### **DSUAA Monthly Newsletter**



**April 2025** 

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#### **Announcements**

**Save the Date - 2025 Annual Convention** 



2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION

HOSTER BY DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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#### SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2025 DSUAA Annual Convention will be held June 20-22nd in Washington, DC. This is the convention's first time being hosted outside of Dover, DE.

The Greater Washington Chapter is host of this year's convention and will be providing additional information soon. The Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, June 21st with activities available to participate in throughout the weekend.

Get ready for an unforgettable experience, so be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### Last day to become financial for 2024-2025 fiscal year



Interact with current students, faculty, and staff
 Networking, Business Building Opportunities, AND MORE!

The last day to become financial for the 2024-2025 fiscal year is April 11th. If you would like to be considered eligible to participate in the upcoming election, National dues must be paid by this date. Payment of membership dues can be made through the DSUAA portal Dues renewal for the 2024-2025 year is available through the

**DSUAA Member Portal.** 

Membership dues for the 2025-2026 fiscal year can start to be paid after Aril 11<sup>th</sup>.

https://www.joinit.org/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association

#### **Announcements**

#### **DSUAA Alumni Day of Service**



The Alumni Day of Service is an opportunity for alumni, family, and friends throughout the country to join together and participate in several community service events. As part of the Alumni Day of Service, several DSUAA Local Chapters and **Affinity Groups are planning** community service activities in a location near you. There is also a virtual option available to support current students through the DSU Food Pantry. All alumni, family, and friends are welcome to participate. Additional event flyers are provided below and on the next page.

**Registration Link** 





#### Announcements

**Day of Service Events continued...** 





SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC **CHURCH PARKING LOT** 2101 15TH STREET, NW

TEAM HOPE FEET ON THE STREET

#### FEED THE HOMELESS

#### WE ARE ACCPETING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Monetary Donations Accepted Adult T-Shirts (Men & Women) Soap and Wash Clothes Gloves and Scarves Twin Size Blankets Toiletries

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2:00 - 3:00 PM Turkey Thicket Rec Center Parking Lot NEED MORE INFORMATION? 1100 Michigan Avenue, NE

If you are unable to volunteer at the Day of Service event, please consider donating much needed items for the homeless.

#### PICK UP DATES & LOCATIONS

Saturday, March 29, 2025 10:00 - 11:00 AM Laurel Memorial Library Parking Lot 507 7th Street, Laurel, MD 20707

Sunday, April 6, 2025



# **DSUAA New Castle County Chapter**

Let's make a difference together! Join DSUAA NCC as we support the Hope Center and uplift our community.

**SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025** 

10:00AM - 2:00 PM

New Castle County Hope Center 365 Airport Rd. New Castle, DE 19720

#### **EXAMPLES OF HOW** YOU CAN SERVE:

- Provide packaged snacks for **Hope Center residents**
- · Clean common areas
- · Help clean up the facility grounds

Registration form will be sent by DSUAA





# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

#### **Local Chapters**



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#### **Local Chapter Announcements**

**Band Affinity Group** 



The DSUAA Band Affinity Group invites you to join the Affinity Group and connect further with them on social media. While the marching band season comes to an end, the Band Affinity Group looks forward to supporting the students during prep and concert season. For more information, please contact: dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com

#### **New Castle County**



The New Castle County Chapter invites graduating high school seniors who reside in New Castle County Delaware and will be attending DSU in Fall of 2025, to apply for their Scholarship Program.

NCC will be awarding six \$1,250 scholarships. Go to https://tinyurl.com/DSUAANCCScholarship or use the QR. Submit completed application packets to dsuaanccscholarsip@gmail.com or mail to DSUAA NCC, P.O. Box 30638, Wilmington, DE 19805.

#### **Local Chapter Announcements**

**Greater New Jersey** 



The Greater New Jersey Chapter invites all hornets in the New Jersey area to join the chapter. By joining the chapter you can become part of a network of proud alumni dedicated to giving back and advancing the mission of Delaware State University. Additional information in provided on the flyer to the left. We also encourage you to follow the Greater New Jersey Chapter on several social media platforms.

Feel free to reach out to <u>dsuaagnjac@gmail.com</u> anytime.

#### **New Castle County**



The New Castle County Chapter is now on Instagram. Follow to stay connected. IG: @dsuaancc

#### Military Affinity Interest Group



#### **Past Events**

#### **Greater Hampton Roads**



The DSUAA Greater Hampton Roads Chapter supporting DSU during the 2025 MEAC Basketball Tournament.

#### **Sussex County**



The Sussex County Chapter hosted an Open House at Nicola's Pizza on April 1, 2025 in Lewes, Delaware. The purpose of the Open House was to fellowship with fellow DSU alumni and their family and friends. The restaurant owner is a graduate of DSU.

#### **Past Events**

# Metro New York & Greater New Jersey



Brooklyn College Fair sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority inc. Featured are members from the MNY and GNJ Chapters of DSUAA

#### **Greater New Jersey**



DSUAA Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, representing DSU at local college fair.



DSUAA Greater New Jersey
Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, joined
fellow DSU alums and GNJAC member
Micah Freeman, and Principal
Dana Williamson for a special
Delaware State University presentation
at Holland Middle School
in Trenton, NJ for College Week.

#### **Past Events**

#### **Sussex County**



DSUAA Sussex County Past President, Bernard Carr, volunteering and serving at Bridgeville Senior Center's mobile food pantry on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Over 40 families were served



Former Sussex County Chapter President Bernard W. Carr (far right) presented Booster Club President Connie Hall (center) with a bouquet of flowers to show appreciation for her hard work of serving snacks to the public during basketball games and ensuring that scholarship funds are raised for DSU student athletes. Volunteers Patti Bailey (I) and Akiliah Carter (r) also received flowers at the game on Monday, February 24, 2025. Hall, Bailey, and Carr are all graduates of DSU. Photo by: Sam Bailey.

#### **Greater New Jersey**



The Greater New Jersey Chapter hosted a skating mixer on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Branch Brook Park Skating Rink.

#### **Greater Washington**



The Greater Washington Chapter wore red for Heart Disease Awareness.

# **Archived Pages**

For your reference anytime

**Join DSUAA Today** 

**Local Chapter Contact Information** 

Join a Committee



#### 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:

#### *DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY* ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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

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