

# DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



**May 2023**

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ALWAYS BE PART OF THE HIVE*

# Announcements

## National Convention 2023

**2023  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION**

**DSUAA  
INC. 1967**

**HONOR THE PAST. ENSURE THE FUTURE.**

**JUNE | 10<sup>th</sup> | 2023**

9:30am Annual Meeting  
12:30pm Mix & Mingle Reception  
DSU CAMPUS - MLK STUDENT CENTER

**\$35 IN-PERSON    \$25 VIRTUAL**

QR codes for registration and payment information.

DSUAA invites you to join us at the **2023 National Convention**. The Convention will take place on **Saturday, June 10th** at **9:30am** and both **in-person** and **virtual** options are available for attendees. Please see flyer above for more details.

Tickets for the National Convention can be purchased here:  
[National Convention Tickets](#)

If you prefer to purchase tickets by check, please complete the payment form linked below, and mail to the address on the form.

DSUAA Payment Form:  
[Download here](#)

## Renewal Begins May 1st

**2023-2024 Fiscal Year  
JOIN DSUAA TODAY!**

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**HONOR THE PAST. ENSURE THE FUTURE.**

- 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>

QR codes for membership renewal.

Dues renewal for the **2023-2024** year will be available through the [DSUAA Membership portal](#) beginning on **May 1st**.

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.

While completing dues renewal for this upcoming fiscal year, members of DSUAA will have the option of selecting their "Preferred Membership Card Type".

# Announcements

## Free Membership - Class of 2023

STAY CONNECTED.....

**CLASS OF 2023 - WELCOME TO DSUAA!**



Delaware State University  
Alumni Association

CONTACT US



All Alumni are welcome

Steps for Class of 2023 Graduate

1. Scan QR Code or click link to portal
2. Select "2023 Graduate" as Membership Type
3. Register your email address (personal email addresses are encouraged)
4. Follow instructions provided on screen to complete registration



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

Graduation is approaching and as a gift, each graduate of the Class of 2023 is receiving a one-year free membership into the Alumni Association. Members of the Class of 2023 can take advantage of the free year of membership by registering through the DSUAA Member Portal to obtain updates on upcoming events and activities. Instructions on how to register are provided in the flyer.

## Share Your Story with Bayhealth

**SHARE  
YOUR  
STORY**



#HEREFOROURHORNETS

Have you received exceptional care at Bayhealth? We want to hear your story. The Bayhealth Marketing Communications team is always looking for patients who have received outstanding care and want to share their story to inspire others. If this sounds like you, please consider visiting [Bayhealth.org/Share](https://www.bayhealth.org/Share) to share your story.



# Local Chapter Announcements

## Metro New York Chapter - Congratulations Renee!



During the month of March, Renee LeGendre, ('76) was honored with a proclamation from the Town of Greenburgh (NY).

She was recognized for her community service, activism, advocacy, dedication and demonstrated commitment to helping improve the quality of life for residence in the Town of Greenburgh, and declared, March 27, 2023 as Renee LeGendre Day in the Town of Greenburgh. Also on the declared day, Renee's school district also honored her for her leadership, as school counselor, role model, and motivator. The school administrators encouraged staff and students to wear pink and green on her special day.



## New Castle County Chapter

### Delaware State University

New Castle County Alumni Chapter Scholarship



**2023 Scholarship**  
applications are now available

**DUE**  
**6.10.23**

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1250.00 scholarships to award to graduating seniors who reside in New Castle County and who will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2023. Selection will be based on the student's academic achievement, financial need, letters of recommendations and biographical sketch.

### Save the Date:

**Comedy Corner Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
doors open at 7:30 p.m.  
showtime is 8:30 p.m.

**Monthly Chapter Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Scholarship Applications**  
**( DSU - Incoming Freshman Fall 2023)**  
due 6/10/2023

**40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon -**  
**Sunday, August 20, 2023**  
**The Chase Center,**  
**Wilmington, Delaware**

# Local Chapter Announcements

## Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



Join the Florida "Sunshine" Chapter!  
If interested, please contact Chapter President,  
[Arnold Nearn](#) for more information.  
The chapter meets on the second Monday  
of each month at 7pm via Zoom.

## Kent County Chapter



On behalf of the DSUAA Kent County  
Chapter, we invite you to become an  
officer of the Kent County Chapter.  
If you are interested, please contact  
Dr. [Geraldine Jones](#) (302-736-6491)  
for more information.

## New Castle County Chapter

2022 - 2023 FISCAL YEAR

JOIN/RENEW TODAY!

*New Castle County Alumni Chapter*



ALUMNI CHAPTER



PO Box 30638  
WILMINGTON, DE 19805

NETWORK WITH LOCAL ALUMNI & STUDENTS  
STAY INFORMED OF UNIVERSITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES  
Support Alumni Business Owners

[DSUAANEWCASTLECOUNTY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DSUAANEWCASTLECOUNTY@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 monthly meetings virtually  
every 4th Tuesday of the month. For the  
meeting credentials, please reach out to  
[dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com](mailto:dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com).

## Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



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JOIN THE GREATER HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER OF THE  
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
(GHRDSUAA)



Delaware State  
University

It All MATTERS.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022-2023: \$35.00  
PAYMENT BY ZELLE@ 757-707-7494  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DSUAA- GHR CHAPTER  
MAIL TO: WILMA BOND - TREASURER  
312 ROLLING HILLS DRIVE  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185  
CONTACT INFO: 757-707-7494  
WBOND@GDX.NET

Join the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter!  
All are welcome! Connect with us today!  
Please reach out to Chapter President  
Anordia Weatherly for more information:  
[anordia.weatherly@gmail.com](mailto:anordia.weatherly@gmail.com)

# Local Chapter Announcements

## Greater New Jersey Chapter



If you are interested in joining the Greater New Jersey Chapter, please contact Chapter President, Jacquelyn Gilbert at [jgilbert.gnjchapter@alumni.com](mailto:jgilbert.gnjchapter@alumni.com)

## Atlanta Chapter



Save the date! The 2023 MEAC Cookout will take place on June 17th. The Atlanta Chapter of DSUAA will serve as host school for the event. More details to come!

## New Castle County Chapter

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAPTER IS RAISING MONEY  
TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING  
STUDENTS IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY THAT PLAN ON  
ATTENDING DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Hosted by  
**BELINDA CLEARE**

Hosted by  
**COMEDIENNE N. MACK**

Headliners  
**AYISHA HENRY**  
**MEL HARRIS**  
**THOM LEAVY**

**COMEDY CORNER** at  
*Bootless Stagerworks*

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER FOR DSU ALUMNI ASSOC.  
ADV \$20 / DOOR \$25  
DOORS OPEN 7:30PM SHOWTIME 8:30PM

BOOTLESS STAGERWORKS  
1301 N. BROOM ST WILMINGTON DE 19806

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [WWW.THECOMEDYCORNERDE.COM](http://WWW.THECOMEDYCORNERDE.COM) OR [EVENTBRITE](http://EVENTBRITE)

DSUAA, NCC is having a Comedy Corner Fundraiser event on Saturday, May 20th. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:30 p.m. All Funds raised will help support the chapter's scholarship initiatives.

## Florida Chapter

SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual  
South Florida  
**HBCU**  
PICNIC

BRING THE KIDS, FAMILY, PICNIC BASKETS, AND LAWN CHAIRS!

**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH | 2 PM - 7 PM**

FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
15800 NW 42ND AVE, MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33056

FOR SPONSORSHIP & VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL [INFO@SFHBCUPICNIC.COM](mailto:info@sfhbcupicnic.com)  
REGISTER: [SEHRCUPICNIC.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://SEHRCUPICNIC.EVENTBRITE.COM)

Save the date!  
The Florida "Sunshine" Chapter invites you to attend the HBCU Picnic this summer in Florida. More details to come!



# Local Chapter Announcements

## Philadelphia Chapter



**PHILADELPHIA**  
HBCU ALUMNI ALLIANCE  
3RD ANNUAL 5K  
**RUN WALK**

RUN FOR YOU, RUN FOR THEM,  
RUN FOR OUR LEGACY!

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**SATURDAY JUNE 24TH, 2023**  
**8 AM COOPER RIVER PARK**  
PENNAUKEN TOWNSHIP  
NJ 08109

Register Now at  
[phillyhbcu5k.com](http://phillyhbcu5k.com)

The Philadelphia Chapter of DSUAA invites you to participate in the local HBCU Walk/Run 5k event scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. All are welcome to participate.

[Registration Link: HBCU Walk/Run - Philadelphia Local Chapter](#)

**Philadelphia Chapter Contact**  
([inge5901@aol.com](mailto:inge5901@aol.com))

## Greater Washington Chapter



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

#HBCUSRUNTHEDISTRICT2023  
#DC #MD #VA

JOIN THE...  
**Washington DC Metro**  
**HBCU Alumni Alliance, Inc**

FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL HYBRID 5K RUN/WALK AND COMMUNITY DAY AT THE ST. JAMES WELLNESS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX OR VIRTUALLY AT ANY LOCATION!

**10TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK**  
**HBCUs**  
**RUN THE DISTRICT**

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 • WASHINGTON, DC • MARYLAND • VIRGINIA

Register Now At [DCHBCU.ORG](http://DCHBCU.ORG)

[@DCHBCUALLIANCE](#)  
[@DCHBCU](#)

The Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA invites you to participate in the local HBCU Walk/Run 5k event scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. All are welcome to participate.

[Registration Link: HBCU Walk/Run - Washington DC](#)

**Greater Washington Chapter Contact**  
([greaterwashingtonchaptersdsuaa@gmail.com](mailto:greaterwashingtonchaptersdsuaa@gmail.com))

# Past Events

## DSU Unity Day 2023



On Wednesday, April 26th, the University hosted its second Annual "Unit Day". DSUAA's Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, and Chaplain, Cheryl Latney Bridges, represented at the event. DSUAA hosted a table while engaging with students, alumni, and the community.

## Red/White Spring Football Game



Several alumni support the DSU Red/White Spring Football Game on Saturday, April 22nd.



# Past Events

## DSU Helicopter Flight Training Program Event



**Delaware State University unveiled a partnership with U.S. Army Cadet Command on April 20th, that will bring helicopter flight training back to the university's aviation program. The DSUAA Florida Chapter is a strong support of the Aviation Program. DSUAA Florida Chapter President, Arnold Nearn traveled into town to support the event. DSUAA National Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, also participated.**

# Past Events

## New Castle County - Jazz Brunch



**The New Castle County Chapter of DSUAA hosted a Jazz Brunch event on Sunday, April 23rd. The DSU Jazz Band Ensemble entertained the crowd of 75+ people in attendance. DSUAA National Vice President, Wesley Ridgeway, attended the event.**

## Charlotte Chapter - Supports Lacrosse Team



**On Thursday, April 6th, the Charlotte Chapter of DSUAA supported the Lady Hornets Lacrosse team who was in town to take on Queen's University.**



# Upcoming Events

June

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2023  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION



More details to come!

JUNE | 10<sup>th</sup> | 2023

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*Join a Committee*



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# 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.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



**Atlanta Metro**

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**Charlotte (NC)**

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**Florida "Sunshine"**

**Arnold Nearn**  
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**Greater Hampton Roads (VA)**

**Anordia Weatherly**  
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**Greater New Jersey**

**Jacquelyn Gilbert**  
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**Kent County (DE)**

**Geraldine Jones**  
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**New Castle County (DE)**

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**Sussex County**

**Bernard Carr**  
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## Join a Committee!

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

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[WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM](http://WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM)



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