

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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Announcements

Registration Now Open - 2025 Annual Convention



2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hosted by DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

JUNE 20-22, 2025

WASHINGTON, DC

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

EACH ONE, REACH ONE, AND BRING ONE!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



call: 301-542-6687 or email: dsuaa@alumni.com

Registration is now open!

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.

Tickets for the Annual Convention can be purchased here: [Annual Convention Tickets](#)



Alumni Brunch & Day Party

DSUAA invites you to reconnect, reminisce, and create new memories together by participating in the Spring DSU Alumni Brunch & Day Party events. DSUAA is partnering with several organizations to provide this awesome opportunity for DSU Alumni.

The events will take place on Sunday, May 4th with the Brunch occurring from 12-3pm and the Day Party from 3-9pm. The location for both events will be the Docklands Riverfront in Wilmington, DE.

All are welcome to attend. Additional information can be found at the link below.

Purchase Tickets Here: [DSUAA](#)

Announcements

Class of 2025 - Free Membership

STAY CONNECTED.....

CLASS OF 2025 - WELCOME TO DSUAA!



All Alumni are welcome

Steps for Class of 2025 Graduate

1. Scan QR Code or click link to portal
2. Select "2025 Graduate" 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>

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Renewal for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year - Now Open

The 2025-2026 fiscal year begins on July 1st. Current membership dues will expire on June 30th.

DSUAA is now accepting membership dues and renewals for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Payment/Renewal of membership dues can be made through the DSUAA portal Dues renewal for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is available through the [DSUAA Member Portal](#).

We encourage you to renew your membership or join today!



Honor the Past, Ensure the Future

JOIN DSUAA!

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Delaware State University Alumni Association (DSUAA) is an organization of DSU graduates and former students. The DSUAA exists to support Delaware State University in its growth and quest for excellence. To this end, the DSUAA unites with the university through common interests, concerns and goals.



Benefits of joining DSUAA include:

- 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!

LET'S STAY CONNECTED
Please feel free to contact
DSUAA anytime.

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Sponsor Feature

Survey Sponsor: Earn \$25 by filling out this [survey](#).

[TenYour](#) is a generational wealth company that is currently conducting market research to assess how people are feeling about the current job market and their own financial future within this environment.

All individuals who participate in the survey must have a LinkedIn profile. Upon completion, TenYour will pay each individual \$25 for sharing their insights. Feel free to share with friends/family.



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Our Mission

TenYour is a generational wealth company. We believe you shouldn't have to come from wealth to build generational wealth. We help middle class professionals build and sustain wealth with Safety Net which reduces the negative impact of layoffs and increases peace of mind.



Proven Operators

Led by serial entrepreneur Joah Spearman and a mission-driven team of Millennial and Gen Z professionals from trusted institutions in insurance and finance like Aon and BlackRock, TenYour bridges the gap between traditional financial services, which cater to older, wealthier Americans, and consumer fintech — offering a pathway for younger consumers to increase financial literacy and gain access to wealth-building tools.

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Learn More

Visit [TenYour.com](#) to learn more about our mission and see if you qualify for Safety Net.

TenYour is a financial technology company, not a bank. TenYour does not sell insurance.

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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

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Local Chapter Announcements

Band Affinity Group



JOIN NOW


DSUAA


BAND AFFINITY GROUP

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

WAYS TO PAY:

DSUAA National Website

 CASHAPP: \$dsuaabandaffinity

 PAYPAL: dsuaabandaffinity

For more info email:
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

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 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



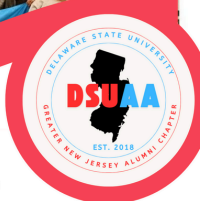
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**DUE BY
6/6/25**

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



HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACT

JOIN THE DSUAA GNJAC

Become part of a network of proud alumni dedicated to giving back and advancing the mission of Delaware State University.

Benefits include:

Exclusive events and network opportunities

Stay connected with fellow alumni

Contribute to the growth of the University

Donate to Support Scholarship Initiatives

Every contribution, no matter the size, helps support student scholarships.

Your generous donation goes directly toward funding scholarships for deserving students, helping them achieve their academic goals, and graduate without the burden of excessive student debt.



Become

A MEMBER OR DONATE



FOLLOW US

@DSUAAGNJAC



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 is 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 dsuaagnjac@gmail.com anytime.

New Castle County

NEW!



The New Castle County Chapter is now on Instagram. Follow to stay connected.

IG: @dsuaancc

Military Affinity Interest Group



JOIN TODAY!

MILITARY AFFINITY GROUP



Calling all military alumni, family, friends, loved ones, and supporters to join the DSUAA Military Affinity Group

If interested, please contact dsuaa@alumni.com



Alumni Day of Service

Greater New Jersey & Metro New York



The Greater New Jersey & Metro New York Chapter participated in the Alumni Day of Service by completing Community Service activities as part of the 2025 HBCU Springcoming in New York.

Sussex County



The DSUAA Sussex County Chapter participated in the Alumni Day of Service by assisting with the First State Food Bank. Members and friends who participated in the event include: Wayne Paskins, Sherrena Williams, Shorel Clark, Jerome Foster, Paul M. N. Selby, Dana Paskins, Adrian Selby-Le Blanc, and Betty Tremmell.

Alumni Day of Service

Greater Washington Chapter



The DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter participated in feeding the homeless and the less fortunate at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library in conjunction the Alumni Day of Service.

Charlotte Chapter



The DSUAA Greater Charlotte Chapter participated in a Community Service Event on April 5th at Block Love Charlotte for their Walk The Walk Event. The purpose of the event is to promote heart health. The Chapter donated 85 Personal Item Gift Bags, served Krispy Kreme Donuts and McDonald's Breakfast Sandwiches to the homeless and participated in the Walk. Special Thanks to Chevis Anderson for Coordinating everything. Job well done. We would also like to thank Chevis's Students at Garinger High School for helping put the personal item gift bags together. The Hornet Love was definitely felt by those that came out. GO HORNETS!!!

Alumni Day of Service

Kent County



The DSUAA Kent County Chapter participated in the Alumni Day of Service by cleaning the highway as part of the Adopt a Highway program. The KCC partnered with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the event.

Greater Hampton Roads



The Greater Hampton Roads chapter met with and presented donation to a representative from The Genieve Shelter as their efforts for Alumni Day of Service.

The Genieve Shelter's Mission is to provide a safe refuge and supportive environment for the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking; to provide information, education and training services which focus on ending the cycles of violence.

In this current climate, with funding reductions our chapter felt compelled to assist with operational costs and to shine a light on this organization to other Alumni Associations, D9 organizations as well as local partners to make a much needed impact in assisting others.

Past Events

Sussex County Chapter



DSUAA Sussex County Past President, Bernard Carr, supported the DSU "Unity Day 2025" on Thursday, April 24, 2025. The event was part of the Spring Fling Week activities and was held at the Wellness and Recreation Basketball Court Complex from 11am-5pm. Many of the students participated in the games and had a blast. Informational tables were available to learn more about DEI on campus.

Charlotte Chapter



The DSUAA Charlotte Chapter participated in the HBCU Bowling Kickback on Saturday, April 26th.

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For your reference anytime

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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://APPJOINIT.COM/O/DELAWARE-STATE-UNIVERSITY-ALUMNI-ASSOCIATION](https://appjoinit.com/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association)

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