

# DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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*YOU CAN LEAVE THE NEST BUT YOU WILL  
ALWAYS BE PART OF THE HIVE*

# Announcements

## Mid-Year Summary Video: July 2022 - December 2022



On behalf of our Delaware State University Alumni Association, we are excited to share a Mid-Year Highlight video with you, summarizing several of the DSUAA activities and accomplishments over the past six months.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2023. Happy New Year!

Thank you,  
DSUAA Leadership Team

Video can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WabSODFnMbk>

## Alumni Day 2023



Alumni Day 2023 will take place on  
Saturday, February 18th.  
We hope to see you there!

## MEAC Tournament 2023



Tickets for the 2023 MEAC Tournament can be purchased here:  
<https://meacsports.com/tournaments/?id=2609>

Hotel rooms are available through the DSUAA Room Block linked below:  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1668454005643&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

More details to come regarding University and DSUAA hosted events.

# Announcements

Join or Renew Today!

2022-2023 Fiscal Year

## JOIN DSUAA TODAY!



HONOR THE PAST ENSURE THE FUTURE

- Special Gift of Appreciation based on Membership Level
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore
- Stay Informed of University events and activities
- Interact with current students, faculty, and staff
- Networking, Business Building Opportunities, AND MORE!

<https://www.joinit.org/delaware-state-university-alumni-association>

There is still time to renew your financial membership status in DSUAA.  
Join or Renew your dues today to be financial for the 2022-2023 year!!

Discounts Available!



Most Popular DSUAA Member

DISCOUNTS IN NOVEMBER



WAFFLE HOUSE



DSUAA Membership has it's privileges!  
Shop for food, fashion, travel, car rentals/repair, amazon, home decor, health & beauty, holiday decorations, and so much more!

Let's Stay Connected!

## Let's Stay Connected



Let's Stay Connected for Our Latest News & Updates



on Facebook @DSUAA



on Twitter @DelStateAA



on LinkedIn @ delaware-state-university-alumni-association/



on Instagram @dsuaa



on TikTok @dsuaa



on YouTube @DSU Alumni Association



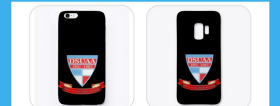
<https://dsualumniassociation.com/>



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Connect with us today on social media!

DSUAA Hornet's Nest: Online Store



Hornet's Nest Online Store



Rep your DSU alma mater at Homecoming and all year long!



<https://www.dsuaahornetsnest.com/>



Visit the new DSUAA Online Store:  
The Hornet's Nest

# Announcements

"When You Refer A Friend, We ALL Win!"

## MEMBERSHIP

*When You Refer A Friend,  
We ALL Win*



Begins 9/5/22

## How do you participate?

1. Tell a friend or family member about DSUAA
2. Member joins DSUAA by paying membership dues
3. Member lists your name as "referred by"
4. A prize will be mailed directly to your home



Refer five or more members to receive a t-shirt

DSUAA is striving to reach a significant membership milestone this year, and with your help we are sure to reach this goal. Please encourage your friends and family to join the association. Prizes will be provided for referrals. Let's work together to reach this membership milestone.

## Bayhealth@HOME

BAYHEALTH@HOME



## GET BETTER SOONER.

VIRTUAL URGENT CARE • 24/7

When you're not feeling well and leaving home feels overwhelming, Bayhealth's virtual urgent care option is here for you. With Bayhealth@Home, you can see a doctor from the comfort of your home just by using your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Visit [Bayhealth.org/Virtual-Urgent-Care](https://www.bayhealth.org/Virtual-Urgent-Care) to learn more.

#HereForOurHornets

# Chaplain's Chat

Words of inspiration shared by our DSUAA Chaplain throughout the month of December

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat



"Do things at your own pace;  
life is not a race."

Cheryl Latney Bridges '87  
Chaplain



DSUAA Chaplain's  
Chat

"We may make a lot of plans, but the Lord will do what He has decided."

Proverbs 19:21

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DSUAA Chaplain's Chat



It's never too late to start!

Cheryl Latney Bridges '87  
Chaplain

DSUAA Chaplain's  
Chat



Thank God for His gift that is too wonderful for words!

2 Corinthians 9:15

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR DSUAA CHAPLAIN ANYTIME AT:

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# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County

2022 - 2023 FISCAL YEAR  
**JOIN/RENEW TODAY!**  
*New Castle County Alumni Chapter*

ALUMNI CHAPTER  
PO Box 30638  
WILMINGTON, DE 19805

NETWORK WITH LOCAL ALUMNI & STUDENTS  
STAY INFORMED OF UNIVERSITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES  
Support Alumni Business Owners

DSUAA NEWCASTLECOUNTY@GMAIL.COM 302.584.2833

The DSUAA, New Castle County Leadership Team would like to encourage all DSU Alumni residing in New Castle County to attend our next monthly meeting held Tuesday, January 24, 2023 @ 6:00pm. For the meeting credentials, please reach out to [dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com](mailto:dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com).

## Philadelphia



If interested in joining the Philadelphia Chapter, please contact Tyrone Manning: [tmanning314@yahoo.com](mailto:tmanning314@yahoo.com)

## Greater Hampton Roads

JOIN THE GREATER HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER OF THE  
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
(GHRDSUAA)

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022-2023: \$35.00  
PAYMENT BY ZELLE@ 767-707-7494  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DSUAA - GHR CHAPTER  
MAIL TO: WILMA BOND - TREASURER  
312 ROLLING HILLS DRIVE  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185  
CONTACT INFO: 767-707-7494  
WBOND4@GDCX.NET

Delaware State University  
It All MATTERS.

Join the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter!  
All are welcome! Connect with us today!  
Please reach out to Chapter President  
Anordia Weatherly for more information:  
[anordia.weatherly@gmail.com](mailto:anordia.weatherly@gmail.com)

## Sussex County



If you are interested in joining the  
Sussex County (DE) Chapter,  
please contact  
[bwadecarr@aol.com](mailto:bwadecarr@aol.com)

# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County



**09**  
JANUARY  
MONDAY

NEW CASTLE COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER  
Night

**BASKETBALL**  
MEAC BATTLE

V.S.

DELAWARE STATE

Women - 5:30 pm  
Men - 7:30 pm

NORFOLK STATE

Delaware State University Memorial Hall 1200 N. DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901

DSUAA New Castle County Alumni DSUAA New Castle County Alumni Chapter Night Monday, 1/09/23 5:30 pm Women; 7:30 pm Men

## Charlotte (NC)



Save the date!!! DSU vs. NCCU women's and men's basketball game. Saturday, January 21st, at 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm in Durham NC.

## Greater Washington



**HBCU NIGHT**

WASHINGTON WIZARDS

FEB. 11, 2023 \* 7PM

SHOW YOUR HBCU *Pride* BY REPPIN' YOUR SCHOOL COLORS!

**PURCHASE TICKETS:**  
<https://fevo.me/wiz-hbcunight-23>

The Greater Washington Chapter invites you to participate in HBCU Night with the Washington Wizards. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th at 7pm. All are welcome to participate.

Tickets can be purchased at this link:

<https://t.co/URDJY5rNJ4>



# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County

### Delaware State University

New Castle County Alumni Chapter Scholarship



**2023 Scholarship**  
applications are now available

**DUE**  
6.10.23

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1250.00 scholarships to award to graduating seniors who reside in New Castle County and who will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2023. Selection will be based on the student's academic achievement, financial need, letters of recommendations and biographical sketch.

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**DSUAA, New Castle County - Scholarship Applications (DSU - Incoming Freshman Fall 2023) due 6/10/2023**

**DSUAA, New Castle County - 40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon - TBD**

## Greater Washington

DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

**SPREAD the WORMTH**

**HATS - SCARVES - SOCKS - GLOVES DRIVE**

Duration of Drive: January 6, 2023 thru February 4, 2023

Why staying warm is important.

Currently, 37 million, or 11% of Americans are living in poverty and struggling to afford the necessities like winter hats, scarves, gloves or socks.

More than 300,000 people are experiencing homelessness in the U.S. on any night.

Help spread warmth in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area; by donating new socks, hats, scarves, and gloves to those in need in area shelters. Your gift will make a difference, and is truly appreciated.

**Ship to:**

DSUAA- GWC  
Robert Saunders  
781 Ogleshorpe Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20011

**Drop-off:**

February 4, 2023, from 11:00 AM-12 NOON  
South Bowie Branch Library (Parking Lot)  
15301 Hill Road  
Bowie, MD 20721

Or

Woodridge Neighborhood Library  
(Parking Lot)  
1801 Hamlin Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20018

For questions email:  
GreaterWashingtonChapterDSUAA@gmail.com

*Accepting New Items Only Please!*

The GWC is hosting a "Spread the Warmth" hats, scarves, socks, and gloves drive. All are welcome to participate.

## Start a Local Chapter or Affinity Group near you



If you are interested in starting a local chapter near you or an affinity group, please contact [dsuaa@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaa@alumni.com)

# Past Events

## Alumni Holiday Reception



On Monday, December 5th, an Alumni Holiday Reception was hosted at the Alumni House by DSUAA and the Office of Alumni Relations. Several alumni attended including Local Chapter Presidents and Members.

## President's Scholarship Ball



Several members of DSUAA were present at the 2022 Scholarship Ball, which took place on Saturday, December 10th, including members of the National Leadership Team and Local Chapters

# Past Events

## Dorm Decorating Contest Luncheon



During Homecoming, DSUAA and the Office of Alumni Relations hosted a student Dorm Decorating Contest. On December 5th, DSUAA and the Office of Alumni Relations hosted the winner of the contest, the University Village, for a Luncheon and prizes

## Dreams Come True Toy Drive & Distribution



DSUAA partnered with several organizations to host the Dreams Come True Toy Drive. More than 1,000 toys were donated at the event, meals were also provided to families from the DE Food Bank. There were moon bounces, face painting, and more.

# Past Events

## Greater Washington Chapter - Holiday Social



The Greater Washington Chapter hosted their Annual Holiday Social on Friday, December 9th at the Blue Carribean Grill in Maryland.

## Metro New York



On December 17, 2022, Metro NY Chapter members gathered together to kick off the holiday season for a seafood brunch which was held at the Lobster House-City Island, Bronx, New York.

## Atlanta



The ATL-Metro Chapter prepared holiday baskets which were delivered to help make the holidays special for nine families in the Metro Area.

# Upcoming Events



**DSUAA New Castle County Alumni DSUAA New Castle County Alumni Chapter Night**  
Monday, 1/09/23 5:30 pm  
Women; 7:30 pm Men



**The 2023 Alumni Day will take place on Saturday, February 18th. More information to come of available activities.**



**The 2023 MEAC Tournament will take place from March 8-11, in Norfolk, VA. Tickets are available now.**



# Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

*Join DSUAA Today*

*Local Chapter Contact Information*

*Join a Committee*



YOU CAN LEAVE THE NEST BUT YOU WILL  
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# Join DSUAA Today!



Membership is available to all graduates and former DSU students who attended for one year or more. Active DSUAA membership is achieved by paying annual dues, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00 for Life Memberships.

Payment of dues to the DSUAA provides the funds for the organization to carry out its goals and objectives, specifically for its operations and initiatives relative to the support of university programs and the achievement of university goals.

As members of the association, alumni can also take advantage of great benefits including voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association, 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore, Networking Opportunities, and more!

The fiscal year shall be July 1 to June 30. Membership dues are to be paid during each fiscal year. More information on the types of Memberships, Rights and Benefits of Membership, and the link to pay your Membership dues is listed below.



## Types of Membership

### *CLASS A (REGULAR)*

Any person who received a degree from Delaware State University or who was in attendance for one or more years shall be eligible for Class A membership in the Association

Class A Membership dues are \$50 per year.

Class A Membership Dues are active from July 1 to June 30th of the current fiscal year.

### *CLASS B (ASSOCIATE)*

Husbands, wives, parents of alumni members and Delaware State University faculty and staff members shall be eligible for Class B membership in the Association

Class B Membership dues are \$25.00 per year.

Class B Membership Dues are active from July 1 to June 30th of the current fiscal year.

### *LIFE MEMBERS*

Class A and Class B members shall be eligible to be Life Members in the Association upon payment of Life Membership dues.

Class A Life membership dues are \$1,000. Class B Life membership dues are \$500. Payments of any amount can be made to complete the life membership dues, as long as the dues amount is paid in full within the three year time period.

Life Membership dues do not expire.



**LINK TO PAY  
NATIONAL DUES**

[HTTPS://WWW.DESU.EDU/ABOUT/ALUMNI-RELATIONS/DSUAA](https://www.desu.edu/about/alumni-relations/dsuaa)

# Local Chapters

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



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### Additional Officer Contact Information below.

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### VICE PRESIDENT

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