

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



October 2024

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Announcements

Homecoming 2024: Back on the Yard - The Show

Thank you! Event is now sold out.

Homecoming 2024
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
BACK ON THE YARD - THE SHOW

JOIN US FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING, FOOD, AND MORE! BYOB!
LAST YEAR WAS SOLD OUT! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

PURCHASE TICKET



SOLD OUT

DOORS OPEN AT 6
SHOW STARTS AT 7

COAD BANQUET HALL
1243 COLLEGE PARK
DRIVE, DOVER DE, 19904



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DSUAABackOnTheYard2024](https://tinyurl.com/DSUAABackOnTheYard2024)

Thank you so much for supporting the DSUAA "Back on the Yard - the Show" Homecoming event.

We are excited to announce that this event is now **SOLD OUT!** We greatly appreciate your support.

If you were unable to purchase a ticket to the event, there are still several ways to support DSUAA this Homecoming, including:

Vendor's Row
Tailgate
Parade

"See it, Snap it, Share it!" Campaign
Join/Renew Today!
Membership Drive

23RD ANNUAL
DSC LEGENDS
TAILGATE COOKOUT
Scholarship Fundraiser

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024 @11:00AM

\$20
DONATION



Zelle®

CASHAPP: @DSCLEGENDS
PAYPAL: @DSCLEGENDS

SUPPORT THE DSC LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Homecoming 2024

Tailgate Cookout Scholarship Fundraiser

We are excited to share details for the 2024 DSC Legends Homecoming Tailgate below which will be the official DSUAA Tailgate for Homecoming 2024. Please see flyer for more information.

The tailgate will start at 11am and will take place on the tennis courts near Medgar Evers Hall across from the football stadium. The cost of the tailgate is \$20 and can be paid in-person or in advance via cashapp, zelle, or paypal. The proceeds from the tailgate will benefit student scholarships. All are welcome to participate

Announcements

See it, Snap it, Share it!



DSUAA is back at the Dover Mall as we launch the "See it, Snap it, Share it!" awareness campaign for 2024.

From now until October 13th, the DSUAA sign will be in the Dover Mall. When you are in the Dover area, we encourage you to stop by the DSUAA sign, snap a photo, and share your picture with us, as well as your family and friends.

We would love to feature you in an upcoming Newsletter and on our social media pages.

Help spread awareness of DSUAA!

Pictured is DSUAA Life Member Bernard Carr

Where are You Now?



As a valued member of the DSU Alumni Association, we're excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming alumni spotlight campaign: "Where Are They Now?"

We believe that your journey since graduation holds immense value and inspiration for our current students and fellow alumni. We're inviting you to submit a short 45-second video sharing your post-graduation experiences.

In your video, please include:

- 1. Your name**
- 2. The year you graduated**
- 3. Where you are now**
- 4. How Delaware State College/University assisted you in achieving your goals**

Announcements

"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER" - Membership Drive



BETTER TOGETHER

JOIN THE DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY!



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>

Dues renewal for the 2024-2025 year is now 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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Local Chapter Announcements

DSC Legends



STARTS AT 5:00PM | **FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH**



The DSC Legends would like to invite you to their Annual Meet & Greet event which will take place on Friday, October 4th at 5pm at the DSU Alumni House on campus.

All are welcome to participate.

Charlotte

A graphic for a fish fry fundraiser. It features a red background with a blue spiral on the left. Text includes: "DSUAA GREATER CHARLOTTE CHAPTER", "\$25 PER PLATE", "All includes 3 pieces of Whiting Fish, 2 sides, Bread and a Drink.", "Sides: Mac and Cheese, Vegetarian Beans, Green Beans, Potato Salad", "5409 Beatties Ford Rd", "PICK UP ON FRIDAY, OCT 11TH 2024 FROM 4PM-730 PM", "The Greater Charlotte Chapter is hosting our Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser. All Proceeds Benefit Scholarship Fund.", and a logo for "HORNETS". At the bottom, it says "To place your order Send Payment via CashApp With Full Name and Number of Plates by: Oct. 9th, 2024" and "\$DSUCLT".

The Charlotte Chapter is hosting a Scholarship Fish Fry Fundraiser on October 11TH, 4PM to 7:30PM in the parking lot of KAPPA HALL located at 5409 Beatties Ford Road. Each dinner is \$25 and will include the following: 3 piece of Whiting Fish, 2 Sides (Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetarian Baked Beans, Green Beans, Potato Salad) Bread, and Drink. We will be PRE-SELLING all dinners via CashApp. (\$DSUCLT) Please make sure Orders include the full NAME and how Many Dinners they are ordering. Orders must be placed by October 9th to prevent us from having a lot of leftovers/waste.

Local Chapter Announcements

Kent County



Delaware State University
Alumni Association
Kent County Chapter
PO Box 1143, Dover, DE 19903
dsuakc@dsu.edu

Presents

9TH ANNUAL GOSPEL FEST

Saturday, November 2, 2024
4:00 p.m.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR
AND OTHER MUSICAL TALENTS

"Remembering the past, embracing the future"

Schwartz Center For The Arts
228 S. State Street
Dover, DE

Tickets:

General Admission: \$20.00
Senior Citizens: \$12.00
Students: \$10.00

Tickets are available online at <https://www.dsu.edu/events/2024/11/02/dsu-kent-county-chapter-theater-arts>

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or by contacting one of the following individuals:

Dr. Geraldine J. Jones, Chapter President (302) 756-6493 or Ms. Chantia Stanley (302) 852-4903

Tickets should be purchased by November 1, 2024

Not proceeds to benefit scholarships for Kent County students matriculating at Delaware State University

The Kent County Chapter of DSUAA invites you to their 9th Annual Gospel Fest.

The event will take place on Saturday, November 2nd, at 4pm at the Schwartz Center for the Arts in Dover, DE.

The event will feature the Delaware State University Concert Choir and other musical talents.

Tickets are available online at <https://www.dsu.edu/events/2024/11/02/dsu-kent-county-chapter-theater-arts>

Greater Washington

WHUR 96.3 22nd Annual Coat Drive

Beyond The Badge and DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter join WHUR for their 22nd Annual Children's Coat Drive!

Help a child stay warm!
CHILDREN'S COAT DRIVE
Saturday, October 12
SHOPS AT IVERSON FROM 12 NOON - 4 PM

Please
New Coats Only!

CONTACT

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DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter, Contact Alan @ dsuaagwc@gmail.com

**The season of giving is here!
Let's Spread the Warmth!**

The DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter and Beyond The Badge Foundation join 96.3 WHUR for their 22nd Annual Children's Coat Drive! Help Spread the Warmth and keep a child warm this year! All are welcome to participate.

Past Events

Sussex County - Band at the Beach



On Sunday, September 1st, the DSUAA Sussex County Chapter sponsored the DSU Band at the Beach event in which the DSU Approaching Storm Marching Band performed under the Bandstand at Rehoboth Beach.

Past Events

Faculty Summit



DSUAA Corresponding Secretary, Antionette Blake, represented DSUAA by providing remarks at the Faculty Summit which kicked off the start of the Academic School Year for University Faculty and Staff.

Local Classroom Visits



DSUAA Alumni Representative, Alexander Hackett, speaking with students at Great Oaks in Wilmington about his HBCU experience at Delaware State University.

Greater New Jersey



On Tuesday, September 17th, the DSUAA GNJ Chapter President, Dawn Tennent and Recording Secretary, Mia Lankford had the pleasure of meeting and providing incoming freshman Khadeidra Garvin, hailing from the city of Newark, NJ and Damian Wong, hailing from Teaneck Highschool in Teaneck, NJ with a \$500 Scholarship at the Career Pathway Expo held in the MLK Center on campus. Khadeidra and Damian on behalf of DSUAA Greater NJ Alumni Chapter we wish you the best throughout your educational journey at DSU. Welcome to Hornet Territory!

Past Events

University Prayer Breakfast



DSUAA supported the University by attending the University's 14th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Friday, September 27th. The keynote speaker was Rev. Shavon Arline-Bradley, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Council of Negro Women. Her delivered word from Mathew 17-14, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

HBCU Night Baltimore Orioles



On Friday, September 6th, the Greater Washington Chapter participated in HBCU Night with the Baltimore Orioles. Eleven HBCUs were represented. Sussex County Chapter Past President, Bernard Carr, was also in attendance.

Past Events

1st Home Football Game Tailgate



Thank you to everyone who came out to the DSUAA 1st Home Football Game Tailgate event. The event was a great time of fellowship.

Past Events

Charlotte Chapter



The DSUAA Charlotte Chapter hosted the Lady Hornets' Volleyball Team who were in town to take on the University of North Carolina Charlotte. The chapter provided snacks for the weekend and greeted the players while they enjoyed their meal.

Kent County Chapter



The DSUAA Kent County Chapter participated with other community organizations and the Divine 9 to provide greetings to Capital School District students on their 1st Day Back to School.

Past Events

Atlanta Metro



On Sunday, September 15th, the Atlanta Metro Chapter hosted a brunch social for members

Charlotte



The Charlotte Chapter pictured at a recent chapter meeting, several hornets attended the meeting in person while several attended online.

Greater New Jersey



Members of the Greater New Jersey Chapter attended the Morehouse versus Howard HBCU Classic.

Past Events

HBCU Week - New Castle County



New Castle County Chapter President, Amber Dobson, supporting HBCU Week activities in Wilmington, DE.

HBCU Week DeTV Sports Show



DSUAA Band Affinity Group President, Jason McCall, participating in HBCU Week activities. Pictured with HBCU Week Ambassador, Stephen A. Smith.

Greater New Jersey



The Greater New Jersey Chapter of DSUAA represented at the "Experience the Legacy" HBCU College Fair in Irvington, NJ

HBCU Week Battle of the Bands



Former Sussex County Chapter President, Bernard Carr, pictured at the "Battle of the Bands" on Sunday, September 29th at Frawley Stadium in Wilmington, DE., in support of the Delaware State University Approaching Storm Marching Band!

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)

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