## *News* Harris-Stowe State University

## **For Immediate Release**

**Contact:** 

Brenda Talbot (314) 340-5754 talbotb@hssu.edu

## Harris-Stowe President Selected to the Delta State University Alumni Hall of Fame Class of 2014

ST. LOUIS, MO (November 12, 2014) – Harris-Stowe State University President Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack has been selected as a member of the Delta State University (DSU) Alumni Hall of Fame Class of 2014. As part of DSU Homecoming activities, this year's Alumni Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at the Alumni Awards Gala on Friday, November 14, 2014, at DSU Walter Sillers Coliseum in Cleveland, Miss.

Upon taking presidency at Harris-Stowe in July 2014, Dr. Warmack quickly established the university as an intellectual think tank committed to tackling the various educational, political and economic challenges that face our region and turning them into opportunities for a greater good.

Receiving both his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from DSU, Dr. Warmack has more than 16 years of experience in higher education and is noted as the youngest president of a university. As a student-centered, customer service oriented, and transformation leader, Dr. Warmack has earned numerous honors and awards for his commitment to the development of the "whole student," including learning inside and outside the classroom.

"I am honored to be selected into the Alumni Hall of Fame Class of 2014 at Delta State," stated Dr. Warmack. "I am passionate about the mission and ministry I have been called to fulfill in the arena of higher education and assisting scholars to achieve their dreams. I am humbled to be recognized for my service and efforts by my alma mater."

Induction into the DSU Alumni Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the Delta State Alumni Association. Established in 2007, the Alumni Hall of Fame is extended to alumni and friends who have achieved professional distinction and made significant community service contributions at the local, national, and/or international level and who have thus brought honor and distinction to Delta State University.

Harris-Stowe State University, located in midtown St. Louis, is a fully accredited four-year institution that offers 14 degree programs in the areas of teacher education, business and arts & sciences. In 2013, HSSU ranked No. 1 in the state in degree production of African-Americans in mathematics (Missouri Department of Higher Education). The university, which has been in existence for more than 150 years, offers the most affordable bachelor's degree in the state of Missouri.