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Congratulations John Taylor!



John Taylor, Honorary Life Member of DSUAA, was inducted into the San Francisco 49ers Football Hall of Fame. Congratulations John!

Read more about John's induction here:

HORNETS' GREAT JOHN TAYLOR INDUCTED INTO 49ers HALL OF FAME
- Delaware State University (dsuhornets.com)



DSU Covid-19 Campus Operations Policy



<u>Delaware State</u> <u>University COVID-19</u> <u>January Return</u> Protocol

<u>DSU Sports</u> <u>Spectator Policy</u> <u>Covid delay</u>

This policy provides the guidelines under which Delaware State University will operate subsequent to coronavirus (COVID-19). This policy applies to the students, staff, faculty, and visitors generally, except to the extent that it specifically states that certain terms apply to vaccinated and/or unvaccinated individuals or a specified group of individuals.

https://bit.ly/3ykHXIU

The protocol provided above is subject to change based on the state of the virus.

Mid-Year Summary Video: July 2021 - December 2021



On behalf of our Delaware State University Alumni Association, we are excited to share a Mid-Year Highlight video with you, summarizing several of the DSUAA activities and accomplishments over the past six months.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2022.

Happy New Year!

Thank you, DSUAA Leadership Team

Video can be watched here:

https://youtu.be/NSoW8m-30kk







All financial members should've received an email to log into the new DSUAA Member Portal. Please be sure to log in and ensure your contact information is up to date. If you did not receive an email, please contact us at dsuaa@alumni.com

Link to portal:

https://www.joinit.org/o/delaware-state-university-alumni-association

Sporting Events - Alma Mater

Hail Alma Mater Thy children greet Thee Greet Thee with loyalty, love, strength and truth Here in Thine ancient halls O'er Thy plains so verdant Thou art guide in the pathways of youth. From the Broad world without Come Thy sons and daughters Bearing our laurels to lay at Thy shrine E'er shall we heed Thy call Ne'er shall we fail Thee Love Alma Mater, May God Bless Thee and Thine

We want to encourage you to stay at the end of DSU Sporting events and sing the Alma Mater together.

Mental Health Resources



- National Institute of Mental **Health** » Help for Mental Illnesses (nih.gov)
- Mental Health and Coping with **Stress Resources**
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: o Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Suicide Prevention Resources

Never be afraid to ask for help.



DSU's Women's Golf Team

Please check out the latest newsletter from DSU's Women's Golf Team





TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

- February 21st-22nd Texas A+M Corpus Christie
- 3 April 9th -10th
- April 18th -20th
- 3 April 25th -27th
- 3 May 1st- 4th





INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION - NATTAVADEE KHUNSRI - 2021 PGA WORKS MINORITY CHAMPIONSHIP











The Women's Golf Team earned team wins, an individual champion, and a sense of purpose throughout the 2020-2021 season. While the pandemic changed the entire college experience around the country, the DSU women 's golf team continued to foster our tenets of academic excellence, golf achievement and community service.



Visit DSU Golf





EAGLE: \$1,000 BIRDIE: \$500

PAR: \$100

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EAGLE

BIRDIE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION TO FURTURE OF THE DELAWARE STATE WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

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HOBNETS IN THE CLASSBOOM!

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

3 2021 Fall Semester GPA of 3.67

- 3 3rd consecutive semester with a team GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Fresidents List: 4.0 = 3 players 'y Dean's List: 3.25-3.99 = 4 players
- 's Honors List: 3.0-3.24 = 1 player

HORNETS ON THE COURSE

- "Highest team Division 1 Ranking in school history at 153
- Highest Individual Division 1 Ranking in school history at 210 - Nattavadee Khunsri

HORNETS IN THE COMMUNITY

- TOSU Golf Outing
- TOSU Alumni Golf Outing
- Buckets of Love Meals on Wheels



















Life Member Feature



John Ridgeway Class of 1975

John Ridgeway retired in March 2019 as the Corporate Manager of Toyota Financial Services (TFS) in Owings Mills, Maryland. His primary responsibility was managing over 500 team members, who provide services to both Toyota and Lexus customers and dealers on the East Coast.

John has over 44 years of Executive Management experience primary in operations. Prior to joining TFS, John served as Senior Vice President of Card Services at Bank of America and National Director of Field Operations at Sears Credit. In these roles he has led a legacy of improving business initiatives and made a keen interest in developing managers.

John embraces the two pillars of Toyota which is "respect for people" and "continuous improvement". John is committed to employing a diverse work place and has an interpersonal style of managing and connecting with all levels of associates. In addition to John's primary responsibility of managing operations, John served on the Chairman's Diversity Council at Sears, built continuous improvement programs (Kaizen) in the Customer Service Centers, led several initiatives that improved associate engagement, and process improvements. He was one of the pioneers at Sears Credit launch of Rapid Credit. Through his leadership the Baltimore CSCE launched Witt, the first Business Partnering Group in TFS and Field Operations. At the time of his retirement John inspired all of the Service Operation Centers to establish a Business Partnering Group increasing the number to eight.

During his time at Toyota, John supported several ongoing community service initiatives in the Baltimore area. Some of these initiatives include corporate sponsorship of the annual Owings Mills, Reisterstown, Chamber of Commerce Blooming 5K runs in support of Lifebridge Health's Cancer and Infusion Centers at Sinai and Northwest hospital, Boys and Girls club of Metropolitan Baltimore, Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland, Graves Honor Program, Morgan State University, Tom Joyner Foundation HBCU School of the Month and Junior Achievement. Through the support of TFS and its mentorship of the youth at James McHenry Elementary School John supported the company's efforts in enhancing the school's goal to receive their certification for the Maryland "No Child Left Behind" Act. He served on the President's Advisory Council for Stevenson University, Baltimore County Workforce Development Board, and National Boys and Girls Club Taskforce for Youth Employment.

John is active in numerous civic and philanthropic organizations to include Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (Boulé), Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Inc., Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society, NAACP (lifetime member), and Masonic Lodge #21.

Currently, John Ridgeway is the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Delaware State University.He is also on the foundation board of the Maryland-Pennsula United Methodist Church.John has been recognized by several organizations to include NAACP, Metro Baltimore County Boys and Girls Club and Delaware State University (National Alumni Association, New Castle Alumni Association, and the College of Business). He has also been recognized as distinguished alumni by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and inducted in Delaware State University Athletic's HOF.



Local Chapter Feature

Kent County (DE) Chapter

Chapter President: Dr. Geraldine Jones Contact Information: gerryej@aol.com



Community Back to School Drive



KCC attending DSU sporting events





DSU's 2021 Prayer Breakfast





2021 Homecoming Parade



KCC chapter members supported the Homecoming Worship Service community organizations



130th Anniversary celebration

DELAWARE DEMOCRAT



Book signing hosted by Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones





Monthly chapter meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month, at 6pm via zoom



The KCC would like to welcome our newest chapter member, **Veronica Brown!**

KCC working with other

As we bid "Farewell" to 2021 and usher in the New Year; the KCC looks forward to doing more things and accomplishing even greater things... in our effort to make this world a better place for all humankind. Thanks a million for your love and support. May God bless! HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Local Chapter Announcements

Metro NY Chapter



NEW DATE: HBCU NIGHT at Madison Square Gardens has been moved to March 22, 2022.

Come out and celebrate Delaware State University at HBCU Night when the New York Knicks take on the Minnesota Timberwolves!

In Game Elements to enhance the night including Anthem performance by the Lincoln University Concert Choir! Pregame networking opportunity and intergenerational conversation featuring HBCU alumni, Earl Monroe!

For more information and to purchase tickets, <u>HBCU Night: Delaware State</u> University (fevo.com)

Greater Washington Chapter



The Greater Washington Chapter invites you to join them in participating in the HBCU Night with the Washington Wizards. The event is scheduled for February 12 at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased online through this link:

2021-22 Wizards Theme Nights & Giveaways | Washington Wizards (nba.com)



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 fill out your t-shirt order form below online and email it back to Gail Obas - LAWSY2575@YAHOO.COM.

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





Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter



Delaware State University Alumni Association New Castle County Chapter

Join Us!

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 continues to meet virtually and our monthly meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. every 4th Tuesday of the month.

The Chapter is excited to begin strategizing and implementing our Spring 2022 Initiatives which include our Signature Scholarship Luncheon and Scholarship Award Program for incoming DSU Freshman and various

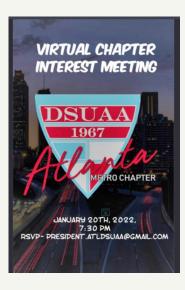
Chapter Fundraising and Engagement activities.

Atlanta Metro Chapter

The Atlanta Metro Chapter invites you to participate in our Virtual Chapter Interest Meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 20th at 7:30pm. Please contact President Renee Gallman-Jones for more information.

president.atldsuaa@gmail.com







We hope you will participate!

All are welcome!





Chaplain's Chat

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









DSU Men's BasketballTeam



DSU senior Chris Sodum of Washington, DC jumps for the tap to start the game against the University of Delaware Blue Hens. Photo by: Bernard W. Carr



Hornets shooting guard Myles Carter scores two points in the Route 1 Rivalry basketball game on Thursday, December 2. Carter led DSU with 17 points. Photo by: Bernard W. Carr

DSU battles Route 1 Rival by Bernard W. Carr

The Delaware State University men's basketball team gave it the old college try, but came up short in the Route 1 Rivalry basketball game against in-state opponent University of Delaware. The game was played in a packed gym at Memorial Hall on Thursday, December 2, 2021. The Hornets fell short by a score of 48-54, inspite of scoring the game's last 9 points. The Hornets went in at half-time down by 6 points, 20-26. It was the 5th lost in this early season leaving the team with a 2-5 record. Delaware has a record of 6-3. The slow-paced game allowed the Hornets to stay close, trailing by as little as 9 points in the second half. Hornets senior Myles Carter scored a game-high 17 points, but DSU hit only 34 percent as a team (16-47), and had 23 turnovers. DSU trails in the rivalry series 5-16.

DSU is playing it's season under first year coach Stan Waterman, who played basketball at UD "They played hard right until the end. The guys didn't quit. We're shorthanded, we're injured, but we're fighting." Covid-19 health and safety protocol is wreaking havoc on many sport teams and schedules. Currently the team has an overall record of 2-10, and is on pause until a home game against North Carolina Central University on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Game time is scheduled for 4:30pm after the women's game at 2:00pm.

DSU vs UD Game



DSUAA Vice President Wesley Ridgeway and Recording Secretary Antionette Blake hosting DSUAA Table at the DSU vs UD game on December 2.

Graduate Student Celebration Bash



DSUAA President Leah Williams provided a motivational charge to the Fall & Summer 2022 Graduates during GSA's celebration bash on December 2nd.

Alumni Forum: Subaru Career Opportunities



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Alumni Forum Event, which took place December 9th featuring Monica Curry, DEI Manager and DSU Alumna. 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.

<u>DSUAA Alumni Forum: Subaru Career</u> <u>Opportunities - YouTube</u>





DSUAA Visits Campus Christmas Tree



DSUAA enjoys campus Holiday decorations including the campus Christmas tree

Career Closet Visit



DSUAA visits Career Closet on campus which provides dress clothing to students throughout the year.

DSUAA Supports Student Midnight Breakfast



DSUAA supported the student Midnight Breakfast before finals week



Homecoming Dorm Decorations Contest Winners Luncheon





Nomecoming Decorating Contest Winners

Congratulations

TUBMAN LAWS DORMITORY!!



DSUAA partnered with the DSU Office of Alumni Relations to provide lunch and swag items to the winners of the Homecoming Dorm Decorating Contest.

Tubman-Laws Hall was the winner of the contest. The students, faculty, and staff who played a role in decorating the winning dorm were all invited to participate in the celebratory lunch.

President's Scholarship Ball



Several members of the DSUAA Leadership Team, Local Chapters Leadership, and members attended the 2021 Scholarship Ball.

New Castle County Chapter



Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



Jayne C. Alexander, Vice President, Greater Hampton Roads Chapter, greets U.S.
Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester at the DSU President's Scholarship Ball on Saturday, December 11, 2021. Ms. Blunt Rochester, a Democrat, has served as the U.S. Representative for the State of Delaware at large congressional district since 2017. She is the first African-American and woman to serve in this position in Delaware.

Photo by: Bernard W. Carr

Greater Washington Chapter



Members of the Greater Washington Chapter having a wonderful time attending the President's Ball.



New Castle County Chapter



The New Castle County Chapter had members attend the DSU vs. University of Delaware Basketball game on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

Greater Washington Chapter



On December 22nd, the DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter volunteered for the District of Columbia Covid 19 test kit drive.

Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



Our VP - Jayne Alexander and daughter Mya delivered a total of 10 fresh hams and turkeys, including 500 carryout serving trays to the Do Gooders of Hampton Roads. Our donations help supported the organization's Annual Christmas event to the residents in Hampton, Virginia.

Sussex County Chapter



Members from the Sussex County Chapter rode in the annual Lewes Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4, 2021. In the photo, front seat, Elizabeth Allen, Treasurer, back seat (I), Xiomara Hassett, representing SCC DSU Band to Rehoboth Beach, and (r), Bernard W. Carr, President.

Photo by: Gus Waples

Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



Frankie Manley (Treasurer) supported this event on Christmas Day which was held at the Boys & Girls Club of America in Hampton, VA. The organization's chairman- Mr. Whalan McDew expressed his appreciation for the donations and grateful for our partnership with them.

Sussex County Chapter



Sussex County Chapter member Dr. Alisha Broughton hosted and sponsored a Toy Drive with her non-profit organizations Church Without Walls Outreach Ministries, and Unlimited Express, on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Grace United Methodist Church in Georgetown, DE. Chapter President Bernard W. Carr volunteered and donated funds for the project. Over 200 single family homes in need and children in the foster care system received a toy item. In addition, 1,000 pairs of shoes were distributed.

Greater New Jersey Chapter



Greater New Jersey Chapter
Members supporting DSU and
also engaged with other
HBCUs, as the men's basketball
team participated in the
Legacy Classic.



Upcoming Events

January

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February

26



Save the date! Please mark your calendars for Alumni Day which will take place on Saturday, February 26, 2022. More information to come.

March

9-12



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

Please see link below to reserve rooms for the MEAC tournament as part of the DSUAA Room Block. The rooms are located at Norfolk Waterside Marriott and are able to be booked with the start date of Wednesday, 3/9 and the end date of Saturday, 3/12. The cost of the rooms are \$149 per night. The last date to book a room as part of this room block is Wednesday, February 16th. Rooms are able to be cancelled up to two days prior to arrival.



Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

Join DSUAA Today

Local Chapter Contact Information

Join a Committee



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.





DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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