

DelVal Alumni Newsletter

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Delaware Valley University Celebrates Commencement and Welcomes New Alumni

This is a season of celebration across Delaware Valley University as we proudly welcomed our newest graduates into the Aggie alumni family during Commencement exercises, which were held on Saturday, May 16, at James Work Memorial Stadium.

Surrounded by family, friends, faculty, and staff, members of the Class of 2026 crossed the stage celebrating years of hard work, perseverance, and achievement. The ceremony honored not only their academic accomplishments, but also the leadership and hands-on learning opportunities, friendships, and lasting memories that make the DelVal experience so special.

As these graduates begin new journeys – entering the workforce, graduate programs, service opportunities and embarking on countless new adventures – they do so carrying the values, knowledge, and Aggie spirit that connect generations of DelVal alumni.

Commencement reminds us that DelVal is more than a campus; it is a lifelong community. Whether you graduated this year or decades ago, you remain an important part of the DelVal family, and the Office of Advancement is always here to help you stay connected through events, volunteer opportunities, or simply sharing your story with us.

As summer begins, I hope you take time to celebrate accomplishments, reconnect with loved ones, and enjoy the season ahead.

With Aggie pride,

Senior Director of Engagement



FMC Corporation Career Opportunities for DelVal Alumni

[FMC Corporation](#), a global leader in agricultural sciences, is committed to “Innovation for Agriculture. Solutions for the Planet.” FMC uses science and innovation to support sustainable farming and improve productivity worldwide. The company is seeking

talented professionals and exploring future Co-op and Internship partnerships with DeVal students.

- [Operation Management](#) - outstanding opportunity to step into a key leadership role at a chemical formulation plant.
- Field Sales Representative - focused sales growth, customer relationships, and business development within the agricultural crop protection industry; opportunities in [Southeast / Central Texas](#) and [Central Nebraska](#).

FMC offers meaningful career paths for alumni interested in agriculture, sales, operations, manufacturing, and crop protection technologies. [Click here](#) to explore current openings and learn more.

Aggies Show Their Support During A-Day of Giving

This April 23, the Delaware Valley University community came together for A-Day of Giving, raising more than \$88,000 in just 24 hours thanks to the generosity of 334 donors. Alumni, family members, friends, faculty, staff, and students united to support today's Aggies by funding scholarships, hands-on learning and research opportunities, athletics, and The DeVal Fund. Thank you to everyone who gave back and helped make this year's A-Day of Giving a meaningful success!

Alumni Hospitality Tent Brings Aggies Together During A-Day Weekend



More than 280 alumni visited the Alumni Hospitality Tent during A-Day Weekend, creating a warm and welcoming space for Aggies back on campus.

The weekend kicked off with a festive Friday Alumni Happy Hour featuring complimentary spirits, courtesy of Gary '83 and Amy Manoff of Manoff Market Cidery, along with plenty of time to reconnect with classmates.

Despite cooler, rainy weather on Saturday and Sunday, alumni continually stopped by to enjoy food, sign the memory book, and catch up with friends.

Thank you to all who made the weekend so special and mark your calendars for next year's Alumni Hospitality Tent – April 24–26, 2027!

Class of 1976 Celebrates 50 Years



The Class of 1976 is invited back to DelVal for a special 50th reunion celebration during Homecoming & Reunion Weekend, October 23-24, 2026. The celebration will include a Reunion Happy Hour and Dinner Buffet at Terrain Gardens on campus. A formal invitation will arrive in August, but members of the Class of '76 are encouraged to [click here](#) to let us know you are coming.

Class of 1986 Reunion Interest Survey



Classmates Kathy (McNamara) Bassett and Noreen "Tripp" Powers are exploring interest in a possible Class of 1986 40th reunion celebration during DelVal's Homecoming and Reunion Weekend, October 23-24, 2026. Interested in attending or receiving more information? Please [click here](#)!

What are Alumni up to?



Olivia M. Patania, a 2012 graduate of DelVal, was recently featured on the American Veterinary Medical Association podcast, "My Veterinary Life," where she discussed her journey from DelVal to veterinary school, residency in anatomic pathology and her current role as an investigative pathologist. She also highlighted how her experiences at DelVal helped spark her passion for pathology and shaped her career path. [Click here](#) to listen to the podcast episode.



Pictured (L to R): Dave Hagberg '71 (Animal Science), John Echternach '71 (Biology/PreMed), Rick Woolley '73 (Biology/PreMed), Alan Weisberg '77 (Business Administration); seated: Chuck Gale '71 (Ornamental Horticulture).

Lifetime of friendship – memories from the 1970's - Remaining friends for almost 60 years and now retired, this group of five Aggies, who met at DelVal, then moved to a small Dublin farm while still students, reunite each summer in Doylestown to visit campus, reconnect, and relive cherished memories.

"DelVal was where our friendship began, but over the years it became something much bigger – a lifelong connection built on shared memories, support, and the comfort of

always feeling at home with one another. Rock on, green & gold!"

Mark your calendars for these signature fall events



We look forward to welcoming you back to campus for a season full of tradition, celebration, and Aggie pride!

- Athletics Hall of Fame Ceremony – Friday, September 18
 - Homecoming & Reunion Weekend – October 23-24
 - Spark Bowl Competition – Thursday, November 19
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Alumni Achievement Awards – Call for Nominations



Do you know an Aggie doing amazing things? Nominate them for a 2026 Alumni Achievement Award! Any DelVal alum can be nominated by friends, family, colleagues, faculty, or staff. The nomination deadline is June 30, and recipients will be honored on Homecoming Weekend. [Please click here to submit your nomination.](#)

We want to hear from you! We love staying connected with our alumni and hearing what you're up to! Whether it's a career milestone, favorite DelVal memory, or exciting life update, your story helps keep us all connected.

From personal achievements to campus reflections, every share celebrates the impact of the DelVal experience and inspires fellow alumni, students, and friends.

Have something to share? Send it to rachel.mauer@delval.edu and you may be featured in an upcoming e-newsletter or social media spotlight!

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