

# DSUAA 2023-2025

## Building Bridges

### Connecting Past, Present, and Future Generations



### Jasmine Goko '13 Historian

Jasmine Goko is a multifaceted young kingdom entrepreneur (an entrepreneur mixing ministry and the marketplace to advance the kingdom of God) hailing from Queens, New York. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Delaware State University and then went on to obtain her MBA with a concentration in Entrepreneurship from Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus.

While attending Delaware State University from 2009 to 2013, Jasmine volunteered her time by attending various walks, and helping with outreach off campus. Jasmine was a part of several organizations including the SGA Street Team, and the Rotaract Club which was sponsored by a local Rotary Club.

Jasmine moved from the role of member to the Exec 5 Historian. Jasmine also was on the Colleges Against Cancer Logistics Committee, and involved in Above & Beyond, & the Africans In Alliance Association. Jasmine even showcased her talents as an Alto in the University Concert Choir, and also interned at the Early Childhood Laboratory School on Campus.

Jasmine joined the women's ministry and guest services team at the local Trinity Christian Center church that she is a proud member of. Jasmine realized she had a passion for women and young adults, and took a leap of faith by hosting her first Girl Power Brunch in November of 2017. Jasmine has continued to host a variety of events for small start up brands and brunches to gather, uplift, and encourage women. Jasmine also hosted brunch events in which attendees would discuss the topic, read scripture, and then pray. Jasmine transitioned these events to virtual due to the pandemic. Jasmine also hosted a makeup webinar and is currently developing her skills in the artistry.

In August 2020, Jasmine decided to step out on faith and quit her job at the NYC District Council of Carpenters as the Benefit Processor/Admin of the Pension Department, to pursue the things that God placed on her heart as a Full Time Entrepreneur. Jasmine started a faith based YouTube Channel sharing various testimonies of her life, and then as her first official business venture, she became an author. Jasmine wrote a book dedicated to the past, present, and future students of Delaware State University. The book was actually birthed from the Virtual Brunch & Prays she hosted and was written and published via Amazon in December of 2020. The book is titled "Dear Hornet, We See You". It is a 30 day devotional book on how to navigate through college with God, and includes letters from a few alumni on what they would of told their younger selves before entering into DSU. The book is based on the bible verse 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "So encourage one another, and build each other up, just as you are already doing". It is meant to encourage the past, present, and future students letting them know that we see you, you are not alone, God sees you and will help you get through this college journey and beyond. Jasmine has hosted and participated in several events to promote and discuss the book.

Jasmine has also utilized platforms to open up about her past trauma and recently just co-authored a book titled "The Card of Life - Finding Your Winning Hand" with 15 other women from various states. The book is curated by Premadonna Braddick of the Soaring Eagles Youth & Family Service based in Tulsa Oklahoma. The book is currently available for purchase and is full of a preview of the life stories of the other co authors and how they've overcome/are overcoming.

Jasmine is working on building her ministry to spread the word of God via platforms such as Instagram and Youtube and is also currently hosting her Virtual Brunch & Prays on a once a month basis. Jasmine has a big heart to serve, encourage, and uplift young adults and women to recognize who they are in Christ and be all that they are called to be. In all that Jasmine does she will continue to let her light shine to transform the lives of anyone who encounters her.