

# **DSUAA Monthly Newsletter**



## **September 2023**

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ALWAYS BE PART OF THE HIVE*

# Announcements

## "Back on the Yard" - The Show

  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
**BACK ON THE YARD  
THE SHOW**  
LIVE MUSIC, DANCING, BUFFET,  
BYOB, AND MUCH MORE!  
MUSIC BY - SILKY SOUL, DJ JAMMAR,  
BLAC ROC STARR - SCOOBY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH  
COAD BANQUET HALL  
1243 COLLEGE PARK DRIVE  
DOVER DE, 19904  
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE (TAX DEDUCTIBLE)  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we invite you to participate in the DSUAA "Back on the Yard - The Show" Scholarship Fundraiser. The event will take place Friday, October 20th at 8pm. You do not want to miss it! Join us for live music, dancing, food, and more! BYOB! Tickets and sponsorships are on sale NOW! All are welcome to participate

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/HRKQ2LMWUDO4V5IXVMBBISLJ>

## Midnight Bowling

  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
**BOWLING**  
*Midnight*  
music by *The Boogz*  
21 October 2023  
10pm until 2am  
Doverama Bowling  
1600 S Governors Ave  
Dover, DE 19904  
# must be 25 or older  
www.dsualumniassociation.com

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we invite you to participate in the DSUAA Midnight Bowling event. This exciting, fun-filled event will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 10pm - 2am. All are welcome to participate. Bowling is unlimited. The Bowlerama Alley has been reserved solely for DSUAA, as we look forward to a great evening together as the Hornet family.

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/BKDZVS7BG7L3LSNBCUTL3NOW>

# Announcements

## Let's Stay Connected!

Let's Stay  
Connected



Let's Stay Connected for Our Latest News & Updates



on Facebook @DSUAA



on Twitter @DelStateAA



on LinkedIn @ delaware-state-university-  
alumni-association/



on Instagram @dsuaa



on TikTok @dsuaa



on YouTube @DSU Alumni Association

Let's stay connected! Please connect with us today on all social media platforms! Please also ensure you are subscribed to the DSUAA email list.

## Discounts Available!



Most Popular DSUAA  
Member

Utilize this benefit today!



DSUAA Membership has its privileges! Shop for food, fashion, travel, car rentals/repair, amazon, home decor, health & beauty, holiday decorations, and so much more! This benefit is provided to all financial members of DSUAA.

## Bayhealth's Go Pink! T-shirts are now available!

**GO PINK!**

2023 T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

Purchase yours at a  
Bayhealth Pharmacy or visit  
[BAYHEALTH.ORG/GO-PINK-SHIRT](http://BAYHEALTH.ORG/GO-PINK-SHIRT)



Bayhealth's Go Pink! T-shirts are now available! All proceeds from T-shirt sales will fund breast cancer screenings for our underserved populations and help increase awareness and education around the importance of being screened. Visit [Bayhealth.org/Go-Pink-Shirts](http://Bayhealth.org/Go-Pink-Shirts) to learn more and order online. You can also purchase your Go Pink! T-shirt at a Bayhealth Pharmacy.

# 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

## Greater Washington

## Greater New Jersey 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
2. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHOOSE A SPECIFIC SECTION, CLICK 'PICK SEATS' AT THE TOP OF THE TICKET PURCHASE SCREEN
3. CLICK THE DROPDOWN UNDER SECTION TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL'S SPECIFIC SECTION
4. CHOOSE YOUR NUMBER OF SEATS AND CLICK ADD TO CART
5. COMPLETE THE PURCHASE PROCESS AND YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON ACCESSING YOUR MOBILE TICKETS

**ORIOLES.COM/HBCU**

THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 10% SERVICE CHARGE PER TICKET. FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ACCESSIBLE SEATING, PLEASE CALL OPARE MANTEY AT 410-547-3448.

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](http://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.



The New York Yankees are hosting HBCU Night on Friday, September 22nd. All are welcome to attend.

<https://www.hbcunight.org/yankeesnight>

## Class of 1981



Calling all members of the Class of 1981! Your class is in the process of raising funds for the Class of '81 Endowment Scholarship. Please respond out to Joel Coppadge ([coppadgejoel@gmail.com](mailto:coppadgejoel@gmail.com)) or Jeanel Lofland ([jlofland7@verizon.net](mailto:jlofland7@verizon.net)) for more information on how to be involved.

# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County



DSUAA  
New Castle County

IS NOW

**R**ECRUITING

NEW  
Members



Recent DSU Graduates Receive 1st  
Year Free Membership

Join, Participate, & Pay  
Local \$35 National \$50

Cash App: \$NCCDSUAA  
Mail Checks To:  
PO Box 30638 Wilmington, DE 19805

- \* Serve as an Ambassador
- \* Help Promote DSU
- \* Help Students & Graduates
- \* Build Alumni & Support

MORE INFO:  
dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com



NEW CASTLE COUNTY  
\* ALUMNI CHAPTER \*

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.

DSUAA, New Castle County  
Monthly Chapter Meeting  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.



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

## DSC Legends Affinity Group



**DSC LEGENDS  
TAILGATE**

OCTOBER 21ST, 2023  
SUPPORT THE FOOTBALL TEAM  
ALL DAY TAILGATE

**\$30**  
DONATION

CASHAPP: \$DSCLEGENDS  
PAYPAL: @DSCLEGENDS

SUPPORT THE DSC LEGENDS  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Tailgate Event is Saturday October 21, 2023, at the tennis courts at 10:00 A.M. The DSC Legends are asking you to join our affinity group as a core member for \$100.00, \$25.00 for the yearly membership and \$75.00 covers food and beverage for the players, coaches, cheerleaders, a few students and you. If you decide not to become a core member your \$30.00 donation will be donated to the DSC Legends Athletics Scholarship Endowed Fund, also gives you access to a few foods and beverages items.

# Past Events

## Dinner with 12 Strangers



Several members of DSUAA participated in the "Dinner with 12 Strangers event" which closed out the DSU Student Leadership retreat in preparation for the 2023-2024 school year. The event provided the opportunity for student leaders to engage with the alumni participants, learning of their experiences while at the university and the alumni provided advice to the students as leaders on campus. DSUAA provided the alumni participants for the event, including leaders from the National team and four different local chapters. The DSU Royal Court, Student Government Association, and Campus Activities Board were some of the student leaders who participated.



# Past Events

## New Castle County - 40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon



**On Sunday, August 20, 2023, we held our 40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon and we were able to honor and recognize Apostle Frank Burton, Jr., Kameryn Ward Stokes, Dr. Enid Wallace-Simms, Carol Stafford Wright and Eugene R. Young Jr. for their leadership, service and commitment to our community.**

## Charlotte Chapter



**The Charlotte Chapter participated in the 4th Annual Queen City HBCU Cookout which took place on August 5th. The cookout took place on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.**

# Past Events

## March on Washington - Commemorative Service



On Saturday, August 26th, the Dover Christian Church hosted a Commemorative Service to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the March on Washington. Dr. Reba Hollingsworth, life member and current Parliamentarian of DSUAA, provide a special tribute as she shared her experiences having participated in the March on Washington, 60 years ago.

## New Castle County



On Saturday, August 12, 2023, we hosted our 12th Annual Summer Send Off Event, and we were able to provide seven students with financial assistance with book stipends and networking opportunities with their peers and DSUAA, New Castle County chapter members and DSU Leadership.

## Greater Hampton Roads



Do Gooders of Hampton Roads hosted a recognition dinner for volunteers of the 2023 Peninsula Pilots Baseball team concession stand. The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter was recognized and Jayne Alexande represented the chapter. The GHR Chapter also supports this organization in the cleanup of two renown black cemeteries in Hampton, VA.

# Past Events

## Greater Hampton Roads



### GHR Chapter/Youth Aeronautics Educational Foundation (YAEF) Partnership 10th Young Wings Charity Golf Tournament

The chapter supported this event on August 19, 2023 at Ford's Colony Country Club in Williamsburg, VA. The YAEF students received Certificates and Bar Presentations.

We shared information about our Aviation Program to the students and their parents. There were 7 Golfers who played on behalf of our chapter. Our President-Anordia Weatherly presented a monetary donation to Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Billings. Also, other donations were given and the chapter donated a BBQ Gift Basket for the Silent Auction. The Luncheon Program-Golf Tournament Fundraiser was a success!

# Past Events

## Greater Washington Chapter



**Beyond the Badge Inc.,** partnered with several organizations including the Greater Washington Chapter of DSUAA to host its 3rd Annual Backpack drive. The Greater Washington Chapter helped to collect more than 3,000 new backpacks which were stuffed with supplies. The stuffing event took place on Saturday, August 26th.

## Dreams Come True - Backpack Drive



**National DSUAA** hosted its first Annual "Dreams Come True" backpack drive led by Outreach Committee Lead, Alexander Hackett. More than 200 backpacks were donated to children in Wilmington. The event took place on Sunday, August 27th.

# Past Events

## Philadelphia Chapter



**The Philadelphia Chapter hosted their Annual Scholarship Cookout on Saturday, August 5th at FDR Park. A great time was had by all in attendance!**

## Greater New Jersey



**The Greater New Jersey Chapter supported the 40th Jazz Festival in Willingboro, NJ. Newly elected Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, pictured on the far left, is excited to begin her presidency**

## Metro New York



**Metro/New York Chapter Summer Event** On August 5th the chapter had their annual chat and chew picnic at the Kensico Dam Plaza and Park, located in Valhalla, NY. The weather was absolutely perfect, and we showed off our new chapter T-shirts designed by "Stay True to Yourself Academy." Chapter members pictured Stefanie Barrett, Renee LeGendre, Joseph Collins, and Wendy Robinson.

# Past Events

## 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

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we would like to thank everyone who attended last week's Recruitment Training - Alumni Information Session provided by the DSU Office of Admissions.

In following up from last week's event, the following resources may be downloaded through this link (<https://we.tl/t-4yGhYjhZAW>):  
**Recruitment Presentation** - recommended for use at college recruitment events.  
**Recruitment Training** - provides guidance on some of the do's and don'ts of recruiting.

## Amazon Career Opportunities & Site Tour



DSUAA AND AMAZON PRESENTS.....

# ALUMNI FORUM: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

All Alumni are welcome

Sam Strusowski  
Sr. Human Resources Business Partner



Delaware State University  
Alumni Association



August 23, 2023  
Wednesday 6:30pm



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

PLEASE CONTACT US ANYTIME AT: [DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM](mailto:DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM)  
[WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM](http://WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM)

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we would like to thank everyone who attended yesterday's Alumni Forum: Amazon - Career Opportunities. Please see link to event recording below, as well as an opening which Amazon is crucially looking to fill.

**Recording: Alumni Forum: Amazon - Career Opportunities**  
**Crucial Opening:**  
<https://www.amazon.jobs/en/jobs/2425660/area-manager-ii-middletown-de>

In addition, as a follow-up from yesterday's forum, Amazon would like to invite Alumni to participate in a site visit and tour. If interested, please sign-up using this link: **Amazon Site Tour**

# Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

*Join DSUAA Today*

*Local Chapter Contact Information*

*Join a Committee*



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# Upcoming Events



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DOVER DE, 19904

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT TICKETS ON SALE  
NOW THROUGH JULY 31ST.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE (TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Show  
8:00pm

NEW



**DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

## BOWLING

### Midnight

music by **Dj Boogz**

21 October 2023

10pm until 2am

Doverama Bowling  
1600 S Governors Ave  
Dover, DE 19904

# must be 25 or older

[www.dsualumniassociation.com](http://www.dsualumniassociation.com)





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music by *Di Boogz*

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**HOMECOMING**  
**TAILGATE**

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 21ST - 11AM - DSU CAMPUS**

A QR code located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

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**TAILGATE**

OCTOBER 21ST, 2023  
SUPPORT THE FOOTBALL TEAM  
ALL DAY TAILGATE

**\$30**  
DONATION

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SUPPORT THE DSC LEGENDS  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



# 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!

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

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