

## Antonio M. Boyle is the new Vice Pres. of Strategic Enrollment

DSU has named Antonio Marvin Boyle as its new Vice President for Strategic Enrollment. Mr. Boyle brings 23 years of enrollment management experience to the University.



Most recently, Mr. Boyle was the vice president of Enrollment Management for Wiley College in Marshall, Texas from March 2016 to present. Prior to that, he served in a similar position at Wilberforce University and has held enrollment management leadership posts at Kentucky State U., South Carolina State U., Florida A&M U., and Alabama A&M University.

Mr. Boyle has a BS Degree in General Business and a MBA from Alabama A&M University. He has also earned certificates from the Management Development Program and Institute for Management and Leadership, both at Harvard University.

## Rod Milstead named head football coach

DSU Alumnus and former DSU football star Rod Milstead has been named the new football head coach. A DSU Athletic Hall of Famer, he spent eight years in the NFL and earned a Super Bowl ring as a member of the '94 San Francisco 49'ers. He has been an assistant coach at NC Central U and DSU and head coach at La Plata High.



DSU Board Chair & upcoming interim Pres. Wilma Mishoe (l) presents Honorary Doctorate to outgoing Pres Williams as DSU Provost Tony Allen looks on.

## DSU Winter 2017 commencement is held with over 240 graduating

DSU held its 2017 December Commencement on Dec. 16 in the Memorial Hall Gymnasium where more than 240 graduates received their diplomas recognizing the completion of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Among the undergraduates receiving their diplomas, five completed their academic journey as Summa Cum Laude (3.75 GPA and above), 14 as Magna Cum Laude (3.5 to 3.74), 15 as Cum Laude (3.25 to 3.49), and 11 as Honorable Mention (transfer students with 60 or more credit hours at DSU and a 3.5 GPA or above).

The keynote speaker was Steve Ewing, CEO and president of the Wade Ford Franchise in Smyrna, Ga., and a DSU alumnus – Class of 1983. He told the Class of 2017 his story of his career challenges – in which his first dealership failed. He noted that there are many reasons for failure, but no excuses.

DSU President Harry L. Williams presented the Presidential Academic Award to Seth Alan Fair, an Elementary Education major from Greenwood, DE who maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his undergraduate journey and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Dr. Williams also presented a Presidential Leadership Award to Leah Brown, a public health major from Milford, Delaware.

During the ceremony, The outgoing DSU President bestowed Honorary Doctors of Humane Letters on Delaware State Senators Brian Bushweller and Margaret Rose Henry.

Much to the surprise of the DSU president, DSU Board of Trustees Chairwoman Wilma Mishoe took over the podium to present him with an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. He was leaving DSU in January to become the President and CEO of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.