

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



Homecoming Edition 2022

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

Homecoming 2022



Greetings Hornet Family,

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we would like to thank you for all of the Hornet love and support you showed DSUAA throughout this weekend. It brought us great joy to celebrate on campus with many of you. We enjoyed every moment and hope you did as well!

If you were unable to make it to this year's Homecoming, we look forward to an opportunity in the future, to further engage with you. Let's stay connected.

We encourage everyone to visit our social media pages for several photos and videos from throughout the weekend. We will also be releasing a special "Homecoming Edition" of our monthly newsletter next week.

Please feel free to reach out to us anytime.

**Thank you for your support,
DSUAA Leadership Team**

~Connecting Past, Present, and Future Generations~

Homecoming 2022

Gratitude Reception



The University honored alumni with a Donor Reception on Oct. 27 in the MLK Jr. Student Center. DSUAA GWC Member, Darnierien McCants was one of the event hosts for the night. DSUAA President, Leah Williams, and VP Wesley Ridgeway were both also in attendance.

Football Game



Several members of DSUAA cheered on the Hornets at the Football Game. Alumnus Jimmie Allen was also in attendance.

Church Service



Homecoming 2022 was closed out with a Sunday Church Service. All aspects of the service were led by alumni, including sermon provided by Reverend David Crocker, Class of 1980. DSUAA Chaplain, Cheryl Latney Bridges, introduced President Allen at the event.

Homecoming 2022

Dorm Decorating Contest

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DSUAA in partnership with the University's Office of Alumni Relations and Department of Housing, hosting the 2nd Annual Dorm Decorating Contest for Students. The University Village was selected as the winning Dorm for Homecoming 2022. Winners will be invited to a special lunch hosted by DSUAA and the University's Office of Alumni Relations.

University Dorm Visits



DSUAA continued the tradition of visiting student dorms during Homecoming to greet students and view the Dorm Decorations in person.

Homecoming 2022

Alumni House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The Alumni House Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, marking the opening of the Alumni House took place on Friday, October 28th. Tours of the Alumni House were provided throughout the weekend.

DSUAA Welcome Reception



The DSUAA Alumni Welcome Reception was hosted on Friday, October 28th at 6pm. Thank you to everyone who took the time out to attend.

Class of 1972 Golden Class Reception



University President Tony Allen and his wife Tara welcomed the Class of 1972 to their home for an Oct. 28 dinner and fellowship. More photos of the Class of 1972 Reception can be found via this link:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/48216028@N03/albums/72177720303275324/show>

Homecoming 2022

DSUAA "Back on the Yard" The Show



On Friday, October 28th, DSUAA hosted the 2nd Annual "Back on the Yard" Concert. The event featured several alumni performers. DSUAA would especially like to thank Joel Coppadge and Eddie Epps for their support in coordinating the event. DSUAA would like to thank our event sponsors, as well as the volunteers who assisted with the event.

Homecoming 2022

DSUAA Florida "Sunshine" Chapter "Little Florence" Plane Dedication



The DSUAA Florida Sunshine Chapter in partnership with the DSU Aviation Program hosted a Plane Dedication, Honoring Late Lt. Col. Leo R. Gray, at the DSU Airpark, Cheswold, DE 3:00 p.m. The program was very informational and included a Silent Auction to benefit student scholarships.

"Welcome Back Hornets" Joint Social - DSUAA Greater Hampton Roads and Atlanta Chapters



The DSUAA Greater Hampton Roads and Atlanta Chapters collaborated to provide a "Welcome Back Hornets" Joint Social event on Friday, October 28th at the Square Club.

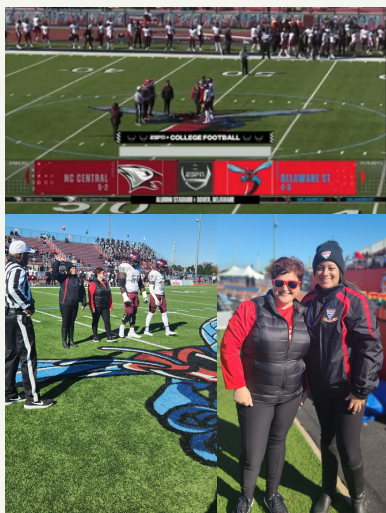
Homecoming 2022

Homecoming Parade 2022



Homecoming 2022

Coin Toss



DSUAA President, Leah Williams, participated in the Coin Toss, as an honorary captain for the Homecoming Football Game

Greater New Jersey



The Greater New Jersey Chapter partnered with National to host a membership table as part of Vendor Row.

Atlanta



The Atlanta Chapter hosted a gathering for students from Georgia attending DSU.

Greater Washington



Hornets from the GWC Chapter support the DSU Football Game

Homecoming 2022

Sussex County



SCC President, Bernard Carr, served as a Grand Marshal for the Homecoming Parade. VP Sherrera Williams served on Homecoming Planning Committee.

Kent County



The Kent County Chapter participated in the Homecoming Parade and hosted a tailgate for alumni

New Castle County



NCC Chapter President, Carmen Harmon, served on the Homecoming Planning Committee and also assisted throughout Homecoming weekend .

Florida Chapter



The Florida Chapter actively participated in events throughout the entire Homecoming weekend. VP Thomas Douglas played a key role in the Sunday Church Service.

Sponsors & Partners

Thank you to our Partners and Sponsors!

DSUAA would like to thank the following sponsors for our "Back on the Yard" Celebration Event

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Thank you DJ Jamar for providing entertainment services for the DSUAA Friday and Saturday events.



DSUAA would like to thank **VISIONSEVENTS** for providing the decorations for the Saturday Night party.



INFLUENCERS LAB MEDIA

DSUAA would like to thank Influencers Lab Media, DSUAA member Newdy Felton, for their partnership, in providing several Homecoming events



DSUAA would like to thank the DSUCircle, DSUAA member Meeshach Stennett, for their partnership in providing the Carpe Diem tailgate. The event recap can be viewed here: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CkiWqsBvg1c/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y%3D>

Announcements

Alumni Town Hall



TOWN HALL
SHARE FEEDBACK, ASK QUESTIONS, LET'S CHAT TOGETHER

ALUMNI FORUM
Membership Town Hall
All Alumni are welcome.

DSUAA INC. 1967
HONOR THE PAST ENSURE THE FUTURE

November 29, 2022
Tuesday, 6:30pm

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

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WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we invite you to attend an Alumni Forum: Membership Town Hall.

The goal of this event is to provide an opportunity for alumni to ask questions, provide feedback, and to discuss their membership experience with DSUAA Leadership. Included in this event will be an informational presentation by DSUAA Leadership and general discussion with those in attendance.

This forum has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30pm ET via zoom. We hope you will join us.

Save the Date: DSU Day 2022



Save the Date! The 2022 DSU Day will take place on Wednesday, November 16th. DSU Day is a partnership between DSUAA and SGA in which alumni, faculty, staff, and students take to social media to spread awareness of their love for DSU.

See It, Snap It, Share It!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the "See It, Snap It, Share It!" Campaign! We appreciate your support in helping to spread awareness of DSUAA.

Announcements

Join or Renew Today!

2022-2023 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/delaware-state-university-alumni-association>

The new fiscal year began July 1st, and it's time to renew your financial membership status in DSUAA. Join or Renew your dues today to be financial for the 2022-2023 year!!

Discounts Available!

Most Popular DSUAA Member
DISCOUNTS IN AUGUST



DSUAA has launched a new benefit for financial members which allows members to obtain discounts on travel, food, entertainment, and more! We encourage you to take advantage of this benefit today!

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- on TikTok @dsuaa
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The Hornet's Nest

Announcements

"When You Refer A Friend, We ALL Win!"

MEMBERSHIP

*When You Refer A Friend,
We ALL Win*



Begins 9/5/22

How do you participate?

1. Tell a friend or family member about DSUAA
2. Member joins DSUAA by paying membership dues
3. Member lists your name as "referred by"
4. A prize will be mailed directly to your home



Refer five or more members to receive a t-shirt

DSUAA is striving to reach a significant membership milestone this year, and with your help we are sure to reach this goal. Please encourage your friends and family to join the association. Prizes will be provided for referrals. Let's work together to reach this membership milestone.

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#HereForOurHornets

Life Member Feature

Neddra Lynn Hardaway Class of 1989



Neddra Lynn Hardaway is a Passionate Educator, Author, Community Activist, Mentor, Wife and Mother. She specializes in providing Reading Intervention for both Public and Private school learners and works in a Professional Community of Reading Specialists and Career Technical Agricultural Education Specialists. She coordinates the

Career Technical Education Program at Marietta Middle School where she engages students to develop their College and Career Readiness Skills. In her personal time, she works closely with her husband as they own and operate NE Graphics and Designs where she is the VP of Operations; she hosts the sight YES YOU WILL at Wordpress.com and serves on a host of community service organizations in the city of Atlanta and surrounding areas. She owns and operates XWELL ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING Firm where she specializes in providing both IN-PERSON and VIRTUAL Educational Consulting and Tutoring services for Reading, ELA, Writing, ESOL and Career and College Readiness. She adores HER students and can be found consistently helping them to reach their fullest potential. Yet, her biggest accomplishment is being a Wife and Mother to "ADULTS" as she affectionately calls her children as they are now grown adults and lead their own Career pursuits. She believes, "It is our duty and responsibility as educators, to teach students to Rise ABOVE to reach for the STARS to CATCH the Rainbow of Success". ~Neddra Lynn Hardaway

An HBCU graduate of Delaware State University formerly Delaware State College holding not one but 2 degrees in Marketing and Special Education. Ms. Hardaway also holds a Master's in Education from Kennesaw State University.



Thank you for being a Life Member of DSUAA!

Chaplain's Chat

Words of inspiration shared by our DSUAA Chaplain throughout the month of October

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat



**Trust God.
Trust yourself.
Trust the process.**

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat



Reminder:

not everything that weighs you down is yours to carry.



DSUAA Chaplain's
Chat

"But whatever I am now,
it is all because God
poured out his special
favor on me—and not
without results."

1 Corinthians 15:10 NLT

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Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County

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.

DSUAA, New Castle County - Scholarship Applications (DSU - Incoming Freshman Fall 2023) due 6/10/2023
DSUAA, New Castle County - 40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon - TBD

Atlanta



If you are interested in joining the Atlanta Chapter, please contact Renee Gallman-Jones at president.atldsuaa@gmail.com

Philadelphia



If interested in joining the Philadelphia Chapter, please contact Tyrone Manning: tmanning314@yahoo.com

Greater Hampton Roads



Delaware State University

It All **MATTERS.**

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022-2023: \$35.00
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WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185
CONTACT INFO: 757-707-7494
WBOND4@COX.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:
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Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County



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



Membership Drive

NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAPTER
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DSUAA New Castle County

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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:

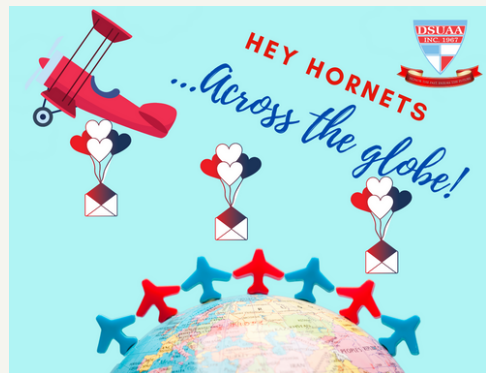
NCC Monthly Chapter Meeting -
Tuesday, November 22, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Greater New Jersey



If interested in joining the GNJ chapter, please contact Chapter President, Jacquelyn Gilbert, at jgilbert.gnjchapter@alumni.com

Start a Chapter or Affinity Group



If you are interested in starting a local chapter within your area or an affinity group, please contact dsuaa@alumni.com

Past Events

College of Business "DEEP Day"



On Tuesday, October 18th, the College of Business hosted the "Delaware Executive Exchange Program" Day. The annual DEEP Day event is designed to develop students' soft skills to help them become qualified business professionals. DSUAA Leaders Antionette Blake, and Dwight Deloatch, volunteered to support the day of activities. DSUAA's Kevin Perry represented his current employer at the event. Antionette hosted an alumni panel in which Kevin Perry, Jason Nunley, and Usman Tajani shared how they made the most of their Delaware State University experience and how it has contributed to their professional success

Kent County Chapter



The Kent County Chapter of DSUAA received a check from a sponsor for a donation towards the Chapter's Scholarship Program.

Charlotte Chapter

On Saturday October 8, 2022, members of the DSUAA Charlotte chapter gave back to the Charlotte community. Chevis, Nicole, and Darnesha stopped by the BlockLove corner to donate needed items to help the homeless. They donated bottled water, cookies, crackers and foot powder. The organizer was very gracious as she challenged other HBCU's to come out and support after our donation.

Pictured:
Chevis Anderson,
Nicole Hughery,
Darnesha Eddinfield



Past Events

GHR DSU vs NSU Meet & Greet



On Saturday, October 15th, the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter of DSUAA hosted a successful Meet & Greet event at the DSU versus NSU Football Game. As part of the event, they raffled off a basket entitled "Frankie's Favorite Things" in honor of our beloved Frankie Manley who passed away this year. Kevin Perry was the recipient of the drawing of the basket. DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dwight DeLoatch, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Kevin Perry were in attendance.

GWC Happy Hour Social



On Friday, October 21st, the Greater Washington Chapter hosted a Happy Hour Social to get ready for the DSU versus Howard game which took place the following day. The event was hosted at the Harbor Side Hotel in Oxon Hill, MD..

Upcoming Events

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TOWN HALL

SHARE FEEDBACK, ASK QUESTIONS, LET'S CHAT TOGETHER

ALUMNI FORUM

Membership Town Hall
All Alumni are welcome.

November 29, 2022
Tuesday, 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
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December

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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

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6 - 11 P.M. DINNER AND DANCING

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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
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[HTTPS://WWW.DESU.EDU/ABOUT/ALUMNI-RELATIONS/DSUAA](https://www.desu.edu/about/alumni-relations/dsuaa)

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