

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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ELECTIONS 2025

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Membership Dues Renewal for 2024-2025 FY

SAVE THE DATE

ALUMNI DAY OF SERVICE

APRIL 12, 2025

More information to come!
Volunteer at an event near you!



DSUAA is excited to announce our first-ever 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. All alumni, family, and friends are welcome to participate. More information will be shared in the next few weeks, providing details on the variety of events and activities available. You are also welcome to participate in other community service activities of your choice.

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>

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



Atlanta Metro

Renee Gallman Jones
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Jeff "Koach" Berry
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FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DSUAA ANYTIME AT:
DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM

Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Washington



WASHINGTON WIZARDS
HBCU & D9
*** NIGHT ***
PRESENTED BY stackwell

VS 
2/8 • 7 PM

Tickets purchased through this special link include a Reversible HBCU Bucket Hat

The Greater Washington Chapter invites you to join the Washington Wizards on Saturday, February 8th, 2025, as we celebrate Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Divine Nine Organizations. Included with your ticket is an HBCU and Wizards co-branded reversible bucket hat for the first 1000 people and group picture on the court with your HBCU and/or D9 organization. Wear your school colors, the best Divine 9 apparel, and show HBCU pride as we turn Capital One Arena into a Homecoming we will never forget! \$5 from every ticket purchased through this link will be donated to the DC HBCU Alumni Alliance. <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/wiz-hbcu25>

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](https://twitter.com/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 above. 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.

Local Chapter Announcements

Greater New Jersey

2.16.2025

Branch Brook Park Skating Rink
115 Clifton Avenue, Newark NJ 07104
Tickets available to purchase on **2/10/25**
Tickets are **\$22**
Use QR code to purchase tickets.

Raffle Prizes

Wear Your DSU SWAG

Follow us @dsuaagnjac

8pm-12am

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ALUMNI SKATE

EST. 2018

DELaware STATE UNIVERSITY

GREATER NEW JERSEY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Come Join Us!

\$GNJACDUES

The Greater New Jersey Chapter invites you to attend an "Alumni Skate" event taking place on Sunday, February 16th at Branch Brook Park Skating Rink in Newark, NJ from 8pm to midnight. More information on the event is shown in the flyer to the left.

Tickets for the event are \$22 and can be purchased using the QR code in the flyer.

If you have any questions, please contact the Greater New Jersey Chapter at dsuaagnjac@gmail.com.

DSUAA Band Affinity Group

ONE BAND! ONE POP!

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

FEBRUARY 12TH-16TH

CONTACT US: @DSUABANDAFFINITY

SUPPORTING THE DSUAA BAND AFFINITY INITIATIVES

DSUAA

The Band Affinity Group invites you support the popcorn fundraiser they will be hosting next month.

Whoever sells the most popcorn will be gifted a gift card.

The event code is QYNLAN

For more information, please contact: dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com

Local Chapter Announcements

Band Affinity Group



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

• dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com



**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.

Past Events

Greater New Jersey



Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent organized and participated in the 7th annual HBCU Panel Discussion & Mx and Mingle event at Bergen Community College on February 22nd. Students and their families. Information was available about scholarships, financial aid, and upcoming college tours. Additional information on the event is shared in the article linked below.

<https://amsterdamnews.com/news/2024/02/23/ncbw-hosts-hbcu-fair-and-panel-discussion/>



Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, is pictured at the Center for Food Action (CFA) on Monday, January 15th as part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in the community. The center is located in Englewood, New Jersey. Featured also in the photo are Dawn's mentees from the Bergen/Passaic Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

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

Join a Committee!

Please contact our Committee Leads at the
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