

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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Announcements

NEW DSUAA Podcast - Alumni Beyond the Hive



On behalf of DSUAA, we are excited to announce the launch of "Alumni Beyond the Hive", an HBCU Podcast sharing content, creativity, resources, and experiences from the alumni perspective.

The first episode of "Alumni Beyond the Hive" is featuring our very own Dr. Reba Hollingsworth as she speaks to the importance of leaving a legacy. We encourage you to listen or watch the episode through the links below. Please subscribe to the podcast to receive notifications of new content.

If you would like to be a guest on the "Alumni Beyond the Hive" podcast, please contact us at alumniBeyondthehive@gmail.com.

[Listen Now](#) - On Spotify
[Watch Now](#) - On Youtube

Tour Passes Available for the National Museum of African American History and Culture



There are still passes available to tour the National Museum of African American History & Culture. Reserve passes here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCT5VTF>

February Alumni Features



Throughout the month of February, DSUAA will be featuring alumni in Aviation and the Military. If you are interested in being featured, please email dsuaa@alumni.com as we would love to share it with others.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

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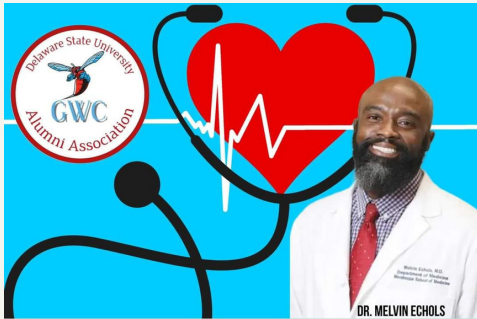
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FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DSUAA ANYTIME AT:
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Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Washington Chapter



DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

PRESENTS:

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEART HEALTH

Join us for a Heart Wellness discussion with Dr. Melvin Echols, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer of the American College of Cardiology and Associate Professor of Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine.

Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 10 AM EST

Please click on the link below to register for the event.

Please note that the seating is limited, and the registration deadline is February 16, 2024.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9212141-G0qz0PHNyARMzUgKjUa-JE08-qTBMA>

The DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter presents
TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEART HEALTH!

It's essential to prioritize your heart health and take control of it. This means adopting healthy habits such as regular exercise, maintaining a balanced diet, reducing stress, and getting enough sleep. Additionally, it's crucial to stay on top of any medical conditions that may impact your heart health, such as high blood pressure or cholesterol. Being proactive about your heart health can significantly reduce your risk of heart disease and other related health issues.

Join GWC for a Heart Wellness discussion with Dr. Melvin Echols! All are welcome to attend, so grab a family member or friend. Seating is limited, so **SIGN UP** today!

NBA HBCU Nights with Local Chapters

HBCU NIGHT WITH THE WIZARDS

WASHINGTON WIZARDS VS PHILADELPHIA 76ERS
Tickets: \$47.00 - \$149.00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024, 7PM
CAPITAL ONE ARENA
601 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Included with your ticket is an HBCU Pride and Wizards co-branded jersey for the first 1000 people to purchase. Size S-XL available on a first come, first served basis.

Wear your school colors, bust bins & apparel, and show HBCU pride as we turn Capital One Arena into a Homecoming we will never forget! \$5 from every ticket purchased through this link will be donated to the DC HBCU Alumni Alliance.

For groups of 10+, information on suites, or general questions, contact Ashley at amiller@nbaentertainment.com or call 202-292-3883.

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [HTTPS://FAVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/WIZARDSHBCUNIGHTS4](https://favo-enterprise.com/event/wizards-hbcunights4)

Washington Wizards - HBCU Night
[Purchase Tickets Here](https://favo-enterprise.com/event/wizards-hbcunights4)

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS HBCU NIGHT

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS VS CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 7:30 PM
AT THE WELLS FARGO CENTER

TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES: THEMED T-SHIRT • 10% TICKET SAVING • 76ERS FOAM FINGER • A DONATION FROM EVERY TICKET WILL GO TOWARDS THE PHILLY HBCU ALUMNI ALLIANCE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS. ADDITIONALLY, YOU WILL HAVE ADMISSION INTO A NETWORK MIXER WITH FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS HOSTED BY THE PHILADELPHIA HBCU ALUMNI ALLIANCE.

Purchase tickets here: <https://favo-enterprise.com/event/hbcualumni>

Philadelphia 76ers - HBCU Night
[Purchase Tickets Here](https://favo-enterprise.com/event/hbcualumni)

Atlanta Hawks - HBCU Night
[Purchase Tickets Here](https://favo-enterprise.com/event/hbcualumni)

Charlotte Hornets - HBCU Night
[Purchase Tickets Here](https://favo-enterprise.com/event/hbcualumni)

Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter



New Castle County Alumni Chapter
PRESENTS
HOMECOMING IN
FEBRUARY
Scholarship Fundraiser
DANCE PARTY

TICKETS: \$40
NCCDANCE.EVENTBRITE.COM

Door Sales \$50

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 24TH
7 PM - 11 PM**

BELVEDERE FIRE HALL
1000 Liberty Road Newport, DE 19804

DSUAANEWCASTLECOUNTY@GMAIL.COM Appetizers 50/50 Raffle CashBar

Come enjoy Good Ole' Dancing and Good Ole Fun!

The DSUAA New Castle County Chapter presents Homecoming in February.

Live Dance Party Featuring DJ Jamar @ Belvedere Fire Hall. Saturday, February 24th @ 7pm. Net Proceeds to Benefit NCC DSUAA Scholarship Fund. Tickets on Sale \$40 Appetizers, Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle

<https://NCCDANCE.eventbrite.com>

Atlanta Metro Chapter



JSUNAA METRO-ATLANTA CHAPTER PRESENTS
2024
DANCE OFF
EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM SHOW STARTS AT 2:00 PM

SOUTHWEST DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
2863 KELLEY CHAPEL ROAD • DECATUR, GA 30034

INVITED TO PERFORM
TOP DANCE TEAMS
FROM THE METRO-ATLANTA AREA

ARABIA MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL MILLER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
CHAPEL HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL REDAN HIGH SCHOOL
KAMEO DANCERS REDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
MLK JR. HIGH SCHOOL SOUTHWEST DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL
MCNAIR HIGH SCHOOL STEPHENSON HIGH SCHOOL

D'Elegance
Special Guest Performance by
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY D'ELEGANCE DANCE TEAM

TICKETS
GENERAL ADMISSION (PURCHASE FROM TEAMS) - \$30
VIR/ALUMNI (LIMITED) - \$35
ZELLE: JSUNAACTREASURER@GMAIL.COM
PAYPAL: PAYPAL.ME/JSUMETROCHAPTER
CASHAPP: JSUNAACT

THE ATLANTA METRO CHAPTER

The Atlanta Metro Chapter invites you to attend the 2024 Dance Off Exhibition as they support the DSU Band Dancers, D'Elegance, who are special guest performs. The event will take place on Saturday, February 24th at 2pm in Decatur, GA. See flyer for more information.

Local Chapter Announcements

Band Affinity Group



DSU Delaware State University

DSUAA BAND AFFINITY GENERAL BODY MEETING

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY **TIME** 7:30PM

ZOOM MEETING
Meeting ID: 899 4029 8385
Passcode: 229526

Contact us: dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com



The DSUAA Band Affinity Group invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings, as well as to following the group on instagram.

DSUAA Band Affinity

General Body Meetings

February 20th @ 7:30pm
March 19th @ 7:30pm
April 16th @ 7:30pm
May 21st @ 7:30pm
June 18th @ 7:30pm
July 16th @ 7:30pm

ZOOM MEETING
Meeting ID: 899 4029 8385
Passcode: 229526

Follow us on IG: [dsuaabandaffinity](https://www.instagram.com/dsuaabandaffinity)
Email: dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com




DSU Delaware State University



New Castle County Chapter

2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year
JOIN/RENEW TODAY!

New Castle County Alumni Chapter





DUES \$35 **DUES \$35**

* ALUMNI CHAPTER *

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Network With Local Alumni & Students
Stay Informed of University Events & Activities
Support Alumni Business Owners

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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:
Monthly Chapter Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
via Zoom - January 23, 2024,

2nd Annual Homecoming in February Party/Fundraiser - Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Belvedere Fire Hall. Tickets in Advance are \$40.00 and \$50.00 at the door.

DSU Alumni Weekend Activities -DSUAA, NCC Chapter to meet, fellowship and support our Scholar Athletes during Basketball game @ Delaware State University, Dover Delaware on March 2, 2024.

Past Events

Charlotte Chapter



Charlotte Chapter member, Gayle Gleaves represented DSU at the MLK Day Parade in Charlotte with the Queen City HBCU's.

Florida Chapter



Florida Chapter Past President, Arnold Nearn, and wife Sharon participated in MLK Jr. Day Parade

Kent County Chapter



On January 15th, the Kent County Chapter attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated.

Past Events

Band Affinity Group



The Band Affinity Group supported the DSU Students in their volunteer efforts at the Kingwood Community Center for the Community Bingo and Brunch. Pictured with the students are DSUAA Band Affinity Group Vice President, Jason McCall, and Alumni Representative, Gwen England.

Kent County



The Kent County Chapter of DSUAA volunteered on MLK Jr. Day of Service at Solid Rock Baptist Church providing backpacks, vaccination kits, and more.

Greater Washington



The Greater Washington Chapter awarded two students each a scholarship of \$1,000 for the Spring 2024 semester.

Past Events

Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter had a wonderful January Chapter meeting at a new restaurant, Ordinare, in the Mermaid City! Ordinare is an amazing location in Downtown Norfolk serving Gullah cuisine with Southern hospitality! The food is amazing! Check them out if in town! We are most grateful to the owners for such an awesome experience. Our next in person Chapter meeting will be on April 20, 2024; at a TBA announced location in Hampton/Newport News.

Greater New Jersey Chapter

On Thursday, January 25th, the Greater New Jersey Chapter of DSUAA participated in the New Jersey Nets' HBCU Night at Barclays Center in Brooklyn New York. The Greater New Jersey Chapter supported the DSU Admissions team as students were accepted on the spot! DSU was one of 20 HBCUs to participate in the college fair which was hosted on the arena's main concourse.



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For your reference anytime

Join DSUAA Today

Local Chapter Contact Information

Join a Committee



YOU CAN LEAVE THE NEST BUT YOU WILL
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://APP.JOINIT.COM/O/DELAWARE-STATE-UNIVERSITY-ALUMNI-ASSOCIATION](https://app.joinit.com/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association)

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