

# A Yearlong Celebration

of Dwight-Englewood School's 125th Anniversary





## CELEBRATE OUR STORY

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Dwight-Englewood School, I wish to personally invite you to join us for what will be a momentous time period during the 2013-'14 academic year: a time to 'celebrate our story'. Whether you consider our rich, historical traditions, our program today, or our promising future, aimed at innovation, our community has so much to celebrate.



This year, as D-E marks its 125th anniversary, there is a full year of special events planned. Each month we will feature speakers and events ranging from talks with interesting and successful alumni who are at the top of their field... to musical performances... to art exhibits... to alumni regional gatherings across the country. This brochure reflects a schedule of what is planned for the entire year and I encourage you to make a note now to 'save the dates'. In particular you will want to mark your calendars, for our end-of-year Reunion-Commencement Weekend, May 31 - June 1, 2014, with an on-campus Gala Dinner Dance celebrating all of you – our community.

As details for these events continue to be confirmed in the coming months, I ask you to keep an eye on your email. We will provide regular updates about these opportunities. I also encourage you to visit our special new website dedicated to our D-E 125th anniversary, at [www.d-e125.org](http://www.d-e125.org).

We are so very eager and excited to welcome you to campus this year. With your help, you will make this milestone for our community as meaningful as possible, reflective of all our personal experiences with Dwight-Englewood. Let the celebration begin!

Warmly,

Dr. Rodney V. De Jarnett P '13, '17  
Head of School



125  
YEARS



# A YEARLONG CELEBRATION

# HIGHLIGHTS

## It's D-E's 125th Birthday...

... and we're ALL invited! The entire 2013-'14 academic year calendar will be filled with both traditional and new Dwight-Englewood School events. Whether you are a member of the Dwight School, Englewood School for Boys, or D-E alumni communities... a current D-E parent... or a current or former faculty or staff member... there are happenings going on, with something for everyone. Here are some highlights:



**"First Thursday" workshops and seminars:** Designed to inform, engage, and enlighten, these events will feature the perspectives of our alumni, parents, and faculty and staff members on a variety of topics, from finance and film-making, to technology and publishing.

**Seasonal Sports Banquets,** at which select alumni athletes, coaches, and others will participate as special speakers and guest presenters.

**Arts exhibits, theatrical performances, and concerts,** at which select alumni and both former and current teachers and instructors will showcase their incredible talents.

**Annual D-E traditions** such as our Legacy Breakfast; Jazz Rock; Bulldog Golf and Tennis Classic; our Holiday Party at the Penn Club in New York City... and much more.

**Regional celebrations for alumni** in New England, California, and Florida.

**Kick-Off Gatherings, for new traditions** such as the Bulldogs Athletic Club.



### Our 125th Gala Dinner Dance Celebration:

Scheduled for Saturday, May 31, right on Leggett Field, this will be a dazzling, can't-miss event for everyone in our D-E School community.

**PLEASE NOTE: Events subject to change. Check our website frequently for the most current schedule and details!**

## [www.d-e125.org](http://www.d-e125.org)

### ► FIRST THURSDAY EVENING EVENTS

OCTOBER 3  
"Celebrate our Story"

NOVEMBER 7  
Bulldog Bookshelf "Live"

DECEMBER 5  
"That's Entertainment"

JANUARY 9  
"In Service to our Country"

FEBRUARY 6  
"Tech Talk"

MARCH 6  
"Giving Back"

APRIL 3  
"Politics, Polling & The President"

MAY 1  
"The Future of Finance"

### DON'T MISS OUT!

More 125th event details – including participating alumni, locations and times – will be confirmed in the coming weeks and months. Emails will be sent closer to each event date. Don't miss out! Visit [www.d-e.org/update](http://www.d-e.org/update) to share your Contact Information with us. Or call us at 201-569-9500, ext. 3413 or email at [reins@d-e.org](mailto:reins@d-e.org) to request your name be added to our D-E School database.



# 125th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

## SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 27 • 7:30 p.m.

### **D-E Rocks! A Night with American Rock Band Shinobi Ninja!**

*Rock the night away with this 'electric' alumni music group!*

### **Swartley Gallery Series: Campus Wide Alumni Exhibit**

*Join us for an opening reception before Shinobi Ninja. Exhibit open through October 18.*

## OCTOBER

► Thursday, October 3 • evening

### **"Celebrate our Story": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Catch a glimpse into our School's Past! Reflect with D-E alumni as they bring D-E's rich history to life.*

Monday, October 7

### **Fall 2013 Bulldog Classic**

*Be the Difference: Enjoy golf, tennis, and an evening of cocktails and dinner! An event to benefit financial aid for deserving D-E students.*

Friday, October 25 - December 6

### **Swartley Gallery Series: Solo Alumni Exhibit**

*Featuring the works of Katherine McKenna '74. Opening Reception 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Friday, October 25*

Sunday, October 27 • 12:30-4:00 p.m.

### **Bulldogs Athletic Club Inaugural Event**

*Kick-Off this NEW! D-E Club at Pennsylvania 6 NYC.*

Wednesday, October 30 • 7:30 a.m.

### **Legacy Alumni Breakfast**

*An annual event for alumni and their currently-enrolled children.*

October Date TBD:

### **"The Director's Cut"**

*Enjoy remarks from acclaimed, award-winning film director (and D-E parent) Spike Lee on the art of directing and the future of film-making.*



## NOVEMBER

► Thursday, November 7 • evening

### **Bulldog Bookshelf "Live": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Alumni authors discuss the craft of writing, share publishing experiences, and reflect on literary trends.*

November Date TBA:

### **Alumni Regional Event: New England**



## DECEMBER

► Thursday, December 5 • evening

### **"That's Entertainment!": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Get behind the scenes! Hear entertainment industry insights from D-E alumni in film, TV, news media, production, and more.*

Tuesday, December 17

### **Alumni & Faculty Holiday Party**

*Join us for our annual celebration at The Penn Club of New York.*

Friday, December 20 • morning

### **Young Alumni and Faculty Jazz Rock Day Brunch and Class of 2013 Arch Unveiling**

*Our annual Pre-Jazz Rock gathering for recent D-E graduates, plus a class gift dedication.*

Friday, December 20 • evening

### **Post-Game Alumni Reception**

*Go Bulldogs! Enjoy our D-E varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams play their home games, then stay for a special gathering afterwards.*

## JANUARY

► Thursday, January 9 • evening

### **"In Service to our Country": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Hear compelling stories of service and sacrifice from D-E alumni veterans and those currently serving in the US armed forces.*

Friday, January 31 • evening

### **Orchestral Reunion Night**

*Tune-up time! D-E Orchestra members and orchestra alumni unite for a special evening of music making, mixing and mingling.*





# 2013-2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

► Thursday, February 6 • evening  
**"Tech Talk": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Time to talk tech! D-E young alumni entrepreneurs and technology professionals share their industry advice and resource secrets.*

February 9-12

**Alumni Regional Event: California**

*West Coast-based alumni welcomed and encouraged to attend!*

Tuesday, February 11 • morning

**"Today's Digital Landscape"**

*Have you Tweeted today? Made new friends on Facebook? Learn how to navigate the constantly-evolving social media landscape.*

February 22-25

**Alumni Regional Event: Florida**

*Florida-based alumni welcomed and encouraged to attend!*

February 14 - March 12

**Swartley Gallery Series**

*Senior Spotlight Juried Art Show, curated and judged by D-E alumni artists. Opening Reception Lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Friday, February 14.*

## MARCH

► Thursday, March 6 • evening  
**"Giving Back" D-E First Thursday Event**

*Alumni active in local, regional, and global community services share stories and strategies for integrating service into our busy lives.*



## APRIL

► Thursday, April 3 • evening

**"Politics, Polling & The President": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Hear from President Obama's Lead Pollster, Joel Benenson, on elections, the importance and impact of polling data, and resulting campaign strategies!*

April 11 - June 6

**Swartley Gallery Series - Alumni Artists Group Exhibit**

*Opening Lunch Reception 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Friday, April 11*

Sunday, April 27 • 2:00 p.m.

**3rd Annual D-E Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit**

## MAY

► Thursday, May 1 • evening

**"The Future of Finance": D-E First Thursday Event**

*Hear from D-E alumni finance and investment professionals on the global economic landscape, anticipated financial industry trends, and more.*

Tuesday, May 6 • morning

**Financial Parent Workshop Event**

*Strategies and tips for building financial literacy in our children.*

Friday, May 30 • evening

**"Rock On!" D-E Alumni Jazz Rock Concert**

May 30-31

**Alumni Reunions!**

Saturday, May 31 • evening

**CELEBRATE! D-E's 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance**

## JUNE

Sunday, June 1 • 10:00 a.m.

**Commencement for the Class of 2014**





