

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



July 2023

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

DSUAA Executive Board 2023-2025

Building Bridges

Connecting Past, Present, and
Future Generations

Elected Officers



Leah Williams '15
President



Wesley Ridgeway '89
Vice President



Antionette Blake '83
Corresponding Secretary



Ralonda Ivy Smith '95
Recording Secretary



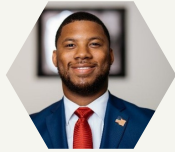
Diane Kirby '09
Treasurer



Vallicia Lowe '92
Assistant
Treasurer



Cheryl Latney Bridges '87
Chaplain



Alexander Hackett '16
Alumni
Representative



Dwight Deloatch '14
Alumni
Representative



LaSean Shelton '95
Nominating
Committee Chair

Appointed Officers



Terrell Davis '12
Administrative Assistant



Reba Hollingsworth '49
Parliamentarian



Jasmine Goko '13
Historian



Kevin Perry '18
Sergeant-at-Arms



Announcements

National Convention 2023



On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, thank you to everyone who was able to attend the 2023 National Convention, both in person and online. The annual meeting was a great success.

Some of the key highlights from the 2023 National Convention include:

- **DSUAA unveiled the new DSUAA logo (shown below).**
- **DSUAA announced having its largest financial membership count in history during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.**
- **DSUAA announced the creation of a student-run organization on campus which will be partnering with DSUAA on various student-focused activities and events.**
- **DSUAA welcomed the West Coast Alumni Local Chapter and the DSC Legends Affinity Group into DSUAA.**
- **New programs and initiatives were approved including annual awards and the opportunity to rotate the location of future national conventions.**
- **Team Building Bridges was re-elected for the 2023-2025 term.**

We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to work with you for the next two years.

Thank you,

DSUAA Leadership Team



Announcements

2023-2024 Year in Review

DSUAA YEAR-IN-REVIEW



JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

As the 2022-2023 fiscal year comes to a close, we are excited to share the "DSUAA 2022-2023 Year in Review" highlight video with you, summarizing several of the DSUAA activities and accomplishments at both the national and local levels, over the past year. We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to work with you during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. [DSUAA 2022-2023 Year in Review Video](#)

Renewal Membership Dues Today!

Dues renewal for the 2023-2024 year is now available through the [DSUAA Membership portal](#).

As a member of the Association, you can take advantage of these great benefits:

- Discounts on travel, shopping, entertainment, and more!
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore
- Networking Opportunities
- And more.

2023-2024 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/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association>

Announcements

Membership Town Hall



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SHARE FEEDBACK, ASK QUESTIONS, LET'S CHAT TOGETHER

ALUMNI FORUM

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All Alumni are welcome.



July 19, 2023
Wednesday, 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 258 302 9216
Passcode: DSUAA

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WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM

DSUAA invites you to participate in the first Member Town Hall of the 2023-2024 year. The goal of the Town Hall is to provide an opportunity for members to provide direct feedback to DSUAA Leadership Team. The Town Hall will take place on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30pm via zoom. All are welcome to participate. A survey will be sent out in advance of the Town Hall for those who prefer to anonymously provide feedback.

Recruitment Training



Delaware State University
It All MATTERS.

DSU Admissions and DSUAA Present.....

Recruitment Training

Delaware State University
Alumni Information Session



Tuesday, August 1st
at 630pm EST, via Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams Link provided via email

DSUAA invites you to attend a recruitment training provided by the University's Office of Admissions. During this training, alumni will be provided information, strategies, and resources which can be utilized when recruiting future hornets. All are welcome to attend. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 1st at 6:30pm via Microsoft Teams.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

Local Chapters



Atlanta Metro

Renee Gallman Jones
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Florida "Sunshine"

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Anordia Weatherly
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Jessica Wescott
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DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM

Local Chapter Announcements

Welcome to DSUAA!



DSUAA is excited to welcome the DSC Legends Affinity Group into DSUAA! Please contact Ronn Shaw (rshaw30@yahoo.com) for more information:

Welcome back!



DSUAA is excited to welcome back the West Coast Alumni Chapter! Please contact Terrell Davis (tedavis03@icloud.com) for more information:.

Greater Washington Chapter

DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP CRAB FEAST

\$75
PER PERSON



FRIDAY JULY 28, 2023

Hot Steamed Chesapeake Bay Crabs


(Served from 6:30PM - 9:30PM)

Buffet (Served from 6:00PM - 10:00PM)

MENU: Maryland Crab Soup, Southern Maryland Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork BBQ, Macaroni and Cheese, Steamed Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Hot Dogs with Sauerkraut and Chili, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Fresh Garden Salad Bowl, Coleslaw, Assorted Cakes, Cookies and Brownies, and Vine Ripened Watermelon!


BEVERAGES: Beer and Sodas included

CASH BAR for MIXED DRINKS

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PAYPAL USERS, PLEASE INCLUDE A \$3 SERVICE FEE PER PERSON.



BLEUE'S ON THE WATER
7696 ALTOONA BEACH ROAD
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21060

CHECK-IN AT THE DOOR WITH ID
FROM 6:00PM - 7:30PM

REGRETTABLY, NO
EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS
ADVANCED PURCHASE
REQUIRED

The Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA is hosting its Annual Scholarship Crab Feast, scheduled for Friday, July 28th at 6pm. The event will take place at Bleue's on the Water in Glen Burnie, MD. Tickets for the event are \$75 and can be purchased via Paypal, Venmo, and Cashapp (as shown in flyer). Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, 14 July 2023. Funds raised from the event will help support the Greater Washington Chapter Scholarship Fund.

Local Chapter Announcements

Philadelphia Chapter



The Philadelphia Chapter invites you to attend their Annual Cookout event on Saturday, August 5th. All are welcome.

Atlanta Chapter



The Atlanta Chapter invites you to join them for the Annual MEAC Cookout at the Westside Park

New Castle County



* ALUMNI CHAPTER *

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Doors Open 1:30 PM
Program Starts 2:00 PM

CHASE CENTER RIVERFRONT
815 JUSTISON STREET
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY DSUAA

Scholarship Luncheon

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, AUGUST 20TH

Table Sales \$600
Sponsorships Available

PRE-SALES \$75, END JULY 21ST
REGULAR SALES \$85
NCCDSUAA.EVENTBRITE.COM

DSUAAEWCASTLECOUNTY@GMAIL.COM

The New Castle County Chapter invites you to attend their 40th Annual Scholarship Gala, taking place on Sunday, August 20th at 2pm at the Chase Center in Wilmington. All are welcome.

Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Washington Chapter

Charlotte Chapter

HBCU NIGHT AT ORIOLE PARK



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JOIN STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS FROM DSU AND OTHER HBCU'S AT ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS FOR HBCU NIGHT. SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE WITH A NIGHT OUT AT THE PARK!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 | 6:35PM

DSU SPECIFIC SECTION: 78/79

PROMO CODE: DSU

\$5 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD WILL BENEFIT THE DSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

1. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW AND ENTER YOUR PROMO CODE
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The Greater Washington Chapter invites you to participate in HBCU Night with the Baltimore Orioles. The event will take place on Thursday, September 28th at 6:35pm. Tickets can be purchased at orioles.com/HBCU. Please use the "DSU" promo code when purchasing tickets. A portion of each ticket will be donated to the GWC Chapter. All are welcome to participate.

FOOD FAMILY FUN VENDORS

SATURDAY
AUGUST 2023
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4TH ANNUAL QUEEN CITY
**HBCU
COOKOUT**
3:00PM - 7:00PM

LINK FOR TICKETS
QUEENCITYHBCUCOOKOUT2023.EVENTBRITE.COM

SCAN FOR
TICKET INFO

LOCATION
Johnson C. Smith University
HUMANITIES PLAZA
NEAR BRAYBOY GYMNASIUM
108 SEATTLES FORD ROAD,
CHARLOTTE, NC 28216

The Charlotte Chapter invites you to participate in the 4th Annual Queen City HBCU Cookout. The event will take place on Saturday, August 5th on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University. Early bird tickets are on sale now for \$25 and can be purchased online. All are welcome to attend.

Past Events

Greater Washington Chapter



Several members of the Greater Washington Chapter participated in the local HBCU 5K Run/Walk event on June 24th. GWC participants included National Alumni Representative, Dwight DeLoatch.

Atlanta Chapter



Shannon Booker is pictured participating in the Atlanta HBCU 5K Walk/Run event on June 24th, as he led attendees in a warm-up before the race began.

Upcoming Events

July

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2023 MEAC ALUMNI
annual cookout

DATE: JULY 8, 2023
TIME: 12:00 TO 6:00PM
PLACE: THE WESTSIDE PARK
1660 JOHNSON ROAD ATLANTA GA. 30318

Logos for participating schools: BSU, UNIV. OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE, COPPIN, NCCU, and SC.

HUAA
Howard University
Alumni Association
Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta

MEAC ACTION

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SCAN FOR TICKET INFO

The poster features a vibrant background image of a large outdoor event with many people and colorful tents. The text is overlaid in various colors and fonts, including a large yellow '5' for the date. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

August

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DSU philly
Inc.
ANNUAL COOKOUT

FOR PARK LOT 7 & 8 AUGUST 5TH, 2023

The poster has a black background with a red and white polka-dot pattern. It features the DSU logo with a blue bird and the word 'philly' in a white script font. Below the text is a photograph of a group of men posing together. At the bottom, there is a white banner with black text indicating the location and date.



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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

Join a Committee!

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