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DSUAA Holiday Toy Drive



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DSUAA Alumni Forum: Subaru

ALUMNI FORUM: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



All Alumni are welcome

featuring

Monica Curry
DEI Manager & DSU Alumna

Thursday, December 9, 2021 | 6pm ET via zoom



Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 258 302 9216 Passcode: DSUAA



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Announcements



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https://www.marriott.com/eventreservations/reservation-link.mi? id=1637162569634&key=GRP&app=resvlink



Thank you for supporting our Q2 Winter Hat, Sweatshirt, and Hoodie Fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your support. We were able to meet our sweatshirt/hoodie goal of selling qty 50!



Local Chapter Feature

Florida "Sunshine" Chapter

Chapter President: Arnold Nearn

Contact Information: arnoldnearn72@gmail.com



Over the past four years the DSUAA Florida Alumni Chapter has embraced and adopted the DSU Aviation Program. Aviation is an extremely unique field and even more so at an HBCU. The Chapter is extremely proud of the opportunity to partner with the faculty, staff and most importantly the Aviation students. In addition, some Chapter members have personally reached out to some students establishing one on one relationships.



Prior to the the pandemic the Chapter met quarterly for face to face meetings at strategic locations such as Tampa, Dania Beach, Orlando . St Augustine and Daytona Beach as well as monthly zoom and conference call meetings . The Chapter's gatherings at popular Florida resorts began on Friday evenings with a meet and greet dinner/ cocktail hour, Saturday all day meeting, Saturday night dinner and closing with farewell breakfast on Sunday morning. These weekend gatherings helped the Chapter form a cohesive bond of team building, friendship, and fun while getting away for a weekend break.



The Sunshine Chapter has committed and budgeted a portion of its fundraising efforts specifically for Aviation student assistance and annually lend support to:

- ü Check Ride Fees
- ü FAA Testing and Certification ü Headsets & Various Equipment
- ü Flight Lab Fees
- ü Flight Bags
- ü Book Scholarships



Chapter Monthly Meetings:

Zoom: 9548061844 Password: 3798



DSU Florida Alumni 2021 ~ 2022 **Meeting Schedule** Save the Date

- October 11th
 - November 8th
- December 13th January 10th
- Wednesday February 16th (Monday is Valentine's Day)
- March 14th
- April 11th
- May 9th June 13th

THE MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH



The Chapter was formed in 2014 with sixteen charter members and has grown to reach a high of forty-five and adopted the nickname 'The Sunshine Chapter'. Out of the Chapter meetings, the chapter has developed innovative strategies for short and long term growth of , branding , uniqueness/ creativity and stability.



The Florida Sunshine has resumed it's regular monthly meetings coming out of the pandemic this fall with new, innovative, and aggressive plans for growth, fundraising, and continued support of DSU's Aviation students and programs. Hopefully in 2022 the chapter will have face to face activity which is on the table for discussion and exploration.



The Chapter's very popular video 'The DSU Corner' has resulted in twelve produced episodes and the Chapter is planning to head back to the studio very soon to continue that popular production. Please follow on YouTube.



Local Chapter Announcements

Kent County Chapter



"THANKS-FOR-GIVING" IN 2021
HOSPICE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

November was "National Hospice Awareness Month" and the Kent County Chapter has supported this compassionate effort for numerous years by donating bountiful "Thanksgiving Feast Boxes" to twelve (12) "needy families" selected by the Delaware Hospice Organization. The organization and the selected families each year express their heartfelt appreciation for our efforts.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Kent County
Chapter has decided to donate a monetary donation
to the Delaware Hospice Organization's "UninsuredPatient Fund." Through this compassionate, yearround effort the agency is able to cover the cost of
much needed medicines and medical supplies for the
clients who are uninsured or underinsured.

Donations will be accepted through December 31st. Please contact Chapter President Dr. Geraldine Jones at gerryej@aol.com for information on how to donate.

New Castle County Chapter



Delaware State University Alumni Association New Castle County Chapter

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Our Delaware State University Alumni Association Monthly Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. every 4th Tuesday of the Month

For Meeting Credentials Contact:

dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com

The DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni Chapter is pleased to announce that we have 96 financial members and our monthly meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Chapter Members are currently working on Community Engagement Activities that include supporting students at Warner Elementary School and Howard High School by adopting Students during the Holiday Season and making their "Christmas wish list" complete.

The Chapter Hosted a "Hornets Night Out" at the Delaware State University vs. University of Delaware Basket Ball game on 12/2/2021. This afforded the Chapter members an opportunity to fellowship together and to also support our DSU Hornet Scholars.



Local Chapter Announcements

Atlanta Chapter



The Atlanta Metro Chapter of DSUAA would like to invite you to upcoming Atlanta Hawks' games. There are special ticket packages for Delaware State University alumni, family, and friends. Tickets can be purchased through the link provided below, and a portion from each ticket purchased through this offer will benefit the DSUAA-ATL Metro Chapter. Please purchase your tickets today! All are welcome to attend.

Link to purchase tickets:

https://bit.ly/3EjgfAh

Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



The Florida Chapter invites you to support their DSU Aviation Scholarship Programs by purchasing a t-shirt.

The full flyer and T-shirt Order Form can be downloaded using the link below. T-shirts can be purchased using cash app, zelle, or money order.

Please also feel free to contact Chapter President Arnold Nearn at arnoldnearn72@gmail.com with any additional questions.

Flyer & T-shirt order form:

DSUAA Florida T-shirt Order Form





Chaplain's Chat

Some words of inspiration shared by our DSUAA Chaplain throughout the month of November











Alumni Forum with Justin Rodstrom



Greetings Hornet Family,

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the Alumni Forum Event, which took place November 17th, featuring Justin Rodstrom, DSU Director of Major Gifts. We hope you enjoyed the discussion.

Attached below is a link to the recording of the event. Please feel free to share with other alumni and view at your leisure.

DSUAA Alumni Forum featuring Justin Rodstrom, DSU Director of Major Gifts -November 18, 2021 - YouTube



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 3rd Annual DSU Day! Whether you posted on social media, or emailed in your photo, we hope you were filled with joy from seeing all of the Hornet love. Go Hornets!

Please see next page for several of the submissions received.





Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 3rd Annual DSU Day on November 17th! We received so many submissions, here are only just a few!



DSU Lady Hornets in Championship Game



The Delaware State University women's volleyball team were all smiles and happy to participate in the MEAC Championship game at Howard University in Washington, DC on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Game time was 8:00pm.



Photo & Article by Bernard W. Carr

On Sunday evening, November 21, 2021 at 8:00pm the Delaware State University volleyball team played in the MEAC championship game against the number one seed Howard University. DSU, the number two seed, was vying for its first championship in thirty five years. It was not to be, as the Hornets won the first set, but lost three consecutive sets to end their championship hopes. The Lady Hornets shared the regular season title with Howard. DSU and HU had identical records at the end of the season, but HU was named the top seed based on a tiebreaker formula. DSU and HU played each other once in the regular season, splitting the contests. DSU won the first game 3-1 on September 24, and Howard won the second game 3-0 on October 26. At that time DSU had a school-record 16 match win streak.

DSU began its championship quest by defeating number seven seed Morgan State University on Friday, November 19. The victory was number 25, which added to the school record for wins. The Hornets also recorded their 20th shutout of the season, also a team record. On the second day of the tournament, DSU defeated number three seed Coppin State University 3-1 to advance to the finals. It was victory number 26, one more addition to the school record. Coppin State University was the MFAC Preseason favorite.

DSU finished its season with a 26-4 record. They participated in the championship game for the first time since 2010. They set team records for consecutive wins (16), home victories (13), shutout wins (20) and regular season non-conference wins 912). The 2021 MEAC Women's Volleyball Tournament was played at Burr Gymnasium on the campus of Howard University.



The Delaware State University women's volleyball team with DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dawn Gibson





Kent County Chapter



DSUAA, Inc.-Sussex
County Chapter
President Bernard W.
Carr (class of '77)
congratulates DSUAA
Kent County Chapter
President Rev. Dr.
Geraldine J. Jones
(class of '61), with a
bouquet of flowers at
her recent book
signing event. Photo
by: Akilah Evans



A new Book by: Bernard W. Carr

DSU alumni be on the watch for a new book on the market, and hopefully the Best Seller's List. The Rev. Dr. Geraldine J. Jones, Ph.D, held a book signing event to promote her new book entitled, "Beside the Golden Door". The event was held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Luther Village of Dover Apartments, 1101 Babb Dr., Bldg.#1000, Dover, Delaware from 4:00pm-6:00pm. also, in attendance, to help her celebrate were members from the Transformation African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. As an author, this will make five books that Dr. Jones has written and had published. They include, "From Our Hearts to Yours", "Dear Brittany", "From my Heart to Yours", "I'm Doing Alright for an Old Lady, and "Beside the Golden Door. As a matter of fact, when one asks Dr. Jones how she is feeling, for years she has always responded, "not bad for an old lady", the title of one of her books.

Beside the Golden Door tells the dreams and travels of migrant families along the East Coast. One family is central to the tales spun of life on labor camps. The humility is the focus of fascinating dynamics experienced daily in an unpredictable existence. The novel depicts one family who, in the middle of their travels, holds on to their dreams as they overcome the obstacles that confront them. The author upholds two of these wayfarers as characters to remember. The reader will enjoy the candor and down-to-earth dialogue. One might even transpose and find themselves into the characterizations.

On the occasion of her fifth book, Dr. Jones responds, "Beside the Golden Door, the first book that I even dreamed of writing, tells the tale of the migration of farm laborers on the east coast. Some sixty years ago, the idea of this book was birthed and now sixty years later, it became my fifth book....which was truly a labor of empathy, compassion, and love."

Rev. Dr. Geraldine J. Jones, Ph.D. a native of Seaford, Delaware, is a 1961 graduate of Delaware State College (now University). She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. In addition, Dr. Jones is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and Capella University, from where she earned her PhD in education. She received a Master of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Dr. Jones is affiliated with more than twenty-five professional, civic, church, and community organizations, which include Who's Who Among Black Americans and Who's Who in the World of Women. She is a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Inc., and currently serves as President of the Delaware State University.

A retired educator, Dr. Jones has spent years writing as a hobby. She has written skits, poems, and other dramatic themes for family, church, friends, organizations, and schools. A soloist, motivational speaker, workshop leader/organizer/planner, liturgist, poet, and writer, she has been published in a poetry anthology and several other journals. Other titles for Dr. Jones include, Preacher, Christian Educator, Biblical Scholar, and Humanitarian.

Dr. Jones signed numerous copies of her new book for family, friends, neighbors, and parishioners. The building was decorated in her sorority colors of "crimson and cream" by Mrs. Shayla Floyd, catered by Carla Humpries Taylor , and photographed by All in Photography.



Sussex County Chapter



The DSUAA, Inc.-Sussex County Chapter volunteered to assist member Dr. Alisha Broughton and her non-profit organization Church Without Walls Outreach Ministries/Unlimited Express with her annual Thanksgiving Food Giveaway. Over 100 food boxes of turkey or ham, green beans, cranberry, sauce, mac n cheese, potatoes, roll, and cake mix were distributed to families in need. In the photo, (I-r), Dr. Alisha Broughton, Sherrena Alford Williams, Chapter President Bernard W. Carr, Erlinda Colon, and Mary Bailey.

DSU Holiday Musical Extravaganza







Alumnus Sidney Sessoms, DSU Director of Bands, leads the Concert Band during a Holiday Musical Extravaganza on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, in the MLK Jr. Student Center, Parlor C. at 12pm. A host of holiday music was performed by alumni, faculty, staff, the Concert Band, and University Choir. A visit from Santa Claus entertained children from the DSU Childcare Center.

Sidney is pictured with DSUAA Sussex County Chapter President Bernard Carr.

Photos by: Bernard W. Carr



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President's Scholarship Ball This event is sold out



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February

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March

9-12



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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.





DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Local Chapters

Please get involved in a local chapter near you!

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



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