

*DSUAA 2021-2023*

# Building Bridges

Connecting Past, Present, and  
Future Generations



## **Shawnzetta Suggs '87** **Administrative Assistant**

Shawnzetta Suggs received her Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Delaware State College in 1987. She later received her MBA degree (with an Executive Leadership Concentration) from Wesley College in 2005. Shawnzetta served as Treasurer for the National Delaware State University Alumni Association (DSUAA) from 2018-2021 and is a member of the DSU Alumni Leadership Council.

Shawnzetta was employed at The Principal Trust Company, retiring in 2009 after 22 years of service in Operations Management in the Finance Division. She held various management positions over the years, and was responsible for the daily operation and direction of the Securities & Check Processing, Electronic Processing, New Accounts, Statements, and the Client Services Departments.

Shawnzetta is a member of St. Matthews Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Stars – Prince Hall Affiliate, State and Jurisdiction of Delaware, where she currently is the Grand Treasurer and member of other Grand Chapter Committees. She is also a Past Matron at her local chapter, Morning Star Chapter #7, OES-PHA. Shawnzetta is Secretary and a charter member of the Order of the Golden Circle – Dover Assembly #96.

Shawnzetta is a lifelong and active member of Trinity A.M.E Church in Middletown, DE. She has held many positions over the years (Young People's Department Director, Trustee, Missionary Secretary), and currently is a member of the Trinity Place Executive Board. She also is President of the Jefferson Family Foundation where her family is sponsoring a scholarship in the name of her late grandmother, Daisy G. Jefferson at her church.

Shawnzetta is a native Delawarean who resides in her hometown, Middletown, DE with her husband Reggie and daughter Regine. Her daughter graduated from Early College High School (ECHS) in 2019 and currently on target to graduate from DSU in December, 2021 (2 years early) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.