

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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Announcements

New Episode - Alumni Beyond the Hive



We are excited to share Episode 5 of "Alumni Beyond the Hive", an HBCU Podcast sharing content, creativity, resources, and experiences from the alumni perspective.

This episode of "Alumni Beyond the Hive" is featuring our very own, Mrs. Antionette Blake, Delaware State University graduate from the class of 1983 and current Corresponding Secretary for the DSU Alumni Association.

We encourage you to listen or watch the episode through the links below. Please subscribe to the podcast to receive notifications of new content.

If you would like to be a guest on the "Alumni Beyond the Hive" podcast, please contact us at alumnibeyondthehive@gmail.com.

[Listen Now - On Spotify](#)
[Watch Now - On Youtube](#)

Homecoming 2024: Back on the Yard - The Show Early-bird Tickets Now Available!

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! EARLY BIRD SALE FROM NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1ST.
PRICE INCREASES AFTER 9/1.

PURCHASE TICKET



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



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DSUAABACKONTHEYARD2024](https://tinyurl.com/dsuaabackontheyard2024)

Early-bird tickets are now on sale!

Last year's sold out event is back! For Homecoming 2024, we invite you to join us for the DSUAA "Back on the Yard - the Show" Scholarship Fundraiser.

The event will take place on Friday, October 4th. Join us for live music, dancing, food, and more! BYOB!

Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased at:
www.tinyurl.com/dsuaabackontheyard2024

Announcements

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.

Recent Graduates Survey

RECENT GRADUATES SURVEY

Share your feedback with us:



The survey can also be accessed using this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BGRXN39>



We encourage recent graduates to complete the survey linked above to provide feedback on their DSUAA experience.

T-shirt Fundraiser

Purchase a DSUAA t-shirt today!

T-shirts available for a limited time



Order here:

<https://tinyurl.com/dsuaatshirt2024>



\$20 per shirt

dsuaa@alumni.com
[dsualumniassociation.com](https://www.dsualumniassociation.com)

Thank you to everyone who supported the t-shirt fundraiser. Through your support, we were able to raise more than \$1,000.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

Local Chapters



Atlanta Metro

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FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DSUAA ANYTIME AT:
DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM

Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County



Amber Dobson - '08
President



Mioka Young - '95
Treasurer



Chelsea Stanley - '16
Vice President



A'sian Rochester - '16
Recording Secretary

**The New Castle County Chapter
would like to welcome
the following new leaders
for the 2024-2026 term.**

Band Affinity Group



**The Band Affinity Group would
like to announce the
following leadership changes:
Jason McCall - President
Gwen England - Vice President**

Sussex County



**The Sussex County Chapter
would like to announce
its new officers
for the 2024-2026 term:**

**Adrian Selby-LeBlanc - President
Shorel Clark - Corresponding Secretary
Jerome Foster - Treasurer
Josephine Stevenson-Seals - Chaplain
Wayne Paskins - Nominating Chair**

Charlotte



**The Charlotte Chapter would like
to announce its new officers for
the 2024-2026 term.**

**Jeff Berry - President
Dupree Potter - Vice President
Darnesha Eddinfield - Treasurer
Nicole Hughery - Secretary**

Local Chapter Announcements

Greater New Jersey



The Greater New Jersey Chapter invites you to join them on August 11th at the Willingboro Jazz Festival.

The Festival is free and so is the food the Greater New Jersey Chapter will be giving away to the DSU family and friends. All are welcome to attend. Donations to GNJ's DSU Student Scholarship Fund will be appreciated.

Band Affinity Group



DSU BAND CAMP



Donations will go towards the following band camp essentials:

- Bottled Water
- Gatorade
- Sun screen
- Bug Spray
- (Fight away them Hornets)
- Deodorant
- Hand Towels
- Snacks
- First Aid Kits
- Liquid IV



The DSUAA Band Alumni are reaching out to all DSU Band Alumni and supporters to give back during our upcoming band camp. Your contributions will help enhance our band's experience and success.

cash app/paypal:
dsuaabandaffinity

email: dsuaa bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com



The DSUAA Band Affinity Group is partnering with the DSU Band Program to provide essential supplies for students for the upcoming band camp.

All contributions will be used to help enhance the experience of each band member and the success of the band.

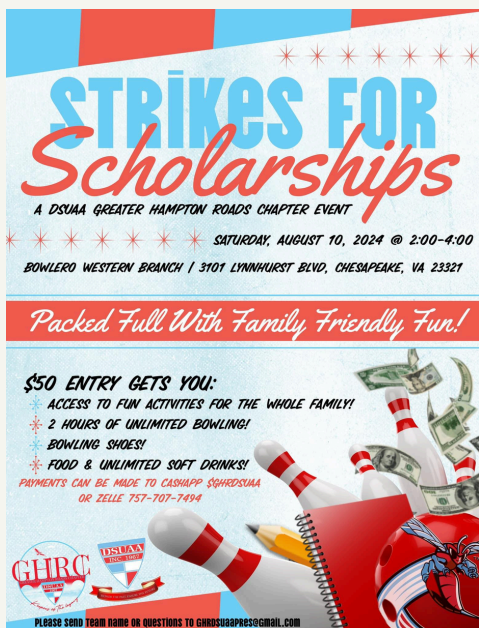
Recommended donation items include bottled water, Gatorade, sunscreen, bug spray, deodorant, hand towels, snacks, first aid kits, and more. Monetary donations can also be provided through the DSUAA Band Affinity Group cashapp or paypal: [dsuaabandaffinity](https://www.cash.app/dsuaabandaffinity).

If you have any questions, please contact:

dsuaabandaffinitygroup@gmail.com.

Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Hampton Roads



STRIKES FOR Scholarships
A DSUAA GREATER HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024 @ 2:00-4:00
BOWLERO WESTERN BRANCH / 3101 LYNNHURST BLVD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321

Packed Full With Family Friendly Fun!

\$50 ENTRY GETS YOU:
* ACCESS TO FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
* 2 HOURS OF UNLIMITED BOWLING!
* BOWLING SHOES!
* FOOD & UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS!

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE TO CASHAPP \$GHRDSUAA
OR ZELLE 757-707-7494

CHRC
DSUAA
CHESAPEAKE

PLEASE SEND TEAM NAME OR QUESTIONS TO GHRDSUAAPRES@GMAIL.COM

Calling all alumni, family, and friends. The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter of DSUAA invites you to make strikes for scholarships. Please see flyer above for more information. All are welcome to participate.

Please send team name or questions to
ghrdsuaapres@gmail.com.

Charlotte



5th Annual Queen City HBCU Cookout Scholarship Fundraiser

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 10
3PM - 7PM**

MUSIC BY DJ CK

JCSU Football Practice Field
100 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216

The Charlotte Chapter invites you to participate in the 5th Annual Queen City HBCU Cookout Fundraiser. The event takes place Saturday, August 10th from 3-7pm on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. All are welcome to participate.

Link to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/QueenCityHBCUCookout>

Past Events

South Florida HBCU Cookout



On Saturday, July 13th, the DSUAA Florida Chapter participated in the South Florida HBCU Cookout. The event was hosted on the campus of Florida Memorial University in Miami, FL. The Florida Chapter ensured DSU was well represented by hosting a tent, providing food to guests, and sharing information about the university. There were hundreds of attendees and several HBCUs represented.

Past Events

State of the University Address Sussex County



The DSUAA Sussex County Chapter supported the University as DSU hosted its State of the University Address in Sussex County.

Past Events

Sussex County



Delaware State University Alumni Association Sussex County Chapter At National Convention 2024

Photo: Front (l-r) Past President Cagney France, President, Adrian Selby-LeBlanc, Immediate Past President, Bernard Carr. Second Row: (l-r) Wayne Paskins, Josephine Stevenson, Sherrena A. Williams and Clarence Selby.

Alumni of the Year



Past Chapter President, Arnold Nearn was presented his Alumni of the Year Award at the South Florida HBCU Cookout on Saturday, July 13th in Miami, FL.

Alumni of the Year



Alumni of the Year award was presented to Greater New Jersey Chapter President Dawn Tennent



DSUAA SCC Congratulates Alumna of the Year, Jasmine Manley, and Outgoing President Bernard Carr. Welcomes New SCC President Adrian Selby LeBlanc Daughter of Dr. Cora Selby a SCC Charter Member and Past Member of DSU Board of Trustees

Past Events

HBCU Symposium



Members of the Greater Washington Chapter volunteered in support of the 2024 HBCU Symposium, hosted by Delaware State University

Greater New Jersey



Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, representing Delaware State University at the Martha's Vineyard HBCU Legacy Walk. Dawn was featured in the HBCU photograph documentary,

Delaware State Fair



DSUAA Vice President, Wesley Ridgeway, is pictured at the Delaware State Fair on Saturday, July 27th, along with Kent County Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones, and former Sussex County Chapter President, Bernard Carr.



Class of 2006, Dawn Tennent and Garret Weir, at the Yankees vs Mets Subway series.

Past Events

Sussex County



DSUAA Sussex County Chapter was represented by Bernard Carr, in the Seaford July 4th parade. The chapter received 1st place in the "Best Civic" entry category. A photo of Bernard Carr participating in the parade was featured in the local Seaford Star newspaper.

Kent County



Kent County Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones, is pictured with Senator Carper's staff and friends at the Delaware State Fair on July 27, 2024. .

Kent County Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones, is pictured at the Delaware State Fair volunteering with Delaware Democrats on July 27, 2024.

Past Events

Greater Hampton Roads



The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter appeared on a local virtual show promoting HBCUs as they highlighted the Delaware State University and its programs, DSUAA, and the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter. The episode can be watched:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/gi7yY7wKDnnNj6NF/?mibextid=NojtEM>

Atlanta HBCU 5k Walk/Run



The Atlanta Chapter represented DSU in the annual Atlanta HBCU 5k Walk/Run event.

Sussex County



Sussex County Chapter Member, Mary Speight, volunteering at the Delaware Democrats events.

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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