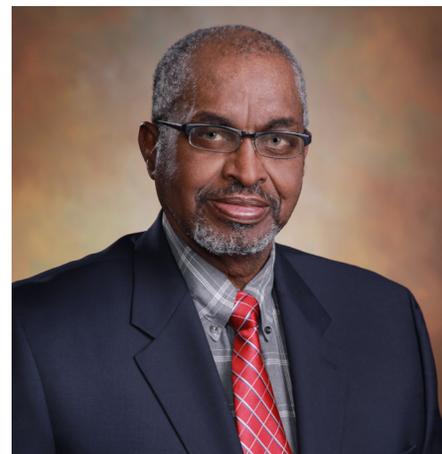
Marquita Thomas Brown
Founder & Editor in Chief

Celebrating **DYREMPLE MARSH, PH.D.** on his retirement as Dean of the College of Agriculture, Science and Technology

Dyremple Marsh has a broad range of accomplishments in research, extension, and education. Beyond undergraduate and graduate degrees in plant and soil science from Tuskegee University in Alabama, Dr. Marsh holds a Ph.D. in horticulture from the University of Minnesota. His educational training has led him to administrative positions in Teaching, Research, and Extension at 1890 land-grant universities in Missouri (Lincoln University) and Delaware (Delaware State University).

Dr. Marsh has contributed significantly in improving the academic and administrative performance at the universities where he worked. His work with international institutions has allowed him to forge several partnerships that enhance the global outreach of the universities and their study abroad programs. This work has allowed him to mentor more than 500 students over the years who have him to thank for their university matriculation. More than half of those students have been from African and Caribbean nations, and India.

Dr. Marsh currently serves as the Dean in the College of Agriculture, Science and Technology at Delaware State University. He is also the research director and 1890



administrator for land-grant programs on campus, and has demonstrated core administrative competencies as a leader within the 1890 Land-Grant Universities system. His major accomplishments include increasing extramural funding for 1890 land-grant programs; helping to generate strategies that answer challenges facing the national 1890 land-grant system; expanding program areas to address emerging needs of target audiences; creating linkages between extension and community-based organizations and stakeholders; and pursuing stronger partnerships between

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WELL WISHES

from colleagues and friends

Dr. Marsh:

After many years of hard work and dedication to others, hoping that you can now relax and enjoy the more simple things in life!! Wishing you a joyful and fulfilling retirement.

Sincerely,
Patrice Gilliam-Johnson

Dean Marsh,

It has been a pleasure to work alongside you, be mentored by you, and share laughs as we all work to ensure student success, build research portfolios, and support faculty and staff. It is my hope that golf continues to look good on you and that you remember us when you're resting in Jamaica! Remember it's good to be seen and heard and we will miss seeing and hearing from you!

Dr. Francine Toliver Edwards, Dean

Congratulations, Dr. Marsh, on your retirement from Delaware State University; you will surely be missed. Under your leadership, the college has grown. You have always had the vision to see the potential for all of the programs while still being a stabilizing force. Please enjoy your retirement and stay safe.

Lynn McGinnis

Dear Dean Marsh,

Thank you so much for the great endeavors for CAST!!!! I hope your successful voyage continues through the remaining years of your wonderful life!!!! Thank you again!

Young-Gi Kim

Congratulations on your retirement Dean Marsh, enjoy and have fun!

Karen McKoy Holland

Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Marsh! It has been an honor and a pleasure working with you. Wishing you all the best!

Laurieann Phalen, M.S.
Senior Secretary -- CIBER

Thank you for every single second you've spent with our team. It is truly appreciated! Have a restful but fun and active retirement!

Best,
Yanan Xu in Mathematical Sciences of PEMaCS

Dean, Dr. Dyremple Marsh,

Congratulations on your retirement! You have been a dedicated and appreciated employee at Delaware State University and your good spirit will certainly be missed. I'm happy you'll now have more time to spend with your family! Enjoy this next chapter of your life journey. Many blessings to you!

Shonda L. Poe
Director, Office of Undergraduate Research
Experiential Learning and Honors (URELAH)
Office of Student Success

Dr. Marsh,

It has been a long road. Thank you for your support. Wishing you much relaxation in your retirement.

Whitney Earle

Congratulations, Dr. Marsh! Enjoy your retirement.

Stacey Smith

I would like to say congratulations with happiness and enthusiasm for Dr. Marsh. Since I've met him a decade ago he has proven that he leads with his heart. He has shown me more compassion, understanding and guidance than I have ever known in my career. Even if it meant a conversation in the parking lot. No matter what he always remained accessible to us all and tried to stick to his word. I am also saddened by his departure, but I understand that it's time for him to embark on the next journey of his life. I appreciate this opportunity to wish him the best.

Wishing you fun in the sun,
Natasha Lamadieu

Dr. Marsh,

Congratulations on your retirement and blessings to you and your family.

With Lotts of Sincerity,
Dr. Dawn A. Lott

Dear Dyremple:

I want to congratulate you on your impending retirement. In addition, I want to express my appreciation to you for all of your support, over the course of your entire tenure at the University, for my work through the auspices of The Ethics Resource Site, especially for your support of my Q.E.D.: Natural Science Symposia Series. Your attendance at most of these presentations of our CAST faculty researchers was instrumental in making their participation in this Q.E.D. Series, each Spring semester for more than a decade, something that they looked forward to doing.

I wish you all of the best in retirement.

Stephen C. Taylor

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DYREMPLE MARSH, PH.D.

on his retirement as Dean of the College of Agriculture, Science and Technology

Congratulations, Dean Marsh! It has been a pleasure to work with and learn from you over the past several years. Even though we are in different colleges, I have benefited from your guidance and collaboration as we have addressed the needs of English learners in your programs and been impressed by your compassion and persistent attention to each individual student. You are a remarkable individual and your DSU presence will certainly be missed as you retire, but I wish you all the best!

Brody Bluemel

Dear Dean Marsh, I am happy to know you will start a whole new chapter in your life that you do not need to get up early in the morning thinking you have a dozen meetings to attend and 100 emails to answer and most of all, you do not need to deal with the last-minute issues and demands. For that, I am very happy for you. However, I am also sad that you will no longer be with us and walk with us through many adventures and challenges together. Thank you so much for your mentorship, support, and friendship, Dr. Marsh. You will be missed very much. I hope we will be able to reach you for advice when we are in dire need. Your legacy will live on through us! I wish you a healthy, peaceful, and restful retirement. Enjoy beautiful sandy shores as you feel a nice ocean breeze on your face. I guess margarita would go well with this occasion. Happy and Healthy Retirement, Dr. Marsh, and Many Thanks!

Gulni Ozbay

I have come to know Dean Marsh over the past 3 years, after the college merger. He has been an amazing Dean, mentor, and friend. I want to thank him for always being there and serving as a leader, role model, and support system for me and for all of CAST. I wish him a fulfilling and relaxing retirement. He will be missed!

Dr. Sabrina McGary

Dr. Marsh, your leadership helped in moving the Herbarium forward and your kindness has been a helpful support in navigating various circumstances. For that, I say "thank you." And I wish you all the best in your new journey. Happy Retirement!

Cynthia Hong-Wa

I would like to congratulate Dr. Dyremple Marsh on his retirement from DSU. Dr. Marsh will be remembered as a kind, civil, and professional administrator who was always willing to help students, faculty, and other colleagues. The College of Agriculture, Science, and Technology (CAST) and DSU will miss Dr. Marsh, but will remember his professional attributes. Enjoy your next chapter in life!

Dr. Gwendolyn Scott-Jones

This is my message to Dean Marsh: Wishing you all the happiness and joy retirement can bring and many healthy days.

Raymond Tutu

My sincere congratulations and best wishes on your retirement, Dr. Marsh! You've rolled with all of the changes this University has been through during your tenure, and are leaving it a much better institution for your guidance.

Diane M. Weller

Dr. Marsh—

If you put as much energy enjoying your retirement as you have working at Delaware State University, it is sure to be a success. Know that you'll be missed around here. Eventually, someone else will do your job, but no one can take your place. I wish you a lengthy and healthy retirement!

Blessings and peace,
Eleanor Wilson

When I first met Dr. Marsh, my impression of him was that he had a "cool vibe." He was warm, welcoming, professional and exuded the ability to remain calm despite stressful and/or high pressure environments. That impression proved to be quite accurate and has been demonstrated multiple times over the past few years. He has been an ardent advocate and supporter for all things "Ag" and strategically connects his programs with initiatives across disciplines. I admire and respect Dr. Marsh and hope to continue to connect with him in this next exciting phase of his life. "Jah bless!"

Dr. Marsha' Horton

Congratulations, Dr. Marsh, on your retirement. Thank you for your leadership and for steering the college safely through a time of rapid and major change. Enjoy.

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Thank you for all your contributions to DSU and our College through the years. I truly appreciate your support for the nutrition program. Our students have always felt that you were someone to whom they could reach out, someone who was interested in their future, interested in talking with them and interested in helping them. We will miss you and wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

Bettina

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Dear Dr. Marsh –

Thank you, Dr. Marsh, for your years of service to the College of Agriculture and the University. It has been a pleasure working with you, and thank you for bringing humor and laughter to the meetings. Best wishes on your retirement.

Clytrice Watson

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Retirement is a good word, but paradoxically, it is of mixed sentiments -- especially with the recognition that we will be missing you and all the good you have been doing for us, individuals, departments, colleges, and the University, including faculty, staff, and students. Personally and professionally, I have always admired your quick wit with intelligent responses as you faced and addressed, without hesitation, the unpredictable turns as we navigate details

of work and living. You have manifested leadership in so many ways, and as you retire, Dr. Marsh, I and we say: We love you, Dr. Marsh, and we send our best tidings and kindest regards to you, Mrs. Dr. Lurline Marsh, and your entire family. Be blessed, my friend.

Sincerely,
Cyril

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Congratulations, Dr. Marsh, on your retirement. Thank you for your service. May this new chapter of your life be filled with the joy and fulfillment of doing whatever you desire. Happy Retirement!!

Anthea Aikins

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Congratulations on your retirement! Wishing you good times, good health, and good friends beside you in your retirement.

Amir Khan

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Wishing you all the best as you embark upon the next chapter of your life. You have been an invaluable member of the Academic Affairs family while making significant contributions to the field of agriculture and science. Enjoy retirement!

Sandra DeLauder

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Thank you for your full faith in me during these past 24+ years of work and friendship. God bless you and your beautiful family as you take it to the next phase! Congratulations! Enjoy your retirement!

Troy Darden, Information Coordinator, CAST

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DYREMPL MARSH, PH.D.

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1890 land-grant and 1862 land-grant universities, and national and international partners.

Dr. Marsh's research interest is in crop nutrition and the role of micronutrients in nitrogen fixation. His research efforts have resulted in several refereed publications, book chapters, and popular articles.

His commitment to excellence in education extends beyond research investigation and publications. Dr. Marsh has long been an advocate for all students and a mentor to those pursuing degrees in agriculture, including some who received national awards for their research presentations.

Dr. Marsh's work has received widespread acclaim locally, nationally, and internationally; he was recently awarded the St. Mary Chamber of Commerce Citation for Outstanding Achievement. Currently he serves as the Chairperson of the Association of 1890 Research Directors, member of the Association of 1890 Extension Administrators, member of the Board of Directors for the Delaware Agriculture Museum, member of the Advisory Board for NE-SARE, and member Board of Directors NE-RCRD.

A former 4-Her himself, Dr. Marsh has been active in 4-H and youth development initiatives most of his life. He believes that all Extension programs should contain some youth component/focus to foster a healthier, better-educated future America.

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