

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



July Edition 2021

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Building Bridges

Connecting Past, Present,
and Future Generations

Elected Officers



Leah Williams '15
President



Wesley Ridgeway '89
Vice President



Antionette Blake '83
Recording Secretary



Shannon Booker '06
Assistant Secretary



Diane Kirby '09
Treasurer



Alexander Hackett '16
Assistant Treasurer



Cheryl Latney Bridges '87
Chaplain



Dawn Gibson '12
Alumni
Representative



LaSean Shelton '95
Alumni
Representative



Ralonda Ivy Smith '95
Nominating
Committee Chair

Appointed Officers



Shawnzetta Suggs '87
Administrative Assistant



Reba Hollingsworth '49
Parliamentarian



Jasmine Goko '13
Historian



Kevin Perry '18
Sergeant-at-Arms



Local Chapters

Please get involved in a local chapter near you!

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



Atlanta Metro

Renee Gallman Jones
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Charlotte (NC)

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If you are interested in starting a new local chapter near you,
please contact us at dsuaa@alumni.com

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.DSU.EDU/ABOUT/ALUMNI-RELATIONS/DSUAA](https://www.dsu.edu/about/alumni-relations/dsuaa)

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Join a committee!

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

MEMBERSHIP

dsuaamembership@alumni.com

SCHOLARSHIP

dsuaascholarships@alumni.com

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CHAPLAIN

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Let's stay connected!

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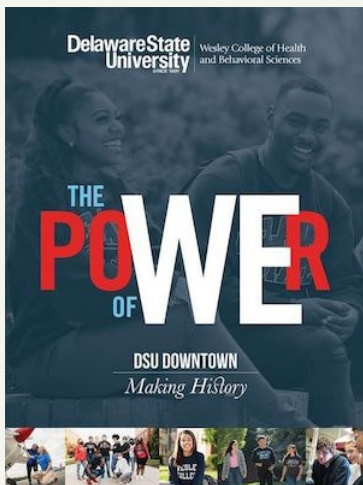
PLEASE CONTACT US ANYTIME AT:
DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM

Welcome Wesley Alumni!



On July 1, 2021 Delaware State University executed the final agreement that turns over the 50-acre downtown Wesley campus to the University. This is historic, as DSU became the first HBCU to acquire another college or University in the United States. With the acquisition, Delaware State University will inherit 50 acres of land, 21 buildings and 14 academic programs. The University is also adding more than 60% of legacy Wesley's faculty and staff members.

Find out more information by clicking this flyer below.



Letter sent to Wesley College Alumni from our DSUAA

Greetings Wesley College Alumni,

On behalf of our Delaware State University Alumni Association, I am proud to welcome, with open arms, all Wesley Alumni, students, faculty, and staff to the Hornet family. Our Alumni Association hopes to further engage with you and connect with you. We want to be a resource for you, and while we understand that this transition will not be easy, our Alumni Association wants to embrace you and be here for you every step of the way.

Normally at commencement, we read an Alumni Oath to welcome the Delaware State University graduates to our Alumni Association. Today, I would like to welcome the Wesley College alumni, faculty, and staff into our Alumni Association by sharing that same Alumni Oath below.

In addition, I have provided our Delaware State University Alumni Association contact information below, including a list of our committee leads and local chapter presidents. All are welcome to participate on a committee or to join a local chapter near you. We would love to connect further with you and invite you to join our Delaware State University Alumni Association (DSUAA).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. We want to hear from you and ensure your voices are being heard. We would also love to add you to our email list so we can keep you updated on various activities and events.

Welcome to the Hornet family, and to our Delaware State University Alumni Association. I look forward to our future together.

Thank you,
And welcome, DSUAA President
Delaware State University Alumni Association

Alumni Oath

"I solemnly promise.....from this day forward.....to be proactive and positive. I will always lift the name.....and support the mission.....of my alma mater. I will forever point others.....towards this place..... where they, too..... may successfully prepare.....to make their marks.....on the world."



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Past Local Chapter Events (June)



A Celebration of Queens

Virtual Juneteenth Telethon

* Allstar Lineup of Alumni Joining Across the Nation *

Support NJ2DSU21 Scholarship Fund

Friday, June 18th 7-10 pm est
Zoom ID: 874 2068 6782
Password: 592632

CashApp \$NJ2DSU21
Venmo @NJ2DSU21
PayPal NJ2DSU21@Alumni.com
Donations accepted through June 30th

DSUAA CONNECT

The DSUAA Greater New Jersey Chapter hosted a Juneteenth Virtual Telethon event celebrating Campus Queens and raising funds for Scholarships

The DSUAA Atlanta Chapter participated in the Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance's HBCU 5k event.



The DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter represented Delaware State University in the DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance's HBCU 5k Event.



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Upcoming Events (Pt. 1)



It's that time of the year when golfers dust off their clubs and their thoughts turn to a season filled with birdies made and pars saved. In that spirit, DSU is excited to host the 24th Annual Hornet Golf Classic to benefit DSU Athletics.



Join the Delaware State University, College of Business in their March to 1000 kickoff event. *Click flyer in pdf to register.*



The purpose of the HBCU Philanthropy Symposium is to facilitate a holistic discussion specifically about philanthropy as it relates to HBCUs and other Minority Serving Institutions. *Click flyer in pdf to register.*



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Upcoming Events (Pt. 2)

July
Multiple dates



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Education, STEM

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10:30 - 12pm and 1 - 3pm

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- Social Work, MSW
- Health Administration, MHA
- Accounting, MSA

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- STEM, MEd
- Child Program Educational Leadership, MEd
- MEd/MSW, EdS

STEM Programs

- Agribusiness, MS
- Biological Sciences, MS, PhD
- Chemical Engineering, MS, PhD
- Computer Science, MS
- Food Science and Biotechnology, MS
- Food Safety and Quality Management and Technology, MS
- Manufacturing Process, PhD
- Mathematics, MS
- Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, MS
- Natural Resource Management, MS
- Nursing, MSN
- Quality, MS, PhD
- Pharmacy, MS

NEW THIS FALL 2021!

- Online Studies, MA
- International Therapy, MEd
- Healthcare MEd
- Integrated Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Science, PhD

REGISTER ONLINE
www.desu.edu/gradsch Cyber Monday

If you or a loved one are interested in pursuing graduate studies, there are several upcoming seminars hosted by the Graduate Student Association throughout July. For more information contact LeAndria Johnson via email at ljohnson@desu.edu

July
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Come and Join Us!

The Greater Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter of the DSUAA & Youth Aeronautics Educational Foundation presents...

Meet and Greet with Guest Speaker Michael Hales, Director of DSU Aviation Program



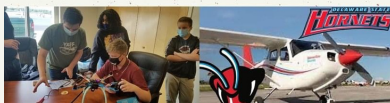
JULY 21ST, 2021 - 3-5PM

Join us at Middle Peninsula Regional Airport 1000 Airport Rd, Mattaponi, VA, 23110
RSVP to Wilma Gerald-Bond : wbond4@cox.net
Frankie Manley: fdmanley@gmail.com

RSVP

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

The Greater Hampton Roads (VA) Chapter is hosting a Meet and Greet with guest speaker Col. Michael Hales, Director of DSU Aviation Program. All are welcome to attend.



August
27




Class of 1973 & New Castle County Alumni Chapter

INAUGURAL
Scholarship Golf Classic

August 27, 2021
1 pm Shotgun Start

\$125 per Golfer
\$125 Hole Sponsorship

ADD \$5 Processing

Register
tinyurl.com/DSU1973golf

Contact Info:

Location:
Back Creek Golf Club
101 Back Creek Dr. Middletown, DE

Gary Fullman
302.740.6270
gfullman23@gmail.com

Red Brown
302.283.8303
redbrown01@comcast.net

New Castle County Alumni Chapter & the Class of 1973 host the Inaugural Scholarship Golf Classic Friday, August 27th @ 1pm - Register via tinyurl.com/DSU1973golf



Upcoming Events (Pt. 3)

September

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First Home Football Game of the 2021 Season. It is also Hall of Fame and Champions Weekend.

2021 Football Schedule - Delaware State University (dsuhornets.com)

October

14



DEEP DAY

Delaware Executive Exchange Program
Shaping the Future; A Whole New World
October 14, 2021 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHAT IS DEEP DAY?

The Delaware Executive Exchange Program (DEEP) Day, sponsored by the College of Business at Delaware State University, is a full-day professional development conference designed to develop students' soft skills.

October

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DSU Class of '81,
40th Year Reunion
Parlor A, MLK Student Center

Please contact:

Karen Miller: KMiller330@verizon.net or
Michael Pryor: Michael.pryor@yahoo.com/(704)620-0112

October

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December

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President's
Scholarship
Ball

More information to come!

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