

ADVANCE REGISTRATION  
(Highly recommended)

- Phone: Available between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday-Friday until **April 18, 2025**, at 504.816.4675,
- Online: [www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion](http://www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion). Online registrations are accepted until **April 18, 2025**,
- 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, 2025

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Participants may purchase tickets at registration on Friday, May 9th, **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 9<sup>th</sup>, between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you assign someone to pick up your tickets, please email their names to [alumnirelations@dillard.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@dillard.edu) by **April 30, 2025**.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **All** pre-registrants must be available to pick up event tickets at Registration on Friday, May 9.
- Tickets **must** be presented at the door of each event (event tickets will be available for purchase and pick-up on Friday, May 9, in the registration room).
- Class gifts are the aggregate giving of any class to the University during this fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). Class gift totals to date will be presented at the gala, and final figures will be announced online in July 2025.
- The alumni participation rate is the percentage of alumni who give to their alma mater during this fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). 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 8-10 upon purchase of the Bus Pass. The transportation schedule will be posted online and at the concierge desk of the reunion hotel.
- Tickets and merchandise that have been purchased are non-refundable.
- To participate in the prestigious Avenue of the Oaks (Golden and Silver) ceremony, graduates must secure their cap and gown and purchase at least one ticket to this memorable event. Don't miss out on this important milestone!

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED

Please make checks payable to:  
Dillard University  
Memo: 2025 Alumni Reunion

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

☐ PAY ONLINE:

Visit [www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion](http://www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion)  
Select “Register Today”

REUNION PACKAGE A

Reunion Package A: \$570  
Early Bird Special: \$490.50 | \$545  
(Postmarked by March 6)

- 1 Mardi Gras Voyage Soirée ticket
- 1 Bleu Beads Blues: A Mardi Soul Fest ticket
- 1 Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony ticket
- 1 Souvenir T-shirt
- 1 Souvenir DU Multi-Purpose Backpack
- 1 Souvenir DU Cooling Fan

REUNION PACKAGE B

Reunion Package B: \$490  
Early Bird Special: \$432 | \$480  
(Postmarked by March 6)

- 1 Mardi Gras Voyage Soirée ticket
- 1 Bleu Beads Blues: A Mardi Soul Fest ticket
- 1 Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony ticket

2025 ALUMNI REUNION: THE LEGACY UNMASKED  
REGISTRATION FORM

PACKAGES	No. of Items	Cost	Subtotal
Reunion Package A    Shirt size: _____		\$490.50   \$545	
Reunion Package B		\$432   \$480	
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS/ITEMS			
Bleu Beads Blues: A Mardi Soul Fest ticket		\$65	
Golden Graduate Breakfast Celebration		\$65	
Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony		\$250	
Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony: <b>Reserved Table</b>		\$2,500	
Mardi Gras Voyage Soirée		\$165	
MERCHANDISE			
Celebratory Souvenirs: DU Cooling Fan and Multi-Purpose Backpack		\$35	
DU Car Flags		\$15	
DU Car Magnets		\$10	
Souvenir T-Shirt Size (s) S-XL _____		\$30	
Souvenir T-Shirt Size (s) XL2-XL3 _____		\$35	
ADD-ONS			
Bus Pass - Optional		\$35	
Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony: <b>Program Ad</b>		\$550	
*GOLDEN AND SILVER GRAD ADD’L. ITEMS			
Cap, Gown, and Stole (*must be purchased with an event)		\$50	
<b>Yes, I support Dillard University</b> (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: \_\_\_\_\_

DILLARD UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI REUNION

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A LEGACY  
UNMASKED

~HONORING OUR JOURNEY~  
MAY 8-10, 2025

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 0 and 5.

Early Bird & Mail-In Registration Ends March 6, 2025 • Reunion Registration Closes April 18, 2025

For information, visit [www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion](http://www.dillard.edu/alumni-reunion) or  
contact us at [alumnirelations@dillard.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@dillard.edu) or call 504.816.4675



# 2025 ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

## THURSDAY, MAY 8

### 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 2025.

### Mardi Gras Voyage Soirée | Limited availability Paddlewheeler Creole Queen |

**1 Poydras Toulouse New Orleans, LA 70130**  
**Arrival: 5:30 p.m.    Cocktail Hour: 6:00 pm**

**Departure/Dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

Let the good times roll, Dillard style! Step aboard the Creole Queen for an exclusive Mardi Gras-inspired evening on a private floor reserved just for Dillard alumni. Kick off the night with a vibrant cocktail hour, **enjoy an open bar**, and dance to the beats of our own live DJ. Don your best Mardi Gras attire and immerse yourself in the magic, energy, and elegance of New Orleans. Reconnect, celebrate, and make memories as we honor the spirit of Bleu & White in true Carnival fashion!

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

### 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. This is the first event on Friday, so you are strongly encouraged to purchase your ticket 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: This event is *not* included in the reunion packages.)

### On-site & Pre-Registration Pick-Up | Featuring DJ Raj Smooove ‘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.”

### Beads, Blues, and Bleu: A Mardi Gras Soul Feast featuring Live Music | Kearny Dining Hall

**Noon - 2:00 p.m.**

Prepare for a celebration that’s as vibrant as Mardi Gras itself! Indulge in a soulful feast of mouthwatering cuisine while grooving to infectious beats that will keep you dancing and smiling all day. Join us as we honor our Silver Graduates and salute the legacy of Miss Dillard queens and Mister Dillard kings in a lively, laughter-filled event. This unforgettable celebration of food, fun, and Dillard pride is the perfect way to let the good times roll—don’t miss it!

### Class Meetings - Years Ending in 0s & 5s | 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 our university’s incredible achievements and discuss 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.

### Baccalaureate Lawless Memorial Chapel

**6:00 p.m.**

Join us in a powerful tradition of unity and love. Let’s uplift the 2025 Graduating Seniors as they enter their bright futures. Together, through prayer, we create a bond that lasts a lifetime. Stand with us and be part of something truly special.

## SATURDAY, MAY 10

### 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 our remarkable graduating class of 2025 and their successes, our Golden Graduates, and their 50-year graduation anniversary.

### Legacy Gala & Award Ceremony Masquerade Hyatt Regency Hotel |

**601 Loyola Ave. New Orleans, LA 70113**

**5:30 p.m. Donor Recognition | 6:00 p.m. 0s & 5s Class  
Year Photos & Reception | 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program**

An evening of elegance, purpose, and celebration! The **Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony Masquerade** is Dillard University’s

**premier fundraising gala**, dedicated to supporting scholarships and shaping future leaders. Join us as we honor exceptional alumni making an impact in their careers, communities, and beyond—all while investing in the next generation of Bleu Devils.

**Semi-formal and cocktail attire are encouraged, and masks are optional—but your Dillard pride is essential!** Don’t forget to **submit your University Awards nomination by February 28**—we will celebrate the honorees in grand style at this unforgettable night of legacy and giving!

### 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 Alumni House).
- \* The new Student Union Building is located behind the Cook Center, facing Gentilly Blvd.
- \* Event locations are subject to change.

## UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Dillard University proudly recognizes alumni making waves in their careers, communities, and beyond! The prestigious Dillard University Alumni Awards spotlight those whose impact embodies the spirit of excellence, leadership, and service. Do you know a deserving Bleu Devil who is leaving their mark on the world? Now is the time to nominate them! Let’s celebrate their achievements and honor their legacy at this year’s unforgettable Legacy Gala & Awards Ceremony Masquerade. **Visit <https://bit.ly/dualumniawards> to nominate today** and help us recognize the best of Dillard!

## REUNION BUS PASS

Don’t miss a beat at “A Legacy Unmasked” Reunion weekend! Secure your stress-free transportation with the exclusive LEGACY UNMASKED 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 2025 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 1, 2025**, 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, 2025**.

## 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. Call (504) 534-3366 to reserve 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](mailto:dwhite@totalaccessmobility.com) or visit their website at [www.totalaccessmobility.com](http://www.totalaccessmobility.com).

## REUNION HOTEL



Book your reunion hotel by phone or online today! Be sure to reference “Dillard University Room Block (G-DU25).”

### Hyatt Regency New Orleans

601 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113

\$229 per night

1-800-233-1234

<https://bit.ly/dureunionhotel>

**Book by April 16, 2025**

### ADDITIONAL HOTEL:

#### SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown/Canal Street

1600 Canal Street

New Orleans, LA 70112

\$150 per night

(504)702-6800

<https://bit.ly/dureunionhotel2>

**Book by April 8, 2025**