

DSUAA 2023-2025

Building Bridges

Connecting Past, Present, and
Future Generations

Alexander Hackett '16 Alumni Representative

Alexander Hackett graduated from Delaware State University in 2016, as the first person in his family to graduate from college. Alexander was awarded the Ernest E. Just Undergraduate Award for Residential Assistant of the year in 2015. After Graduating, Alexander received a job in finance from one of the most prestige banks in America, PNC Financial Group, as part of their excel program. During that time, Alex was able to assist PNC with some of their recruitment initiatives and was promoted a year later to a campus recruiter at their headquarters in Pittsburgh, PA



A lifelong Wilmington Native, born and raised right in the heart of the city, Alex decided to come back home to now teach the kids and families in his community some of the amazing financial skills he had learned. Kuumba Academy Charter School gave him the opportunity to teach 7th and 8th graders about finance.

Opening his eyes seeing the everyday struggle the kids and parents were going through, Alex decided to not just talk about the solution but be the solution. Alex realized that if he wanted to help people, he has to be where the decisions are being made and he ran for city council in the 5th district where he resides. Coming short of victory for city councilman, Alex won the support of the people and most importantly gave the youth a visible role model they could look up to and follow.

Currently Alex is a Staff Assistant for United States Senate Tom Carper. It is amazing how things can happen by having faith and walking through a door you might have not looked at in the past but it now aligns with your futures entirely .

Alex is a member of the National honor society (sigma alpha pi), Kappa Alpha psi, metropolitan urban league, founder of the god brother of Delaware that is based on Delaware State University campus.