

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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Announcements

Congratulations Class of 2022!

Congratulations Graduates &
Welcome to DSUAA!



Enjoy your 1st year of FREE
Membership and scan QR CODE to
stay connected!



**Congratulations Class of 2022
& Welcome to DSUAA!**

**Please take advantage of
your 1st year FREE
Membership and SCAN QR
Code to stay connected!
Please tell a friend as all
Class of 2022 graduates can
take advantage of this
opportunity.**

Join or Renew Today!

2022-2023 Fiscal Year
JOIN DSUAA TODAY!



HONOR THE PAST. ENSURE THE FUTURE

- 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/s/delaware-state-university-alumni-association>

Scholarships Available!

Scholarships
Available



APPLY TODAY

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE:

Legacy Scholarship	Educational Scholarship	Emergency Need
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have a parent or grandparent who is an alumni• Completed at least one semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed to assist above average student who seeks partial assistance with tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed as emergency-based due to imminent need or hardship unexpectedly experienced by student

MINIMUM OF 2.5 GPA FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT
DSUAA@ALUMNI.COM

FALL DEADLINE:
JULY 1ST



SPRING DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 1ST

The new fiscal year **begins July 1, 2022, and it's time to renew your financial membership status in DSUAA.** Your current membership dues expire on July 1st. Thank you for your continued financial support as we work together in supporting the University and reaching our goals.

DSUAA is accepting applications for the Fall 2022 Semester. The Education Scholarship and Emergency Need Scholarship may be applied for directly through the DSUAA Website. The Legacy Scholarship should be applied for directly through the University website.



Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Washington Chapter



Congratulations Greater Washington Chapter Member, Dwight Deloatch, on obtaining your Master's in Business Administration Degree at the 2022 Commencement.

New Castle County Chapter

Delaware State University
It All MATTERS.

Class of 1973 & New Castle County Alumni Chapter

2nd Annual Scholarship Golf Classic

REGISTRATION & PURCHASE LINK
tinyurl.com/DSUalumnigolf

Friday, July 22nd

\$130 Per Golfer	\$130 Hole Purchase	\$50 Dinner Reception
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Registration 11:30 am Shotgun Start 1 pm

Back Creek Golf Club - Middletown, DE

DSU c/o 1973 PO Box 566 Sicklerville, NJ 08081 | G. Fullman 302.740.6270 | DSUclassof1973@gmail.com / Ned Brown 302.593.6203

Greater New Jersey Chapter



If you are interested in joining the Greater New Jersey Chapter, please contact Chapter President, Jacquelyn Gilbert at jgilbert.gnjchapter@alumni.com

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[DSU Class of 1973 & DSUAA New Castle County Alumni Chapter 2nd Annual Scholarship Golf Classic | Delaware State University \(desu.edu\)](#)

Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter



ARE YOU A GRADUATING SENIOR?

2022 SCHOLARSHIP

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

DUE JUNE 11, 2022

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1000 scholarships to award to graduating seniors who reside in New Castle County and who will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2022. Selection will be based on the student's academic achievement, financial need, letters of recommendations and biographical sketch.

Link to application - <https://tinyurl.com/NCCDSUAA>

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Completed applications must be returned by June 11, 2022.

Link to Scholarship Application: <https://tinyurl.com/NCCDSUAA>

Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



DSUAA FLORIDA ALUMNI SUNSHINE CHAPTER

T-SHIRT SALE

COME FLY WITH US! AVIATION

GET YOUR SHIRTS NOW!!!! LIMITED EDITION

AVAILABLE IN TWO COLORS !!!

SUPPORTING OUR DSU AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PRICE BY SIZE:
\$25.00 - SMALL-XLG
\$30.00 - 2XL-3XL
\$35.00 - 4XL

SHIPPING: \$8.00(UP TO THREE SHIRTS IN CONTINENTAL USA)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
CASH APP: SSUNSHINECHAPTER
ZELLE: FLORIDADSUALUMNICHAPTER@GMAIL.COM

CHECK: PAYABLE TO DSUAA FLORIDA ALUMNI CHAPTER
MAIL TO: ARNOLD NEARN
425 SE 6TH STREET
DANA BEACH, FL 33004

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

Philadelphia Chapter



If you are interested in serving as a member of the Philadelphia Chapter's Leadership Team, please reach out to Chapter President Tyrone Manning: tmanning314@yahoo.com.

Maryland Chapter



If you are interested in joining the Maryland Chapter, please reach out to Chapter President Thomas Berry at dsuaamdmetro@gmail.com. Leadership roles are available.



Local Chapter Announcements

New Castle County Chapter



DSUAA
New Castle County

IS NOW

RECRUITING

NEW
Members

ALUMNI CHAPTER

Type Link Into Browser

Local Dues \$35
tinyurl.com/NCCAlumniDues


National Dues \$50
tinyurl.com/NationalAlumniDues

Cash App: SNCCDSUAA

Mail Checks To:
PO Box 30638 Wilmington, DE 19805

MORE INFO:
dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com

Join Today!



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.

Atlanta Metro Chapter



ATL Hornets, come JOIN US. We are getting the "Band Back Together" and RETURNING ALUM TO THE NEST. So come join the DSUAA Atlanta Metro Hornets for the 2022-2023 Alumni Year. We have activities planned to help our beloved DSU, but we need your help. We are asking that you join both the National & Atlanta Metro Chapter. The membership cost for both, for one year is \$75. You can make payments @paypal.me/dsuatl. We look forward to you joining us.



Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Washington Chapter



The Greater Washington Chapter is participating in the upcoming 9th Annual DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance Walk/Run. The event is scheduled for June 25th and is located at the St. James Wellness and Entertainment Complex or at any location (virtual). All are welcome to participate. Please be sure to select Delaware State University when registering using the link below: <https://raceroster.com/events/2022/58080/9th-annual-5k-runwalk-hbcus-run-the-district>

New Castle County Chapter

39TH ANNUAL

Scholarship Luncheon

Sunday, August 14
2pm (Doors open at 1pm)

Chase Center
815 Justison St., Wilmington, DE 19801

Tickets available for \$60 each
Tables can be purchased for \$360 (seats 6)

Event features DJ Mega Skills (DSU Alumni)

Tickets can be purchased:
<https://desu.edu/scholarshipluncheon>



Guest Speaker
Dr. Tony Allen, DSU President



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Sunday, August 14, 2022 -
DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni
Chapter's 39th Annual Scholarship
Luncheon at the Chase Center on
the Riverfront - Wilmington, DE

[DSUAA New Castle County 39th
Annual Scholarship Luncheon |
Delaware State University
\(desu.edu\)](https://desu.edu/scholarshipluncheon)

Life Member Feature

Rev. Dr. Geraldine J. Jones Class of 1961



Rev. Geraldine J. Jones, a native of Seaford, Delaware, is a graduate of Delaware State University, Central Michigan University and Capella University, from where she earned her PhD in education. She received (2005) a master of divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Dr. Jones has been 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, Incorporated. Celebrating 62 years of active membership, Dr. Jones was initiated in the Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Delta at Delaware State College.

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. Her books include *Dear Brittany*, *From My Heart to Yours*, *From Our Hearts to Yours*, *I'm Doing Alright for an Old Lady*, and *Beside the Golden Door*.

As a community activist, Rev. Jones is an active member of the Delaware Religious Voter Registrars, Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance/Social Action Committee, a delegate (32nd) to the State of Delaware Democratic Convention, treasurer of the William C. Jason Comprehensive High School Alumni Association, assistant treasurer of the Central Delaware Branch of the NAACP, historian of the Sussex County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and an organizer of the Community Unity Family Day celebration.

More recently, Rev. Jones has been featured in the 2022 Black History Celebration of Delaware People and Places on WHYY, channel 512. Future videos will be included in the State of Delaware Archives; as well as offered and distributed to schools and teachers.

Dr. Jones is an associate minister at Transformation A.M.E. Zion Church in Dover, Delaware where she serves as Leader of Leaders, Director of Christian Education and a member of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society. On the Eastern Shore District of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Rev. Jones is the NAACP coordinator, Voter Registration coordination, and Director of Children in the Christian Education Department. In the region, she is a member of Project 100 which organized to register more than 10,000 voters prior to the upcoming national election.

This busy lady is the President of the Kent County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University Alumni Association. She was one of the first recipients of the President's Alumni Partners Award (2019) and recognized as an Outstanding Alumni during the 130th DSU Anniversary Celebration. In a 2021 Scholarship campaign, Dr. Jones, Marion Gibbs and Halvin Blocksom led the Class of 1961 in a drive that raised more than \$20,000.00; celebrating their 60th Anniversary as graduates of Delaware State College.

Her DSU Legacy begins with the Walker family: Pauline Walker Wilkins ('49); Harriet Walker Laws ('60); others who attended F. Christine J. Harris, Sandra Walker Johnson, Cynthia Blockson Oliver, Norman Matthews (63), Beverly Matthews, Monica Jones Johnson, Brittany Magee, Mercedes D. Johnson (2018). The Evans/Johnson/Dickerson family legacy includes: Sara Cook, James Evans, Jamsie Evans, James Evans, Jr., Dora Bell, Bryant Bell, Virginia Waters Bickham, Allen Waters, Bessie Evans Holland, James Carter, Cornelia Paskins Suggs, Wayne H. Paskins, Dana Paskins and Thomas E. Johnson who attended the DSC high school.



Thank you for being a Life Member of DSUAA!

Chaplain's Chat

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

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-25

Have an awesomely blessed week, Hornets!!!

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

You don't have to struggle in silence.

#mentalhealthmatters

www.dsualumniassociation.com

Your mental health matters, Hornets!

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

Anybody in here blessed?

www.dsualumniassociation.com

Let's set the tone for the week, Hornets!

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

A beautiful day begins with a beautiful mindset.

www.dsualumniassociation.com

We have sooo much to be thankful for,

DSUAA Chaplain's Chat

Trust God's timing. He's never late.

He's always on time, Hornets!



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR DSUAA CHAPLAIN ANYTIME AT:

DSUAAACHAPLAIN@ALUMNI.COM

Past Events

Kent County Chapter



Several members of the DSUAA Kent County Chapter participated in DSU's Community Day on April 30th, including Chapter President Dr. Geraldine Jones

Vaccinators: Dr. Warren, Pharmacist (Focus Pharmacy) and Mrs. Holmes (Black Nurses Rock), and Rev Dr. Geraldine Jones President of KCCDSUAA



Greater Hampton Roads



During Memorial Day weekend, Do Gooders of Hampton Roads and the GHR Chapter laid flags at Elmerton & Bassette cemeteries in Hampton, VA. Over 400 flags were donated for this community service project. Also, Jayne Alexander (VP) donated bottled water, gatorade and trash bags for the Bi-weekly cemetery clean-up.

Sussex County Chapter



In the Wild Blue Yonder. A photograph taken from the air by Bernard W. Carr was published in the Delaware State Newspaper in the Scenic Delaware section on Thursday, April 21, 2022. The photograph was shot from a DSU-owned Vulcan aircraft during an Open House at the DSU Aircraft facility on Saturday, April 21, 2022. DSU student Flight Instructor was Joe Miller, who graduates in May.

Past Events

Hornet Golf Classic



DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dawn Gibson, supported the Athletic Department at the 2022 Hornet Golf Classic which took place on May 20, 2022

Class of 2022 Senior Send-off



DSUAA engaged with the soon-to-be graduates at the Class of 2022 Senior Send-off on Friday, May 13th.

Past Events

Commencement Rehearsal



DSUAA participated in the Commencement Rehearsals for both the Graduate Student Commencement and Undergraduate Student Commencement. DSUAA Recording Secretary Antionette provided remarks on behalf of DSUAA. Sussex County Chapter President Bernard Carr & Member Sherrena Williams also supported the event.

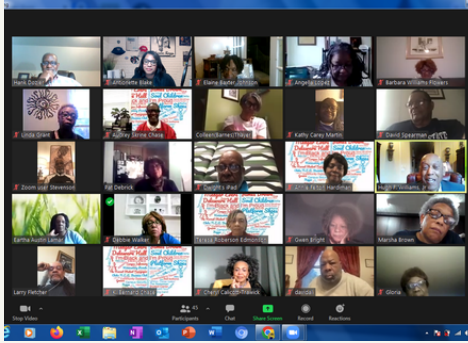
2022 Commencement Ceremonies



More than 1,000 graduates received their degrees as part of the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies. On Thursday, May 12th the Graduate Student Commencement was held and then on Saturday, May 14th the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony was held. DSUAA President, Leah Williams, welcomed the graduates into the Alumni Association by administering the Alumni Oath during the ceremonies.

Past Events

Class of 1972



On Sunday May 1st the Class of 1972 gathered to discuss their upcoming 50th anniversary celebration. DSUAA Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, provided remarks on behalf of DSUAA.



The Class of 1972 celebrated their 50th anniversary and participated in the Spring 2022 Commencement ceremony.



DSUAA, Inc. National President, Leah Williams (seated, far left), and Dr. Marcia Taylor, Director of Alumni Relations, (standing, back row, far right), join to celebrate the DSC Class of 1972 before graduation.

Photo by: Bernard W. Carr

Sussex County Chapter



Bernard W. Carr (l) and Sherrena Williams (r) from the Sussex County Alumni Chapter joined with Antoinette Blake (c) to engage with Graduate students at their graduation rehearsal on May 10. The students graduated on Thursday, May 12. Photo by: Bernard W. Carr

Greater Hampton Roads Chapter



President-Al Weal, Jr. and VP- Jayne Alexander presented Bernard Carr with a Certificate of Appreciation (photography service) at his surprise birthday/ appreciation celebration on May 21, 2022 in Harrington, DE.

Upcoming Events



ANNUAL
National Convention

June 18, 2022

9:30am Annual Meeting
12pm Mix & Mingle Reception

\$35 for financial members
includes light breakfast and lunch

Business casual



Tickets can be purchased here:
<https://bit.ly/3654Hy>

Saturday, June 18th
DSUAA National Convention



Delaware State University
IT ALL MATTERS.

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2nd Annual
Scholarship Golf
Classic

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Registration 11:30 am Shotgun Start 1 pm

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[DSUAA New Castle County 39th Annual Scholarship Luncheon](https://desu.edu/scholarshipluncheon)

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For your reference anytime

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Local Chapter Contact Information

Join a Committee



YOU CAN LEAVE THE NEST BUT YOU WILL
ALWAYS BE PART OF THE HIVE

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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.



**LINK TO PAY
NATIONAL DUES**

[HTTPS://WWW.DESU.EDU/ABOUT/ALUMNI-RELATIONS/DSUAA](https://www.desu.edu/about/alumni-relations/dsuaa)

Local Chapters

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



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