

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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Tribute to our Fallen Hornet

In Loving Memory of



Frankie Manley

Treasurer - Greater Hampton Roads Chapter
MEAC Distinguished Alumna of the
Year 2021-2022

We, the officers of the Delaware State University National Alumni Association, express our profound sorrow upon the loss of our faithful and beloved Alumna, Ms. Frankie Manley; who we remember with affection and deepest appreciation for the significant contributions she made to the Delaware State University family. We offer our deepest sympathies to her family and friends, including members of the DSUAA Greater Hampton Roads Chapter. Frankie was an active member of the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter and an active participant on several committees at Delaware State University and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.



Announcements

Bi-weekly Black History Facts



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DID YOU KNOW?

Jan Ernst Matzeliger

In the early days of shoe-making, shoes were made mainly by hand. For proper fit, the customer's feet had to be duplicated in size and form by creating a stone or wooden mold called a "last" from which the shoes were sized and shaped. Matzeliger created a machine which could produce between 150 to 700 pairs of shoes a day, cutting shoe prices across the nation in half. His invention was "the greatest forward step in the shoe industry," according to the church bulletin of The First Church of Christ. Yet, because of the color of his skin, he was not mentioned in the history books until recently. He died before he saw the full profit of his invention.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DID YOU KNOW?

Marjorie McKenzie Lawson

Marjorie McKenzie Lawson was an African American attorney and judge who served on multiple federal commissions. Lawson's work as a lawyer focused on real estate development for urban renewal. She worked as the civil rights director for John F. Kennedy's 1960 presidential campaign, garnering endorsements from prominent Black community leaders and advising his policy decisions. In 1962 she was appointed by President Kennedy as an associate judge for the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, making her the first Black woman judge in the district. She was also appointed as the U.S. representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1965.



Throughout the month of February, DSUAA will be sharing Black History Facts twice a week via email and on our social media pages. Please feel free to submit your favorite Black History Fact to dsuaa@alumni.com as we would love to share it with others.

Q3 Black History Month Fundraiser



DSUAA Q3 Black History Month Fundraiser

GO BACK WITH A THROWBACK T-SHIRT

Short and Long Sleeve options available



Available for purchase only through February 28, 2022

Order here:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/dsuaa-black-history-fundraiser>

\$20 per shirt

dsuaa@alumni.com

dsualumniassociation.com

The "Go Back with a Throwback" T-shirt Fundraiser is now live. 100% of the funds raised will be donated to the DSUAA Scholarship Fund. T-shirts can be purchased here:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/dsuaa-black-history-fundraiser>

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/WCT5VTE>



Announcements

New DSUAA Member Portal

STAY CONNECTED.....

NEW DSUAA MEMBER PORTAL



All Alumni are welcome

Steps for Financial Members

1. Click link to portal
2. Click "log in"
3. Insert your email address into "email lookup"
4. Set-up password for account
5. Log-in to portal

Steps for Non-Financial Members

1. Click link to portal
2. Register your email address by selecting one of the Membership Type options
3. Follow instructions provided on screen to complete registration

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

Please log into the new DSUAA Member Portal and update your contact information. You do not need to be financial in order to register to the portal. Let's stay connected!

Link to portal:

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

Alumni Career Engagement (ACE) Program

Alumni Career Engagement (ACE) Program

ACE that Interview !



Call to Alumni to Help Our Students ACE that Interview



Scan for Details & Registration

Student & Alumni Registration Sessions

- Session 1 Feb 15, 16 & 17 (6-8 pm): Virtual
Session 2 March 14 (6-8 pm): In-person @ MLKSC
Session 3 March 15 AM & PM: In-person @ MLKSC

Ten

\$40

Gift cards raffled to Registered Students



Delaware State University
Office of Career Services
and Student Employment

Delaware State University
CONNECT

The Delaware State University Alumni Association in partnership with the Office of Career Services is proud to present the Alumni Career Engagement (ACE) Program which will provide Virtual & In-person Resume Review and Interview Preparation for Students and Graduate Students for the March 15, 2022 Career Fair. The DSUConnect Platform will serve as the host platform for engaging students and alumni. Please utilize the QR code provided or the link below to access the form and register today!

Register here:

<https://fs23.formsite.com/Tfuo0M/ckbgcohlx/index.html>



Life Member Feature



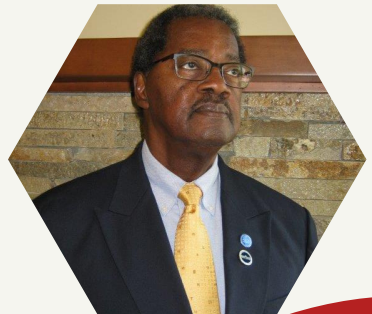
Dr. George E. Stevens Class of 1971

Dr. George Stevens, BSBA '71 moved to Loveland, Colorado in 2013. He maintains his affiliation with Kent State University as Professor of Management Emeritus and Dean Emeritus. He has taught Management and Human Resource Management eight years online for Kent. Stevens supports the

George Stevens Emergency Fund. He funds two scholarships at DelState in his mother's name and is a member of the *Baker Society*. He continues his work with three accreditation agencies, doctoral dissertation committee, and is a Rotarian, as well as Dr. Martin Luther King Events Committee speaker, among other activities.

In addition to his DelState Business degree, he has earned a BA in the Social Sciences, an MBA and was first Black to earn a Doctor of Business Administration at Kent State. After graduation he became an Assistant Professor at Arizona State University. After his promotion to Associate Professor at ASU he was hired away by the University of Central Florida to increase the research output of his department. Twice he was selected as the College of Business' Outstanding Researcher. In 1989 he was promoted to Professor and he was chosen to serve as the College's Acting Dean. After a year he left to become Business Dean at Oakland University. In 1995 he had the pleasure of returning to his doctoral Alma mater, Kent State University as its Dean.

Before his academic journey this Philadelphian was employed by the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Tribune Company, and the Rohm & Haas headquarters, a chemical company. His wife Pam is a church volunteer. His son Kwanza is a Home Depot consultant and son Charlie is an Associate Professor in International Business at Lehigh University.



Local Chapter Feature

Charlotte Chapter (NC)

Meet the Chapter Board



President
Nicole
Hughery



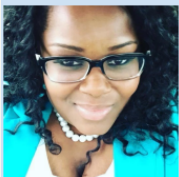
Vice President
Darnesha
Eddingfield



Members of the Charlotte Chapter participating in the college fair during the battle of the bands on Oct. 31



Secretary
LaTonya
Baldwin



Treasurer
Shanai
Anderson




The Charlotte Chapter believes in giving back to our community and supporting black owned business on a quarterly basis


Pictured are Melanie Hayes, LaTonya Baldwin, Darnesha Eddinfield, and Nicole Hughery at Freshwater

The Charlotte Chapter hosted two virtual sip and chats on the topics of financial literacy and HBCU grads in the workforce

DSUAA Charlotte Chapter would like to invite you to attend:



David Wilborn
Financial Consultant
Equitable Advisors



Jacinin Williams
Financial Advisor
Equitable Advisors

Sip and Chat...

Financial Literacy Session

Preparing for the Present and Future

Thursday, February 25, 2021
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

zoom: 892-3384-0937 passcode 289493
For more information contact:
charlottedsupres@gmail.com

Finances
Investing
Retirement Planning
Darnesha Eddinfield

DSUAA Charlotte Chapter would like to invite you to attend:

Sip and Chat...



Leah Williams
Supply Chain Analyst
Northrup Grumman
DSU Double Graduate



Nicole S. Mironoff
SVP, Equity and Engagement,
Estee Lauder Companies, Inc.
Spelman College graduate
JD, Howard University

HBCU Graduates in the Workforce

Is there a difference? Let's find out...

Thursday, April 29, 2021
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

zoom: 892-3384-0937 passcode 289493
For more information contact:
charlottedsupres@gmail.com



Pictured are Romon Chavez, Leslie Holloway and Francky Francois at Mert's heart and soul

Contact Information: charlottedsupres@gmail.com

JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER NEAR YOU TODAY!

Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter

New
Castle
County
Alumni
Chapter



APPLY NOW

2022
Scholarship

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1000 scholarships to award to graduating seniors who reside in New Castle County and who will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2021. Selection will be based on the student's academic achievement, financial need, letters of recommendations and biographical sketch.

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Link to application - <https://tinyurl.com/NCCDSUAA>

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Florida "Sunshine" Chapter

DSUAA FLORIDA ALUMNI SUNSHINE CHAPTER

T-SHIRT SALE

GET YOUR SHIRTS NOW!!!!
LIMITED EDITION

AVAILABLE IN TWO COLORS !!!
SUPPORTING OUR DSU AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PRICE BY SIZE:
\$25.00 - SMALL-XLG
\$30.00 - 2XL-3XL
\$35.00 - 4XL

SHIPPING: \$8.00(UP TO THREE SHIRTS IN CONTINENTAL USA)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
CASH APP: SSUNSHINECHAPTER
ZELLE: FLORIDASUALUMNICHAPTER@GMAIL.COM

CHECK: PAYABLE TO DSUAA FLORIDA ALUMNI CHAPTER
MAIL TO: ARNOLD NEARN
425 SE 6TH STREET
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

The Florida Chapter invites you to support their DSU Aviation Scholarship Programs by purchasing a t-shirt.

The full flyer and T-shirt Order Form can be downloaded using the link below. T-shirts can be purchased using cash app, zelle, or money order. Please fill out your t-shirt order form below online and email it back to Gail Obas - LAWSY2575@YAHOO.COM.

Please also feel free to contact Chapter President Arnold Nearn at arnoldnearn72@gmail.com with any additional questions.

Flyer & T-shirt order form:
[DSUAA Florida T-shirt Order Form](#)



Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter



Delaware State University Alumni Association New Castle County Chapter

Join Us!

Our Delaware State University Alumni Association Monthly Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. every 4th Tuesday of the Month

For Meeting Credentials Contact: dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com

The DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni Chapter continues to meet virtually and our monthly meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. every 4th Tuesday of the month.

DSUAA
New Castle County

IS NOW

RECRUITING

NEW Members

Type Link Into Browser

Local Dues \$35
tinyurl.com/NCCAlumniDues

National Dues \$50
tinyurl.com/NationalAlumniDues

Cash App: \$NCCDSUAA

Mail Checks To:
PO Box 30638 Wilmington, DE 19805

Join Today!

MORE INFO:
dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com

Greater Washington Chapter



The Greater Washington Chapter invites you to join them in participating in the HBCU Night with the Washington Wizards. The event is scheduled for February 12 at 7pm.


Tickets can be purchased online through this link:

<https://offer.fevo.com/wizards-vs-kings-vaccine-required-umrxtcf-9598d31?fevoUri=wizards-vs-kings-vaccine-required-umrxtcf-9598d31%2F>



Local Chapter Announcements

Metro NY Chapter



Delaware State University
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HBCU NIGHT

Delaware State University

MARCH 22ND AT 7:30 PM

Come out and celebrate Delaware State University at **HBCU Night** when the New York Knicks take on the Atlanta Hawks! In Game Elements to enhance the night including Anthem performances by the Lincoln University Concert Choir, pregame networking opportunity and intergenerational conversation featuring HBCU alumni, Earl Monroe!

Lower-Bowl ticket packages starting at \$100, includes ticket and \$25 food and Beverage credit.

Upper-Bowl ticket packages starting at \$85, includes ticket and \$10 food and Beverage credit.

To Purchase Tickets, [Click Here](#)

For more information contact: Paul LoFaso at 212-631-5598 or Paul.Lofaso@msgsports.com

Come out and celebrate HBCU Night when the New York Knicks take on the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday, March 22nd!

Pregame networking opportunity and intergenerational conversation featuring prominent HBCU Alumni and a National Anthem Performance by the Lincoln University Concert Choir!

Seats include: Game ticket and \$25 food and beverage credit. Food and beverage credit is automatically uploaded to your account with ticket purchase

For more information and to purchase tickets, [Delaware State University: HBCU Night \(fevo.com\)](https://www.dsu.edu/hbcu)

New Castle County Chapter



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Class of 1973 & New Castle County Alumni Chapter

2nd Annual Scholarship Golf Classic

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, July 22nd

Registration 11:30 am Shotgun Start 1 pm

Back Creek Golf Club - Middletown, DE

DSU c/o 1973 PO Box 566 Sicklerville, NJ 08081 | G. Fullman 302.740.6270 | DSUclassof1973@gmail.com / Ned Brown 302.593.6203

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Friday, July 22, 2022

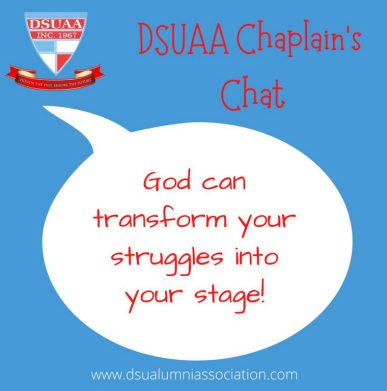
DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni Chapter and the DSU Class of 1973 - 2nd Annual Scholarship Golf Classic at Back Creek Golf Club - Middletown, DE 19709

August 14, 2022

DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni Chapter's 39th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

Chaplain's Chat

Some words of inspiration shared by our DSUAA Chaplain throughout the month of January



DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

God can transform your struggles into your stage!

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The graphic features a blue background with a white speech bubble. In the top left corner is the DSUAA logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the text 'DSUAA INC. 1987' and 'DIVERSITY • INTEGRITY • EXCELLENCE' on a banner below it.

"...we know suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.
Romans 5:3-4



DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul.
Proverbs 27:9

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A friend is someone who gives you the space to just be YOU.



DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

"Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am."
Philippians 4:13

You can do ALL things!

The graphic features a blue background with a white notepad graphic. The notepad has a red cover, a white top edge with blue rings, and a black paperclip on the left. The text is written in red on the notepad. In the top right corner is the DSUAA logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the text 'DSUAA INC. 1987' and 'DIVERSITY • INTEGRITY • EXCELLENCE' on a banner below it.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR DSUAA CHAPLAIN ANYTIME AT:

DSUAAACHAPLAIN@ALUMNI.COM



Past Events

Metro NY Chapter



The Metro/NY Chapter gathered to celebrate the holiday season. The group met at The Lobster House on City Island, Bronx, NY. The members had a great time enjoying delicious seafood, and selected beverages. There was awesome conversation sharing memorable DSU stories. The event was organized by alum LaQuanna Hurdle, unfortunately could not attend. The chapter is looking forward to the next in person event.

Pictured from left to right:

Joseph Collins, Tatiana Scantlebury, Samantha Wilkerson, Renee LeGendre (Chapter President), Stephanie Barrett, and Arred Cotten

Kent County

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STORIES

*...telling the stories of
Delaware's people and places...*

Congratulations to Dr. Geraldine Jones, Past National President and current Kent County Chapter President for being featured in "Telling the Stories of Delaware People and Places" on PBS as part of Black History Month.

VIDEO LINK:

<https://vimeo.com/669890952>

password: WHY

Sussex County Chapter



A lesson on how to participate in a Soul Train line from Sussex County Chapter President Bernard W. Carr at the DSU President's Scholarship Ball. Coming up next following Bernard was DSUAA, Inc. Alumni Representative Dawn Wade Gibson. The event was held on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Chase Center on the Waterfront in Wilmington, Delaware.

Photo by: Jayne C. Alexander of Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



Sussex County Chapter President Bernard W. Carr represented alumni in his hometown Bridgeville, Delaware Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Neighborhood youth (Siana Fountain-Andrews, Bryana Harris) enjoyed the ride and helped pass out holiday candy. Family friend Michelle Hunter from Oxon Hill, Maryland volunteered to drive.

Photo by: Curtis Hunter

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March

9-12

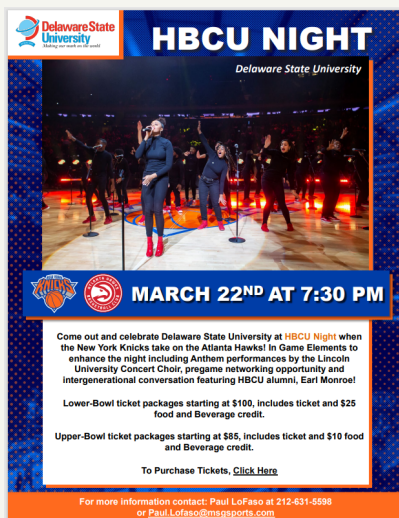


Please see link below to reserve rooms for the MEAC tournament as part of the DSUAA Room Block. The rooms are located at Norfolk Waterside Marriott and are able to be booked with the start date of Wednesday, 3/9 and the end date of Saturday, 3/12. The cost of the rooms are \$149 per night. The last date to book a room as part of this room block is Wednesday, February 16th. Rooms are able to be cancelled up to two days prior to arrival.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1637162569634&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



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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://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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Charlotte (NC)

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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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