

# DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



**April**  
**2023**

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

# Announcements

## National Convention 2023



2023  
**NATIONAL CONVENTION**



**JUNE | 10<sup>th</sup> | 2023**

9:30am Annual Meeting  
12:30pm Mix & Mingle Reception  
DSU CAMPUS - MLK STUDENT CENTER

\$35 IN-PERSON    \$25 VIRTUAL

QR codes for registration and more information.

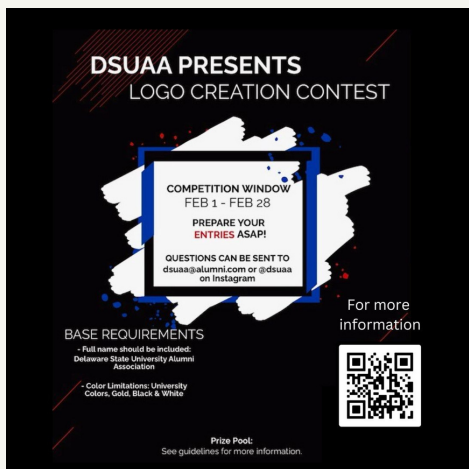
DSUAA invites you to join us at the **2023 National Convention**. The Convention will take place on **Saturday, June 10th at 9:30am** and both **in-person and virtual options** are available for attendees. Please see flyer above for more details.

Tickets for the National Convention can be purchased here:  
[National Convention Tickets](#)

If you prefer to purchase tickets by check, please complete the payment form linked below, and mail to the address on the form.

DSUAA Payment Form:  
[Download here](#)

## New DSUAA Logo Competition Voting Now Open!




**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

Prize Pool:  
See guidelines for more information.

Color Limitations: University Colors, Gold, Black & White

Financial members of DSUAA will receive a ballot via email to vote for the new logo of DSUAA. Voting will be open from April 3rd through April 30th.

## Renewal begins May 1st



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



QR codes for renewal information.

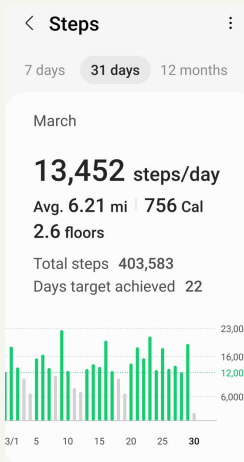
- Special Gift of Appreciation based on Membership Level
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore
- Stay informed of University events and activities
- Interact with current students, faculty, and staff
- Networking, Business Building Opportunities, AND MORE!

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

Dues renewal for the 2023-2024 year will be available through the [DSUAA Membership portal](#) beginning on May 1, 2023

# Announcements

## March Step Challenge



Thank you to everyone who participated in the DSUAA Step Challenge throughout the month of March.

We would like to congratulate the following winners of the challenge:

1st place - **Kevin Washington**

2nd place - **Marcia Burke**

3rd place - **Charlotte Jackson**

Kevin Washington averaged more than **13,000** steps a day, throughout the month of March!

Congratulations to Kevin, Marcia, Charlotte, and all of the participants!

## Colorectal Cancer Awareness

IF YOU REMEMBER MAKING ONE OF THESE,

IT'S TIME TO MAKE ONE OF THESE:



Bayhealth is recognizing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month by bringing some lightheartedness to a serious topic. If you're age 45 or older and remember making an "Epic Road Trip" cassette mix, it's time to schedule a colonoscopy. You can also support Bayhealth's cancer program and help us make colorectal cancer history by purchasing an awesome '80s T-shirt. Visit [Bayhealth.org/Get-Screened](https://www.bayhealth.org/Get-Screened) to learn more.

# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County Chapter



NEW CASTLE COUNTY DSUAA

# JAZZ

BRUNCH

*Featuring*

## DSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE

APRIL 23RD

12PM - 4PM | \$40 COVER  
NCCDSUAAJAZZ.EVENTBRITE.COM

**The Huck & Buck Farm**  
765 SMYRNA LANDING SMYRNA, DE 19977

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



# CLEARE PRODUCTIONS & #MACK MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

Hosted by **BELYNDA CLEARE**

Hosted by **COMEDIENNE K MACK**

Headliner **CAY FISHER**

**STEFF K**

**THOM LEAVY**

# The COMEDY CORNER at

## Bootless Stagerworks

ADV \$20 / DOOR \$25  
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM SHOWTIME 8:30PM

**BOOTLESS STAGERWORKS**  
1301 N. BROOM ST WILMINGTON DE 19806

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [WWW.THECOMEDYCORNERDE.COM](http://WWW.THECOMEDYCORNERDE.COM) OR [EVENTBRITE](http://EVENTBRITE)

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAPTER IS RAISING MONEY TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY THAT PLAN ON ATTENDING DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

USA

LOS ANGELES

**SATURDAY APR 15TH**

The New Castle County Chapter of DSUAA is hosting two upcoming events which will help support the New Castle County Chapter's Scholarship Initiatives.

The Comedy Show is taking place on Saturday, April 15th starting at 8:30pm. The event will take place at Bootless Stagerworks in Wilmington, DE. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Jazz Brunch on Saturday, April 23rd from 12-4pm. The event will take place at the Huck & Buck Farm in Smyrna, DE and will feature the DSU Jazz Band. Tickets are \$40.

Tickets can be purchased here:  
[NCC Comedy Show](#)  
[NCC Jazz Brunch](#)

# Local Chapter Announcements

## Philadelphia Chapter



**PHILADELPHIA**  
HBCU ALUMNI ALLIANCE  
3RD ANNUAL 5K  
**RUN WALK**

RUN FOR YOU, RUN FOR THEM,  
RUN FOR OUR LEGACY!

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**SATURDAY JUNE 24TH, 2023**  
8 AM COOPER RIVER PARK  
PENNAUKEN TOWNSHIP  
NJ 08109

Register Now at  
[phillyhbcu5k.com](http://phillyhbcu5k.com)

The Philadelphia Chapter of DSUAA invites you to participate in the local HBCU Walk/Run 5k event scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. All are welcome to participate.

[Registration Link: HBCU Walk/Run - Philadelphia Local Chapter](#)

Philadelphia Chapter Contact  
([inge5901@aol.com](mailto:inge5901@aol.com))

## Greater Washington Chapter



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

#HBCUSRUNTHEDISTRICT2023  
#DC #MD #VA

JOIN THE...  
Washington DC Metro  
HBCU Alumni Alliance, Inc

FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL HYBRID 5K RUN/WALK AND COMMUNITY DAY AT THE ST. JAMES WELLNESS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX OR VIRTUALLY AT ANY LOCATION!

**10TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK**  
**HBCU's RUN THE DISTRICT**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 • WASHINGTON, DC • MARYLAND • VIRGINIA

Register Now At [DCHBCU.ORG](http://DCHBCU.ORG)

The Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA invites you to participate in the local HBCU Walk/Run 5k event scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. All are welcome to participate.

[Registration Link: HBCU Walk/Run - Washington DC](#)

Greater Washington Chapter Contact  
([greaterwashingtonchaptersdsuaa@gmail.com](mailto:greaterwashingtonchaptersdsuaa@gmail.com))

# Local Chapter Announcements

## Charlotte Chapter



Women's Lacrosse

Queens College vs Delaware State University

Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 3:00 PM

**Calling all my HBCU family in Charlotte, please come out and support the Lady Hornets as they take on The Lady Royals at Queens University. Tickets are \$6.00.**

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

## Florida Chapter



The Florida "Sunshine" Chapter invites you to attend the HBCU Picnic this summer in Florida. More details to come! Save the date!

## New Castle County Chapter

### Save the Date:

**DSUAA, New Castle County Fundraising Initiative - Comedy Show**  
Saturday, April 15, 2022 @ 8:30 p.m.

**DSUAA, New Castle County Fundraising Initiative - Jazz Brunch**  
Sunday, April 23, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.

**DSUAA, New Castle County Monthly Chapter Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

**DSUAA, New Castle County 40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon -**  
Sunday, August 20, 2023  
The Chase Center, Wilmington, Delaware

## 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.

# Local Chapter Announcements

## Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



Join the Florida "Sunshine" Chapter!  
If interested, please contact Chapter President,  
[Arnold Nearn](#) for more information.  
The chapter meets on the second Monday  
of each month at 7pm via Zoom.

## Kent County Chapter



On behalf of the DSUAA Kent County  
Chapter, we invite you to become an  
officer of the Kent County Chapter.  
If you are interested, please contact  
Dr. [Geraldine Jones](#) (302-736-6491)  
for more information.

## New Castle County Chapter

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

[DSUAANEWCASTLECOUNTY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DSUAANEWCASTLECOUNTY@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).

## Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



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INC. 1867

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



Delaware State  
University

It All MATTERS.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022-2023: \$35.00  
PAYMENT BY ZELLE@ 757-707-7494  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DSUAA- GHR CHAPTER  
MAIL TO: WILMA BOND- TREASURER  
312 ROLLING HILLS DRIVE  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185  
CONTACT INFO: 757-707-7494  
WBOND4@COX.NET

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)



# Past Events

## MEAC Tournament 2023



**The DSU Athletic Boosters Club partnered with DSUAA to provide a reception for alumni, family, and friends, following the Thursday, March 9th DSU Men's basketball game. The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter served as co-hosts of the reception. Pictured of DSU Alumni, including Boosters Club President Connie Hall, GHR Chapter President Anordia Weatherly, and Sussex County Chapter President, Bernard Carr.**



**On Wednesday, March 8th, the University hosted a MEAC Reception to honor the MEAC Distinguished alum of the year, , and Hall of Fame Inductee. Greater Hampton Roads Chapter Members of the DSUAA Greater Hampton Roads Chapter support the event and men's basketball game earlier that evening.**

# Past Events

## DSU Spring Career Expo 2023



**On Thursday, March 23, DSUAA engaged with students at the University's Spring Career Expo. Several volunteers from the New Castle County chapter support the event. DSUAA hosted an engagement table with giveaways and provided students with encouragement and guidance.**

## DSU Women's Senate Women's Empowerment Conference



**On Saturday, March 17th, DSUAA served as a sponsor with the University's Women's Senate organization to host a Women's Conference. DSUAA Alumni Representative, LaSean Shelton served as a keynote speaker in hosting the "Be Your Own Boss" session for attendees. DSUAA also donated supplies for care packages for women in need.**

# Past Events

## "Sitting with CEOs"



**On Wednesday, March 29th, DSUAA Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, participated on the "Sitting with CEOs" panel hosted by the DSU College of Business. As part of the event, Antionette shared her journey into entrepreneurship/ small business ownership with students and faculty.**

## Charlotte Chapter



**The DSUAA Charlotte Chapter continues to actively represent DSU at local College and Career Fairs. In the month of March, the Charlotte Chapter represented DSU at the Concord Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.'s College and Career Fair experience and at the Turn-up for College event hosted by the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Pictured is Chevis Anderson and Shanai Anderson.**

# Past Events

## Greater Washington Chapter



On Saturday, March 25th, the Greater Washington Chapter hosted its Spring Social at Mad Cow Grill. The event was greatly enjoyed by the several alumni who attended.

## Kent County Chapter



The DSUAA Kent County Chapter participated in a guest at a Holiday Celebration reception at the Prudence Lodge.

## Sussex County Chapter



Congratulations Sussex County Chapter President, Bernard Carr, who received the Honorable Service Award from the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Rho Zeta Chapter, on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at the annual Katherine B. Ross Finer Womenhood Scholarship High Tea fundraiser event.

# Past Events

## Metro New York



*Attending - left to right -HBCU supporter Veronica Bazemore, Morgan State University, along with DSUAA alum, Renee LeGenre, Stefanie Barrett, and Arreda Cotton.*

Metro/NY Chapter attends the 2nd annual HBCU Night when the New York Knicks took on the Houston Rockets. There was a pre-game panel that featured special guest, Knicks Legend Allan Houston, City Council Member Crystal Hudson, Verizon Manager-Gordon Barnes and the Daily Show's own Roy Wood Jr. shared how attending an HBCU affected their career paths. The crowd was entertained by the Famous Morgan State University Choir singing the Black National Anthem, and National Anthem. Howard University Marching Band performed at half-time.

## Florida "Sunshine"



Aviation Graduate and Sunshine Chapter member Maurice Ellis is now working for United Airlines. Maurice invited Florida Chapter President Arnold Nearn to witness via Zoom him receiving his wings as a 1st Officer with United Airlines.

Maurice's wings were presented by his instructor Captain Chameron Chase a DSU Aviation Graduate. Maurice will be based in San Francisco flying a Boeing 777. Maurice is also a member of the DSUAA Aviation Alumni Affinity Group.

# Upcoming Events

April

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**B CLEAN PRODUCTIONS & KNACK MANAGEMENT PRESENTS**

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**Hosted by COMEDIENNE K MACK**

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**DSU DOWNTOWN Spring Festival**

**Featuring Best Kept Soul**

**ICE CREAM | SNOW CONES | FACE PAINTING | BALLOON ART | BOUNCIES | CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW | WELLNESS & HEALTH SCREENINGS | LOCAL & STUDENT VENDORS | FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**APRIL 22, 2023 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**DSU DOWNTOWN ON GOVERNORS BETWEEN FULTON AND CECIL.**  
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY THANKS OUR SPONSOR, THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S ADVANCING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES INITIATIVE FOR SUPPORTING TODAY'S EVENT!



# Upcoming Events

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**ANNUAL  
SPRING GAME**  
CALLING ALL  
FORMER DSU  
FOOTBALL PLAYERS, COACHES  
AND ALUMNI  
TAILGATE AFTER THE GAME

MARK SILLS      TRACEY MARTIN

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND, 2023  
GAME @1PM

**DSC  
LEGENDS**

April

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY DSUAA

**JAZZ**  
BRUNCH

Featuring  
**DSU  
JAZZ  
ENSEMBLE**

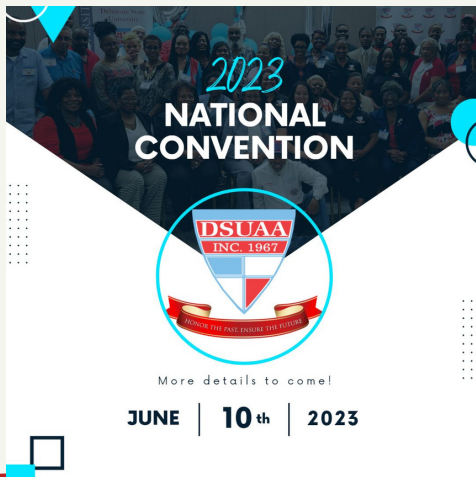
12PM - 4PM | \$40 COVER  
NCCDSUAAJAZZ.EVENTBRITE.COM

**The Huck & Buck Farm**  
765 SMYRNA LANDING SMYRNA, DE 19977

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

June

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**2023  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION**

**DSUAA  
INC. 1967**

More details to come!

**JUNE | 10<sup>th</sup> | 2023**

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For your reference anytime

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*Local Chapter Contact Information*

*Join a Committee*



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ALWAYS BE PART OF THE HIVE



# 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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## Greater Hampton Roads (VA)

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## Kent County (DE)

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## New Castle County (DE)

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## Sussex County

Bernard Carr  
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# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Join a Committee!

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

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### NOMINATING

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### Additional Officer Contact Information below.

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[dsuaapres@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaapres@alumni.com)

### VICE PRESIDENT

[dsuaavp@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaavp@alumni.com)

### CHAPLAIN

[dsuaachaplain@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaachaplain@alumni.com)



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