

# DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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

# Announcements

## DSUAA "Straight Outta" DSU Dorm T-shirt Fundraiser

DSUAA Black History Month Fundraiser  
*GO BACK WITH A THROWBACK T-SHIRT*



Available for purchase only through February 28, 2023

Order here:  
<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/dsuaa23>

 \$20 per shirt  [dsuaa@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaa@alumni.com)  
 [dsualumniassociation.com](http://dsualumniassociation.com)

DSUAA invites you to participate in the "Go Back with a Throwback" t-shirt fundraiser by purchasing a "Straight Outta" your DSU Dorm T-shirt. All past and present dorms are represented. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the DSUAA Scholarship Fund. T-shirts will be available for purchase through February 28th.

[DSUAA T-shirt Fundraiser](#)

## Join or Renew Today!

2022-2023 Fiscal Year  
**JOIN DSUAA TODAY!**



- 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/a/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!



**DISCOUNTS IN DECEMBER**



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!

# Announcements

## DSUAA Logo Competition

**DSUAA PRESENTS**  
LOGO CREATION CONTEST

**COMPETITION WINDOW**  
FEB 1 - FEB 28  
**PREPARE YOUR ENTRIES ASAP!**

QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO  
dsuaa@alumni.com or @dsuaa on Instagram

For more information

**BASE REQUIREMENTS**

- Full name should be included: Delaware State University Alumni Association
- Color Limitations: University Colors, Gold, Black & White

Prize Pool:  
See guidelines for more information

DSUAA invites you to participate in the DSUAA Logo Competition. Please see additional logo competition details provided below.

**Who:** Everyone may participate

**When:** Design submissions will be accepted through February 28th

**How:** Competition guidelines and Design Submission Form are linked below.

**Objective:** The selection of a new official logo for the Delaware State University Alumni Association (DSUAA).

[DSUAA Logo Competition Guidelines](#)

[DSUAA Logo Competition: Submission Form](#)

## Alumni Day 2023

**2023 ALUMNI DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY VS. NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

**MEMORIAL HALL**  
Women's Game - 2 PM | Men's Game - 4 PM  
Games • Giveaways • Alumni Events



DSU 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

"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.

## Join the 302 Food Rescue Crew



Bayhealth recently partnered with the Food Bank of Delaware and the American Heart Association & American Stroke Association to launch 302 Food Rescue—a first-in-the-nation statewide food rescue program.

When you join the 302 Food Rescue Crew you'll be helping your neighbors who face food insecurities by making fresh, nutritious food available to them. Visit [302FoodRescue.org](https://302FoodRescue.org) to learn more about joining the crew.

# Chaplain's Chat

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



## DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

I'm about to do something brand new.  
It's bursting out!  
Don't you see it?

Isaiah 43:19 MSG

[www.dsualumniassociation.com](http://www.dsualumniassociation.com)

**It's a new year, a new day, a new season!  
Leave the "old" behind and look forward to something BRAND NEW, Hornets!**



## DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

Let the strong  
bear the infirmities  
of the weak.

Romans 15:1

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**We are definitely stronger together, Hornets!**



## DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

I'm after love that lasts,  
not more religion.  
I want you to know God,  
not go to more  
prayer meetings.

Hosea 6:6 MSG

[www.dsualumniassociation.com](http://www.dsualumniassociation.com)

**Let's focus on loving and trusting Him first, Hornets!**



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR DSUAA CHAPLAIN ANYTIME AT:

[DSUAAACHAPLAIN@ALUMNI.COM](mailto:DSUAAACHAPLAIN@ALUMNI.COM)

# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County



DSU NEW CASTLE COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER

FEATURING **DJ JAMAR**

*Scholarship Fundraiser*  
Dance Party

SAT FEB 25TH 7 - 11 PM

*Homecoming in February*

ADVANCE TICKETS **\$35**  
\$40 AFTER FEB 15TH

PURCHASE SITE  
NCCDSUAADANCE.EVENTBRITE.COM

NEW CASTLE COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER

ADVANCE TICKETS \$35

APPETIZERS | CASH BAR | 50/50 RAFFLE

email: dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com  
Net Proceeds to Benefit NCC DSUAA Scholarships

1000 LIBERTY ROAD  
NEWPORT, DE 19804

The New Castle County Chapter of DSUAA is hosting a Scholarship Fundraiser Dance Party on Saturday, February 25, 2023. The event will take place at the Belvedere Fire Hall, starting at 7:00pm. DSU Alumnus, DJ Jamar, will provide the music. There will be appetizers, cash bar, and 50/50 raffle. The funds raised from the event will help support the New Castle County Chapter's Scholarship Initiatives.

Who: All are welcome  
What: NCC Scholarship Dance Party  
When: Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 7pm  
Where: Belvedere Fire Hall  
Why: Raise funds for NCC Scholarship Initiatives

Tickets can be purchased here:  
[NCC Scholarship Dance Party](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ncc-scholarship-dance-party-tickets-65828915488)

## 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>

HBCU NIGHT WITH WASHINGTON WIZARDS

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

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

ALUMNI CHAPTER  
NCCDSUAA 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 monthly meetings virtually every 4th Tuesday of the month. 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  
WBOND04@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)



# Past Events

## Alumni Forum: DSU Strategic Plan - REACH 2026

DSUAA and DSU present...

**ALUMNI FORUM**

DSU Strategic Plan REACH 2026  
All Alumni are welcome.



**DR. STACY DOWNING**  
Chief Administrator DSU Downtown  
and Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

**DR. TERRELL HOLMES**  
Associate Vice President for  
Strategic Initiatives

**Delaware State University**  
It All MATTERS.

**JANUARY 30, 2023**  
**MONDAY 6:30PM ET**

Event number: 2305 342 59603  
Event password: hornsnet

<https://desu.webex.com/jdesuonstage/g.php?MTID=ea9df936f5e4371ab41651af8633ced3>

US Toll +1-415-655-0001  
Access code: 2305 342 5960

Thank you to all who attended, the event recording can be viewed here:

[Alumni Forum:  
DSU Strategic Plan - REACH 2026](#)

## Avelo Airlines Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Avelo Airlines was welcomed to Delaware and met with much excitement from DSUAA Recording Secretary Antionette Blake and DSU mascot TooFly

## Charlotte Chapter



The Charlotte Chapter supported the DSU basketball teams as they took on North Carolina Center University.

## Kent County Chapter



The Kent County Chapter of DSUAA participated at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast on January 16, 2023

# Upcoming Events

February

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HBCU Night with the Washington Wizards, hosted by the Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA

February

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DSU Alumni Day, basketball games start at 2pm & 4pm.

February

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Dance Party Fundraiser hosted by the New Castle County Chapter of DSUAA.

# Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

*Join DSUAA Today*

*Local Chapter Contact Information*

*Join a Committee*



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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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**New Castle County (DE)**

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# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Join a Committee!

Please contact our Committee Leads at the contact information provided below.

### MEMBERSHIP

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### SCHOLARSHIP

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### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

[dsuaa.alumnirep@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaa.alumnirep@alumni.com)

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**Additional Officer Contact Information below.**

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### VICE PRESIDENT

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**Let's stay connected!**

[WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM](http://WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM)



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