

# **DSUAA Monthly Newsletter**



**December 2024**

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# Announcements

## Discounts on Food, Travel, Entertainment, and more!

### DISCOUNT BENEFIT

#### AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Take advantage of this great benefit

- ✓ Available to all DSUAA members at no additional cost
- ✓ Access benefit online or through mobile device
- ✓ Save up to 40% on local dining, retail, hotels, and more



<https://dsualumniassociation.com/dsuaa@alumni.com>



Greetings Hornet,

Did you know?

By being a member of DSUAA, you receive access to discounts on food, travel, entertainment, and more! All of these discounts are available for you to use anytime!

We encourage you to utilize this benefit! Please contact DSUAA if you have any questions at [dsuaa@alumni.com](mailto:dsuaa@alumni.com).

## Steps to Update Contact Information

STAY CONNECTED.....

### DSUAA MEMBER PORTAL



All Alumni are welcome

Steps for Member Renewal

1. Scan QR Code or click link to portal
2. Select "Class A Alumni" as Membership Type
3. Register your email address (personal email addresses are encouraged)
4. Follow instructions provided on screen to complete registration



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

Greetings Hornet,

Did you know?

You can use the DSUAA Member Portal anytime to:

1. Check your membership status
2. Update your contact information
3. Download your digital membership card
4. Update your payment information
5. Contact DSUAA

We encourage you to log into the DSUAA Member Portal and utilize these available features. We want to stay connected with you.

# Announcements

## "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER" - Membership Drive



**BETTER TOGETHER**

JOIN THE DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY!



[www.dsualumniassociation.com](http://www.dsualumniassociation.com)

DSUAA is striving to reach a significant membership milestone this year, and with your help we are sure to reach this goal. Encourage your fellow Hornets, friends, and family to join the Association. Prizes will be provided for referrals. Let's continue to bring the alumni family together as part of the Alumni Association.

### How do you participate?

- Tell a friend or family member about DSUAA
- Member joins DSUAA by paying membership dues
- Member lists your name as "referred by"
- A prize will be mailed directly to your home
- If at least three Hornets who you referred join the Association, you will receive a special t-shirt prize.

## Membership Dues Renewal for 2024-2025 FY

2024-2025 Fiscal Year

# JOIN DSUAA TODAY!



- Special Gift of Appreciation based on Membership Level
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore
- Stay informed of University events and activities
- Interact with current students, faculty, and staff
- Networking, Business Building Opportunities, AND MORE!

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

It is not too late to renew your DSUAA membership for this fiscal year. Dues renewal for the 2024-2025 year is available through the [DSUAA Member Portal](#).

As a member of DSUAA, you can take advantage of these great benefits:

- Discounts on travel, shopping, entertainment, and more!
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore
- Networking Opportunities
- And more.

# Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

## Local Chapters



### Atlanta Metro

Renee Gallman Jones  
president.atdsuaa@gmail.com



### Charlotte (NC)

Jeff "Coach" Berry  
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### Florida "Sunshine"

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### Aviation

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### Greater Hampton Roads (VA)

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### Greater Washington (DC)

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## Affinity Groups



### Band

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### DSC Legends

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### Wesley College Alumni

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# Local Chapter Announcements

## Band Affinity Group



## DSUAA BAND AFFINITY GROUP

NATIONAL DUES: \$50 LOCAL DUES: \$25

### WAYS TO PAY:

DSUAA National Website

 CASHAPP: [\\$dsuaabandaffinity](https://cash.app/$dsuaabandaffinity)

 PAYPAL: [dsuaabandaffinity](https://www.paypal.com/dsuaabandaffinity)

For more info email:  
[dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com)

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](mailto:dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com)

## Greater Hampton Roads



### *Hornet Holiday Brunch*

*Alumni Family and Friends*

Sunday, December 15, 2024

11:00-1:00pm

Park Lane Tavern

4200 Kilgore Ave  
Hampton, Va

RSVP by December 13th to 757-707-7494  
limited seating available

\*\*everyone must purchase their own meal\*\*



The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter invites you to their Hornet Holiday Brunch. The event will take place on Sunday, December 15th from 11-1pm at the Park Lane Tavern in Hampton, VA.

Please RSVP by December 13th as mentioned in the flyer. All are welcome to participate. Each participant will purchase their own meal.

For questions, please contact Chapter President, Anordia Weatherly at

[ghrdsuaapres@gmail.com](mailto:ghrdsuaapres@gmail.com)

# Local Chapter Announcements

## Charlotte



**Call for Volunteers & Donations**

Greater Charlotte DSU Alumni and Charlotte NSU Alumni! We are seeking dedicated volunteers to support our upcoming event with Blocks of Love CLT. We are also collecting any items listed below. Your time and effort can create a significant impact!

DONATION ITEMS NEEDED	DONATION ITEMS NEEDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deodorant</li><li>Toothpaste</li><li>Soap</li><li>Vaseline</li><li>Chapstick</li><li>Wash Cloths</li><li>Small Hand Sanitizers</li><li>Small Tissue Packs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lotion</li><li>Razors and Shaving Cream</li><li>Pop Top Canned Food Items as well as Non-perishable food</li><li>Winter Hats</li><li>Gloves</li><li>Thermals</li><li>New Underwear (Men, Women, Children)</li></ul>

**Event Date**  
December 8th 2024  
8:30 AM

**LOCATION**  
100 Montford Point  
(at the intersection of  
700 N. Tryon)

 [blockloveclt.org](https://blockloveclt.org)

[Click here to Sign up!](#)

The Charlotte Chapter invites all hornets in the Greater Charlotte Area to assist with the Blocks of Love Community Service activity. The Charlotte Chapter of DSUAA has teamed up with Norfolk State Alumni Association to serve Breakfast and donate non perishable items. Volunteers are needed to help serve food on December 8th. Sign up to volunteer at [blockloveclt.org](https://blockloveclt.org). Please donate non perishable items or make a Financial Contribution so that we may purchase items. Contributions can be sent to \$DSUCLT. Please put BLOCKS OF LOVE in the note section.

## New Castle County



**Delaware State University**  
New Castle County Alumni Chapter  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/DSUAANCCScholarship> or use the QR Code
- Submit completed application packets to [dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com) or mail to: DSUAA NCC, P.O. Box 30638, Wilmington, DE 19805

**"STILL PURSUING AND ACHIEVING"**

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1,250.00 scholarships to award to graduating high school seniors who reside in New Castle County Delaware and will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2025



**DUE BY 6/6/25**

[dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com)

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 [dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com) or mail to DSUAA NCC, P.O. Box 30638, Wilmington, DE 19805.

# Past Events

## DSU DAY - THANK YOU!



Thank you to all of the Hornets who participated in the 6th Annual DSU Day! Whether you posted on social media or emailed us your pics, we greatly appreciate your support in flooding social media with love for DSU.



# Past Events

## Greater New Jersey



On Saturday, November 16th, the Greater New Jersey Chapter hosted an HBCU Giveback for the less fortunate in the Newark, NJ area. We were able to provide them with lip balm, vaseline, disposable toothbrushes and toothpaste, coats, jackets, hats, gloves, handwarmers, warming blankets, mouthwash etc.

## Kent County Chapter



On Saturday, November 2nd, the Kent County Chapter of DSUAA hosted its 9th Annual Gospel Fest at the Schwartz Center in Dover, DE. The event included awarded two student scholarships.

# Past Events

Several members of DSUAA Local Chapters and Affinity Groups participated in Homecoming events and activities.

## Charlotte



The Charlotte Chapter supported the Lady Hornet Volleyball Team on November 8th as they defeated NCCU 3-0.

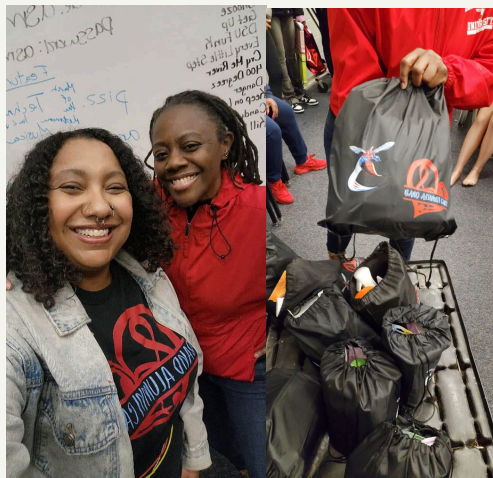
## Greater Washington



The Greater Washington Chapter represented DSU at the HBCU College Fair at Barry Farm Recreation Center in Washington, DC on Saturday, November 2nd.

# Past Events

## Band Affinity Group



**For the 4th year in a row, band alumni distributed care package bags to senior members of the Approaching Storm Marching Band. The alumni sought to demonstrate to the current DSU band members that they are recognized, supported, and cared for, as the alumni once shared similar experiences and challenges. Food was also provided following the game by a band mom.**

## Atlanta Metro



**The Atlanta Metro Chapter hosted their 2nd Annual Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 23rd.**

## Greater New Jersey



**The Greater New Jersey Chapter represented DSU at the 4th Annual HBCU Renaissance Basketball Classic.**

# Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

*Join DSUAA Today*

*Local Chapter Contact Information*

*Join a Committee*



YOU CAN LEAVE THE NEST BUT YOU WILL  
ALWAYS BE PART OF THE HIVE

# 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**

[HTTPS://APP JOINIT.COM/O/DELAWARE-STATE-UNIVERSITY-ALUMNI-ASSOCIATION](https://app.joinit.com/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association)

# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Join a Committee!

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

### MEMBERSHIP

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**Let's stay connected!**

[WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM](http://WWW.DSUALUMNIASSOCIATION.COM)



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