

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



December 2023

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Congratulations!

Welcome the DSUAA Band Affinity Group!

We are excited to announce the Band Affinity Interest Group has been APPROVED as an official affinity group within DSUAA. Please join us in welcoming the DSUAA Band Affinity Group. If you are interested in joining the Band Affinity Group or for more information, please contact: dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com

Charter Members

Name	Position
Sherae'a Moore	President
Jason McCall	Vice President
Chelsea Stanley	Treasurer
Jazmine Holt	Assistant Treasurer
Nicholas Cousar	Corresponding Secretary
Jenique Josephs	Recording Secretary
Gwen England	Alumni Representative
Janelle Wilson	Alumni Representative
Xavier Summers	Sergeant-at-Arms
Alan Dickerson	Member
Latisha Bracy	Member
Moala Bannavti	Member
Chevis Anderson	Member
Brittany Andrews	Member
Orlanda Glasby	Member
Debbie Camper	Member
Milick Green	Member
Ondrena Clyburn	Member
Von Morgan	Member
Leah Williams	Member
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Dr. K. Bernard Chase	Member
Audrey Chase	Member

Charter Leadership Team



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Announcements

Dreams Come True - Toy Drive



We are half-way to reaching the goal of collecting 2,000 toys to be given away at the upcoming "Dreams Come True" Toy Distribution event on December 23rd. Thank you to every volunteer and everyone who has donated so far! Let's keep the momentum going as we strive to reach the 2,000 toy mark.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, SCAN the QR Code or click the link below to join us in creating magical memories for the kids. Let's make this holiday season unforgettable, together!

[Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet](#)



**SIGN UP
HERE**



**HELP US MAKE
DREAMS COME TRUE**

CHASE FIELDHOUSE

401 GARASCHE LN.
WILMINGTON, DE 19801

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 2023

**DONATE
HERE**



[scommunitycaresde](#)

SEEKING TAGGING VOLUNTEERS

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER DATES:

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Five Below : Christiana Town Center
335 W. Main Street
Christiana, DE 19702

SIGN UP HERE

If you are unable to volunteer or to donate physical toys, monetary donations of any amount can be made through this link: **DSUAA Dreams Come True Toy Drive**. All monetary donations will be utilized to provide toys, snacks, and other support items specific to the Toy Drive.

[Donation Link](#)

Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

Local Chapters



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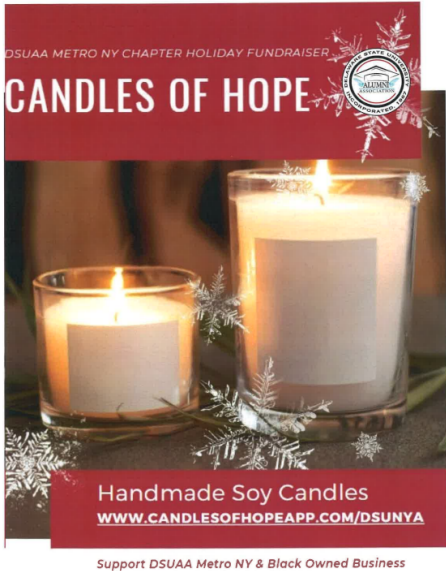


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Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter



DSUAA METRO NY CHAPTER HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

CANDLES OF HOPE

Handmade Soy Candles
WWW.CANDLESOFHOPAPP.COM/DSUNYA

Support DSUAA Metro NY & Black Owned Business

The image shows a promotional poster for 'Candles of Hope' featuring two lit soy candles in glass holders. The background is dark with white snowflake patterns. At the top, there is a red banner with the text 'DSUAA METRO NY CHAPTER HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER' and 'CANDLES OF HOPE'. Below the candles, there is a red banner with the text 'Handmade Soy Candles' and the website 'WWW.CANDLESOFHOPAPP.COM/DSUNYA'. At the bottom, there is a small red banner with the text 'Support DSUAA Metro NY & Black Owned Business'. There is also a circular logo for 'CANDLES OF HOPE' in the top right corner.

The DSUAA Metro New York Chapter is holding a holiday fundraiser.

This is a great time to purchase your holiday gifts while supporting our beloved DSUAA - Metro/NY Alumni Chapter and a Black Owned Business.

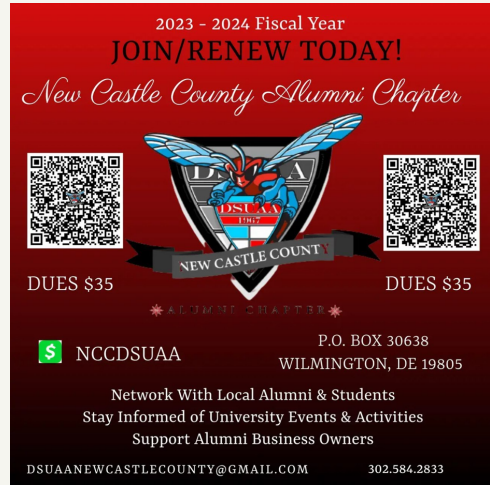
Candles can be purchased through this link:

<https://candlesofhopeapp.com/dsunya/>

For any questions please contact:
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Stefanie Barrett - stefaniebarrett@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support.

Metro New York Chapter



2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year
JOIN/RENEW TODAY!
New Castle County Alumni Chapter

DUES \$35

DUES \$35

\$ NCCDSUAA P.O. 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 image shows a membership card for the DSUAA New Castle County Chapter. It features a red background with a central logo of a blue and red eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield with 'DSUAA' and '1971' on it. Below the eagle is a banner that says 'NEW CASTLE COUNTY'. There are two QR codes on either side of the eagle. The text on the card includes '2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year', 'JOIN/RENEW TODAY!', 'New Castle County Alumni Chapter', 'DUES \$35', 'NCCDSUAA', 'P.O. BOX 30638 WILMINGTON, DE 19805', 'Network With Local Alumni & Students', 'Stay Informed of University Events & Activities', 'Support Alumni Business Owners', and contact information '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. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please reach out to dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com for the meeting credentials.

Save the Date:

DSUAA, New Castle County - New Castle County Chapter/Holiday Social - December 18, 2023

DSUAA, New Castle County - December 26, 2023, Monthly Chapter Meeting - Cancelled/Holiday

DSUAA, New Castle County - New Castle County - 2nd Annual Homecoming Party in February - Saturday, February 24, 2024

Past Events



On DSU Day, students, alumni, family, and friends are invited to wear their DSU apparel and post their pictures on social media using the hashtags #DSUDAY, #IAMDSU, and #DSUWEAREONE. DSU Day is celebrated on the 3rd Wednesday of November, which this year fell on November 15th. Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's DSU Day! We truly enjoyed seeing all of the awesome photos on social media!

Past Events

Sussex County Chapter - 75th Anniversary



SCC President receives a gift from DSUAA, Inc. -
Photo by: Hunter Nunz



Jasmine Manley (l) and Aklia Church (far right) received awards
from the SCC. Photo by: Antoinette Blake



The SCC was presented a Tribute document from State
Representatives Stephanie Bolden and Stell Parker Selby and the
House of Representatives. Chapter President Bernard W. Carr,
and Committee Chairperson Wayne Paskins (far right) accepted
the letter. Photo by: Hunter Nunz

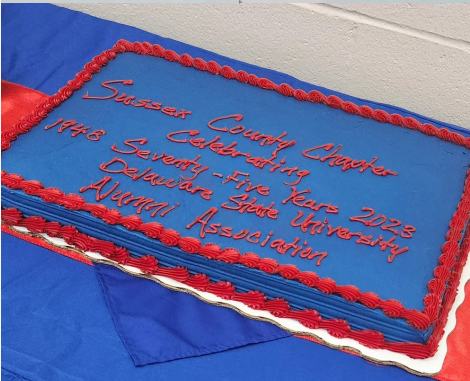
**Sussex County celebrate 75 years
By: Bernard W. Carr**

The Sussex County Chapter of DSUAA, Inc. held an early 75th anniversary celebration and luncheon on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at the CHEER Center in Georgetown, DE. The actual founding date for the Chapter is December 10, 1948. The event time was 1:00pm-4:00pm. Entertainment was provided by CT & The Groove, a local band. Alumnae Dr. Reba Hollingsworth, 96, a former Chapter member, served as the Mistress of Ceremony. Hollingsworth, an authority on parliamentary law, was inducted into the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame in 2018.

National DSUAA, Inc., presented a plaque to the SCC, noting the historical significance of the anniversary. Other recognized attendees included, DSU President Tony Allen and his wife Tara, Delaware State Representative Stell Parker Selby (member), DSU Board member and candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Delaware Debbie Harrington, and candidate for Governor of Delaware Mike Meyer. Delaware State Representative Stephanie Bolden presented an official tribute document from the State of Delaware House of Representatives. DSU Alumnae and Alumni Relations Director Ursula Harvey also presented the Chapter with gifts of DSU paraphernalia.

Past Events

Sussex County Chapter - 75th Anniversary - Part 2



Sussex County celebrate 75 years continued..

By: Bernard W. Carr

During the event, greetings and closing remarks were provided by SCC President Bernard W. Carr, Committee Chairperson Wayne Paskins introduced the MC and distributed Chapter awards, Vice President Sherrena Williams recognized guest, Adrian LeBlanc blessed the food, Josephine Stevenson Seals presented a history of the Chapter, Elizabeth Allen distributed Chapter awards, and Stell Parker Selby conducted family memories and gave closing remarks.

Chapter awards of certificates, gift cards, and flowers, were presented to Robert Draine, (Certificate of Appreciation), Akilia Church, (President's Choice award), and Jasmine Manley, (Certificate of Appreciation).

After the initial Chapter meeting in 1948, the official election revealed the following officers: William Penn Fountain, Chairperson, Cora Norwood, Vice President, Agnes Norwood, Secretary, and Clarence Warren, Treasurer. Other Charter members were Hilda Norwood, Delores Norwood, Eva Baynard Evans, Claudia Lockman Loadbolt, Lesley Shockley, Paul Grinnage, Rev. Ben Rogers, Denver Parker, Clarence Stewart, and Paul Selby. Monthly meetings were held in the homes of the members and scheduled tentatively every month of each year. A table was set up to show photographs of each of the charter members.

Past Events

Atlanta Metro Chapter & the DSC Legends Affinity Group



Several Hornets of the DSUAA Atlanta Metro Chapter and the DSC Legends Affinity Group of DSUAA came out to support the DSU Men's Basketball Team as they took on Grambling State University on November 17th. The men's basketball team came away with the victory.

Greater Washington Chapter



Greater Washington Chapter Secretary, Monica Peele, supported the DSU Women's Volleyball Team during the MEAC Tournament

Greater New Jersey Chapter



The DSUAA Greater New Jersey Chapter represented Delaware State University at this year's Harlem Renaissance Classic.

Past Events

Greater Washington



The DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter volunteered at the Safeway Feast of Sharing for the DC Community.

Greater Hampton Roads



GHR Chapter donated two turkeys and the trimmings to support the Do Gooders of Hampton Roads- Public Page and volunteered at the Turkey Give and Take 2023 event.

Past Events

Greater Washington Chapter



The Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA represented DSU at Friendship Collegiate Academy in Washington, DC. Pictured are GWC President, Dr. Robert Saunders, and GWC Member, Ms. Nikki Kennedy.

Greater New Jersey Chapter



On Friday, November 17th, the Greater New Jersey Chapter of DSUAA hosted their first chapter mixer under the newly elected Chapter President, Dawn Tennent.

Band Affinity Group



For the 3rd year in a row, DSU Band Alumni have successfully honored Seniors of the Approaching Storm Marching Band. Students were presented with "Band Alumni Cares" bags that contained necessities to show them that we support them and appreciate their hard work.

Past Events

Atlanta Metro Chapter



On Saturday, November 18th, the Atlanta Metro Chapter hosted their Hornets Friendsgiving event. It was a big success and several Hornets participated.

Greater Washington Chapter



Greater Washington Chapter member, Rachelle Roberts, attended the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the DC Infrastructure Academy (DCIA). The Director of director of Department of General Service, Delano Hunter, is also a DSU Alumnus.

Past Events

Kent County Chapter



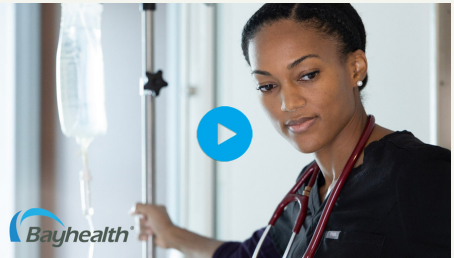
On November 9th, Dr. Reba Hollingsworth received one of the first ever Mitchell Awards to recognize individuals in the First State who are demonstrating leadership and success in the important areas of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice.

Sussex County Chapter



DSUAA Sussex County Chapter President, Mr. Bernard Carr, received the Morning Star Publications Slash Award

Bayhealth



At Bayhealth, you don't have to choose quality over convenience. You don't have to choose outstanding medical care over being cared about. We are a team of people who have chosen to make health care more of what you want it be, so you can choose to have it all. Because our commitment runs deep.

Watch the [video](#) or visit [Bayhealth.org](https://www.bayhealth.org)

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Join a Committee



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

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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://APP JOINIT.COM/O/DELAWARE-STATE-UNIVERSITY-ALUMNI-ASSOCIATION](https://app.joinit.com/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association)

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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