

# **DSUAA Monthly Newsletter**



## **November 2024**

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# Announcements

## Homecoming 2024 - Thank you!



Thank  
you!

Greetings Hornet,

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we would like to thank you for all of the Hornet love and support you showed DSUAA throughout this weekend. It brought us great joy to celebrate Homecoming with many of you. We enjoyed every moment and hope you did as well!

Below is a link to a Homecoming Survey to obtain your feedback on the DSUAA hosted activities and events during Homecoming weekend. All feedback is welcome.

If you were unable to make it to this year's Homecoming, we look forward to an opportunity in the future, to further engage with you. Let's stay connected.

We encourage everyone to visit the DSUAA social media pages for several photos and videos from throughout the weekend. Please feel free to tag "DSUAA" in your posts or email us photos from your Homecoming experience.

For those who were unable to attend Homecoming in person, or did not have a chance to visit one of the DSUAA tables, we are providing an online option to purchase the DSUAA Swag that was available during Homecoming. The following DSUAA items can be purchased through the link below and mailed directly to your home. The cost below includes cost of shipping. Items will be available while supplies last.

- DSUAA Clear Crossbody Bag (Stadium Approved) (Red) - \$20
- DSUAA Aluminum Sports Bottle with Straw Lid (Red or Blue) - \$15
- Twist and Chill Fan (Red) - \$10

[Purchase DSUAA Swag Items today](#)

[Homecoming Survey](#)

# Announcements

## "DSU Day" 2024 - Social Media



We are excited to invite you to participate in the 6th Annual DSU DAY.

On this day, students, alumni, family, and friends are invited to wear their DSU apparel and post their pictures on social media using the hashtags #DSUDAY, #IAMDSU, and #DSUWEAREONE.

DSU Day is celebrated on the 3rd Wednesday of November, which this year falls on November 20th.

If you do not have social media, we still encourage you to participate by wearing your DSU apparel. Please feel free to email us your photo to [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.

# 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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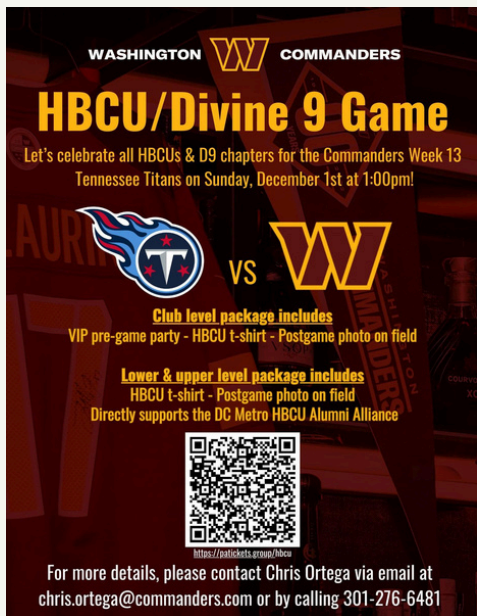
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# Local Chapter Announcements



## Greater Washington



WASHINGTON  COMMANDERS


### HBCU/Divine 9 Game

Let's celebrate all HBCUs & D9 chapters for the Commanders Week 13 Tennessee Titans on Sunday, December 1st at 1:00pm!

 VS 

**Club level package includes**  
VIP pre-game party - HBCU t-shirt - Postgame photo on field

**Lower & upper level package includes**  
HBCU t-shirt - Postgame photo on field  
Directly supports the DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance



<https://patickets.group/hbcu>

For more details, please contact Chris Ortega via email at [chris.ortega@commanders.com](mailto:chris.ortega@commanders.com) or by calling 301-276-6481

**The Greater Washington Chapter is partnering with the Washington Commanders and the DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance for HBCU Day! Join us for a matchup against the Tennessee Titans on Sunday, December 1st, at 1:00PM!**

**For every ticket purchased, a \$10 donation will go towards the DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance.**

**Purchase tickets here:**

**<https://patickets.group/hbcu>**

## Atlanta Metro



ATL DSUAA ANNUAL ALUMNI

### *Friendsgiving*

# 24

NOVEMBER

We're getting our menu ready & hope you will join us!

Save the date!

**The DSUAA Atlanta Metro Chapter invites you to the ATL Friendsgiving event taking place on Sunday, November 24th.**

**All are welcome to join us in celebrating this special occasion and to reconnect with fellow alumni and share in the spirit of gratitude.**

**Please contact Chapter President, Roni Turner-Muslim at [president.atldsuaa@gmail.com](mailto:president.atldsuaa@gmail.com) for more information.**

# Past Events

## Homecoming Parade



**DSUAA enjoyed participating in the Homecoming Parade while passing out candy to children attendees.**

# Homecoming

## DSUAA Back on the Yard - Scholarship Fundraiser



**On Friday, October 4th, DSUAA hosted its 3rd Annual "Back on the Yard" Scholarship Fundraiser at the COAD Banquet Hall. The event had a sold out crowd with live music, great food, and dancing. Fun was had by all in attendance. Awards of Appreciation were given to Joel Coppadge and Eddie Epps for their support of DSUAA and leadership in the Back on the Yard - the Show event.**

# Homecoming

## Welcome Home Luncheon



On Friday, October 4th, the University hosted a Welcome Back Brunch for alumni donors. Several members of DSUAA attended including President Leah Williams, Kent County Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones, and Sussex County Chapter Vice President, Sherrena Williams.

## Halftime Radio Interview



DSUAA received an invitation from Heritage Sports Radio Network to discuss the impact and importance of DSUAA on their radio show during Halftime of the Homecoming football game. President Leah Williams represented DSUAA on HSRN with Alumnus, Gary Laing.

## DSUAA at the Dover Mall



Thank you to all who participated in the "See it, Snap it, Share it" Campaign of DSUAA at the Dover Mall.

# Homecoming

## DSUAA on Vendor's Row



**Thank you to everyone who visited DSUAA on vendor's row as we collected membership dues and sold some DSUAA Swag. We enjoyed interacting with everyone.**

## DSC Legends Tailgate



**Thank you to everyone who supported the DSC Legends Homecoming tailgate.**

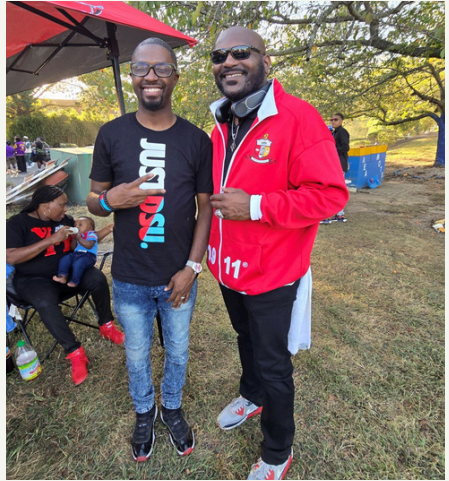
# Homecoming

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## Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



## Charlotte



## Greater New Jersey



## New Castle County



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## Greater Washington



## Sussex County



## Kent County



## Greater Hampton Roads



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## DSC Legends



## Metro New York



## Band Affinity Group



# Past Events

## Delaware Executive Exchange Program (DEEP Day)



On Thursday, October 17th, the College of Business hosted its 10th Annual DEEP Day. Several alumni participated in events throughout the day. DSUAA Leadership members were featured on an Alumni Panel including Leah Williams and Kevin Perry. The panel was moderated by Antionette Blake.

# Past Events

## Greater Washington



**The Greater Washington Chapter partnered with Beyond the Badge Foundation, CPSS Nupes, and WHUR 96.3 for the 22nd Annual Coat Drive, collecting over 200 coats. Appreciation to all who contributed to this uplifting effort.**

## Charlotte



**On Saturday, October 12th, the Charlotte Chapter of DSUAA hosted its Inaugural Fish Fry Fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the chapter's scholarship fund. Each plate included three pieces of Whiting fish, two sides, bread, and a drink. Sides included Mac and cheese, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Green Beans, and Potato Salad. Thank you to all who supported the fundraiser.**

# Past Events

## Kent County



The Kent County Chapter attended the Retirement Celebration of Senator Carper on October 9th on the Delaware State University campus. Pictured is Kent County Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones, Dr. Hackett, Mr. Walz with Senator and Mrs. Carper.

## Charlotte



Members of the DSUAA Charlotte Chapter supported the DSU Football Team as they played against SCSU during SCSU's Homecoming on Saturday, October 26th.

## Greater Washington



The Greater Washington Chapter is delighted to introduce the three deserving recipients of the Fall 2024 DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter Scholarship, celebrating their tireless efforts and commitment to academic achievement. Two of the three accomplished recipients are pictured! Warmest congratulations to these outstanding Ladies!

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

# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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