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Greetings, Dillard alumni and friends!

Reintroducing: the Dillard University National Alumni Association newsletter

During the 2020 National Fall Meeting and a Dillard University chat on the Clubhouse app, with alumni and current students, we realized enhanced communication is what we need to better love and support each other. On the Clubhouse app chat, Megan Braden-Perry '07 volunteered to be the editor of our newsletter.

The goals we have in mind for the newsletter are as follows.

Helping others: Perhaps you're struggling to find employment, hoping to fill a position at your business, going through a traumatic experience. Your village is here and we will try to help.

Learning more: How much are alumni dues, what are our chapters up to, what unique programs does Dillard offer, which dates should you mark. We hope to share answers to your questions before you can even ask them.

Sharing major wins: Think big promotions, media features, awards in your field. Anything you'd excitedly share on social media with that family is what we'd love to share with the Dillard family.

How do alumni get featured in the newsletter?

Visit dunaa.org/newsletter to nominate a Dillard alumnus, or even to nominate yourself.

Did you know?

You only need to have completed one semester at Dillard to be considered Dillard University alumni. That includes those who returned home during the COVID-19 pandemic, those who didn't return following Hurricane Katrina, and all others who were here but were unable to obtain a Dillard University degree.



Shirley J. Williams-Kane and her family.

Alumni Spotlight

Shirley J. Williams-Kane, DUNAA National President

The Annual and Life
Membership
Committees would like
to celebrate our

National President's birthday (1/4) all month long. We decided to highlight her in this first alumni spotlight! Visit dunaa.org/president-birthday to learn more.

Shirley J. Williams-Kane is a life member of DUNAA and member of the class of 1997. Even before she became national president, she won several recruitment awards and personally assisted our youth with their Dillard applications and all other paperwork. Over the years, she has garnered 1,000 applications for acceptance into Dillard University. As national president, she was inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame as part of the Legacy of Leaders in 2020. She is a true servant leader while maintaining a household with her husband and four children.

**Special
Upcoming
Alumni Feature
Bleu Devil Love**

Bleu Devil Love »→♥←«

Celebrating Dillard University Alumni Marriages

Deadline: February 1, 2021



Visit Dunaa.org/bleu-devil-love



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Recognition

We love to hear about relationships that began at our Fair Dillard!

If your love story originated on the Oaks, after the Oaks with a Dillard alumnus, or if you got married at Lawless Chapel, we want to hear your story.

Visit our Bleu Devil Love page by or on **February 1st** to be

featured during the week of Valentine's Day. The Office of Alumni Relations is awarding prizes for the first 20 submissions.



How can I become a paid member of DUNAA?

Benefits

As a paid member of DUNAA, the Dillard University National Alumni Association, you assist the university in recruiting students, recognizing and rewarding distinguished alumni, raising scholarship

funds for current Dillard students, giving to the UNCF and supporting other various university initiatives.

You are also afforded voting privileges at all national meetings, unique opportunities to network with alumni, the ability to nominate candidates for national office, the eligibility to hold national office if elected, various leadership and development opportunities, the ability to advertise your alumni business in our alumni business directory, invitations to attend various alumni events, and special opportunities to participate in service projects in your area.

Cost

- Annually
\$51.55
- Lifetime
\$511.55
- Lifetime
installments
\$255.95
and
another
\$250
within
two
years

Visit dunaa.org/membership-form to sign up! Already a member of DUNAA?
Inspire your family and friends to join!

**Fair Dillard Forever,
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