

# **DSUAA Monthly Newsletter**



## **November 2023**

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# Announcements

## 5th Annual DSU Day

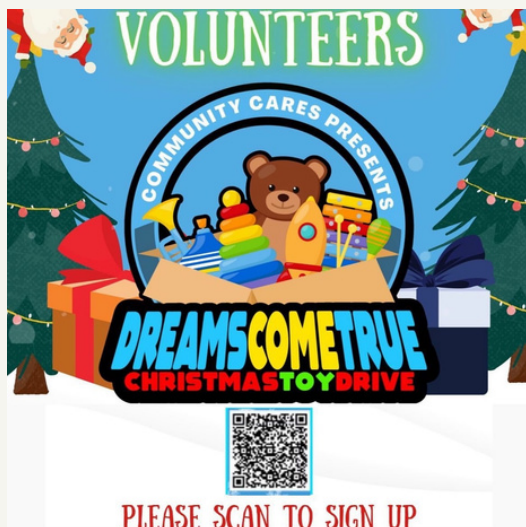


On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, in partnership with current student leadership, we are excited to invite you to participate in the 5th Annual DSU DAY.

On this day, students and alumni are invited to wear their DSU apparel and post their pictures on social media using the hashtags #DSUDAY, #IAMDSU, and #DSUWEAREONE. DSU Day is celebrated on the 3rd Wednesday of November, which this year falls on November 15th.

If you do not have social media, we still encourage you to participate by wearing your DSU apparel. Please feel free to email us your photo to [dsuaa@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaa@alumni.com)

## Dreams Come True - Toy Drive



The Annual Dreams Come True Toy Drive is around the corner! Join us on December 23rd at the 76ers Field House in Wilmington, Delaware. More information to come.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, SCAN the QR Code or click the link below to join us in creating magical memories for the kids. Let's make this holiday season unforgettable, together!

[Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet](#)

# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

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# Local Chapter Announcements

## Atlanta Chapter



**Metro Atlanta Hornets Friendsgiving is a Potluck BYOB affair for Delaware State University Alumni, Family & Friends.**




**The Atlanta Metro Chapter of DSUAA is excited to invite you to participate as we get together before the holidays to celebrate our #hornetfamilyculture!**

**We are setting new traditions calling generations of Hornet Alumni to JOIN US!**

**Please feel free to text Atlanta Chapter President, Roni Turner if you have any questions 404-510-7941. See you soon!**


## New Castle County Chapter

2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year  
**JOIN/RENEW TODAY!**  
*New Castle County Alumni Chapter*



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

DSUAA<sup>NEWCASTLECOUNTY</sup>@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 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:**

**DSUAA, New Castle County - Monthly Chapter Meeting - Tuesday, November 28, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**DSUAA, New Castle County - New Castle County Chapter/Holiday Social - December (Date/Time/Location - TBD)**

**DSUAA, New Castle County - New Castle County - 2nd Annual Homecoming Party in February - Saturday, February 24, 2024**

# Past Events

## Back on the Yard - Friday Night



**On Homecoming Friday, October 20, DSUAA hosted its Annual "Back on the Yard - The Show" Scholarship Fundraiser featuring alumni performs of across several age groups. The SOLD OUT event was a big hit! Thank you to everyone who supported the event. We would like to thank our sponsors, Joel Coppadge, Norman Oliver, the DSC Legends, Desmond Baker, Jen-Mor Florist, and the Wilmington Chapter of Groove Phi Groove. We are looking forward to next year.**



# Past Events

## Homecoming Parade



**DSUAA participated in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 21st. Several chapters also participated including the Kent County Chapter, Sussex County Chapter, and the New Castle County Chapter.**



# Past Events

## DSU Downtown - Community Day



Following the parade, on Homecoming Saturday, DSUAA supported the Community Day on the DSU Downtown campus. There were vendors, giveaways, and food.

# Past Events

## Vendor's Row - Saturday



**DSUAA participated as a vendor on vendor's row. Thank you to everyone who stopped by Vendor's Row to visit with DSUAA. It was a pleasure seeing all of you and we appreciate your support.**

## Midnight Bowling - Saturday Night



**DSUAA hosted a Midnight Bowling event on Saturday, October 21st. The SOLD OUT event included both bowling and non-bowling options. The participants included all age groups.**



# Past Events

## Sussex County Chapter



The Sussex County Chapter participated in the parade and also attended several other events throughout the weekend.

## Kent County Chapter



The Kent County Chapter participated in the Homecoming Parade and also hosted a tailgate for its members. The tailgate was featured the next morning in the Delaware State newsletter.

## Metro New York Chapter



All the way from New York, the Metro New York Chapter was well represented, including Chapter President, Renee LeGenre.

## Florida Chapter



The Florida Chapter was in the house, including Florida Chapter President, Bishop Thomas Douglas pictured at the Sunday Church Service.

# Past Events

## Greater New Jersey Chapter



Several Greater New Jersey Chapter members were present throughout the weekend. The GNJ Chapter also donated clothing to the DSU Student Clothing Closet.

## Philadelphia Chapter



Members of the Philadelphia Chapter are pictured at the Football Game during the playing of the alma mater.

## New Castle County Chapter



The New Castle County Chapter was very active throughout Homecoming weekend.



# Past Events

## Greater Washington Chapter



Members of the Greater Washington Chapter are pictured at a Homecoming Brunch prior to the parade and at the Friday Night "Back on the Yard - the Show" event.

## Greater Hampton Roads



Members of the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter are pictured at the Alumni Welcome Reception and the renaming of the ceremony of the Hattie Dabney Mishoe Nursing Hall

## Kent County Chapter



Members of the Kent County Chapter are pictured at the parade and Alumni Welcome Reception.

# Past Events

## Other Homecoming Photos



**DSUAA participated in several other Homecoming events throughout the weekend including the Thursday renaming ceremony of the Johnston Hall to Hattie Dabney Mishoe Nursing Hall, the Friday Donors Reception, the Alumni Welcome Reception, and the Sunday Church Service. Several local chapters participated in events.**



# Past Events

## Dreams Come True - Trunk or Treat



**On Saturday, October 28th, DSUAA hosted its first annual "Trunk or Treat" event. Thank you to all of the volunteers who supported the event. Thank you to all who attended. The event was a great success and the kids loved it.**

# Past Events

## New Castle County Chapter



On Saturday, October 28th, the Delaware Chapter of the Howard University Alumni Association hosted a tailgate for the DSU versus Howard football game. DSUAA New Castle County Chapter President, Carmen Harmon, represented DSU at the event.

## Greater Washington Chapter



The Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA participated in its annual coat drive with partners WHUR, Beyond the Badge, and other partners to spread the warmth for kids. The Chapter donated 41 coats.



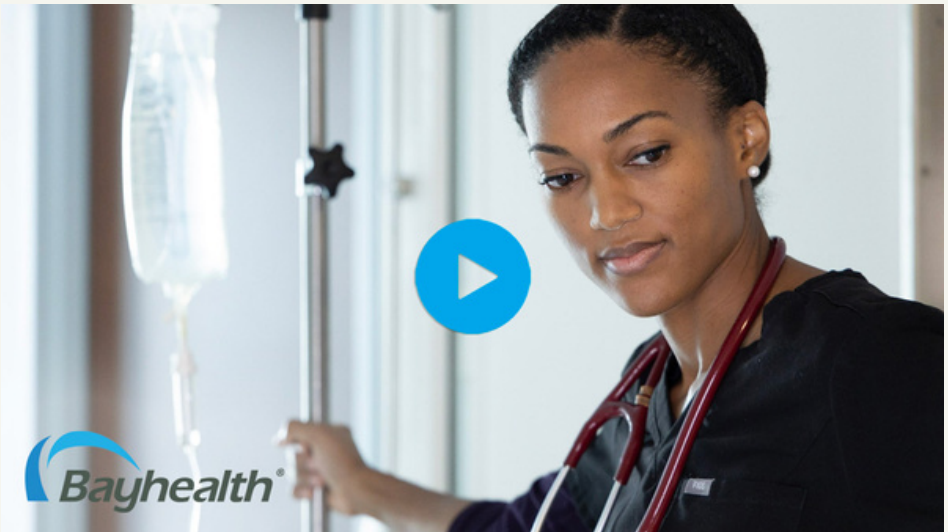
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## Charlotte Chapter



On Saturday, October 28th, the Charlotte Chapter of DSUAA hosted a Chapter Social while supporting a local black owned business - Mr. Charles' Fish & Chicken.

## Bayhealth



At Bayhealth, you don't have to choose quality over convenience. You don't have to choose outstanding medical care over being cared about. We are a team of people who have chosen to make health care more of what you want it to be, so you can choose to have it all. Because our commitment runs deep.

Watch the [video](#) or visit [Bayhealth.org](https://www.bayhealth.org)

# Upcoming Events



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For your reference anytime

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*Local Chapter Contact Information*

*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://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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