

# DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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# Announcements

**Congratulations Class of 2024! Welcome to DSUAA!**



**Congratulations Class of 2024 & Welcome to DSUAA! We hope you will take advantage of your 1st year FREE Membership. Register today through the [DSUAA Member Portal](#). Please tell a friend so all Class of 2024 graduates can take advantage of this opportunity.**

## Congratulations Class of 1974!



**DSUAA would like to congratulate the Class of 1974, who celebrated their Golden 50th Anniversary. The Golden Class participated in this year's undergraduate ceremony.**

# Announcements

## National Convention 2024



A flyer for the 2024 National Convention. The top half features a large group photo of diverse people, with the year '2024' in a stylized blue font and 'NATIONAL CONVENTION' in white bold letters. Below the photo is the circular logo of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, which includes the text 'DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY', 'ALUMNI ASSOCIATION', and 'INCORPORATED, 1967'. At the bottom, the date 'JUNE | 29th | 2024' is displayed. Below the date, the schedule is listed: '9:30am Annual Meeting' and '12:30pm Mix & Mingle Reception' at 'DSU CAMPUS - MLK STUDENT CENTER'. Ticket prices are shown as '\$35 IN-PERSON' and '\$25 VIRTUAL'. A small square icon is in the bottom left corner.

**2024  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION**



**JUNE | 29th | 2024**

9:30am Annual Meeting  
12:30pm Mix & Mingle Reception  
DSU CAMPUS - MLK STUDENT CENTER

\$35 IN-PERSON    \$25 VIRTUAL

On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we are excited to invite you to join us at the 2024 National Convention. The Convention will take place on Saturday, June 29th at 9:30am and both in-person and virtual options are available for attendees. Please see flyer above for more details.

Tickets for the National Convention can be purchased here:  
[National Convention Tickets](#)

If you prefer to purchase tickets by check, please complete the payment form linked below, and mail to the address on the form.

DSUAA Payment Form:  
[Download here](#)

## Homecoming 2024: Back on the Yard - The Show



A flyer for Homecoming 2024. The top section has a black background with red and white vertical stripes. It features the text 'HOMECOMING 2024' in white, 'FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH' in yellow, and 'BACK ON THE YARD - THE SHOW' in white. To the right is the circular logo of the Delaware State University Alumni Association. Below the main text, it says 'JOIN US FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING, FOOD, AND MORE! LAST YEAR WAS SOLD OUT! TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 15th! MORE INFORMATION TO COME!'. The middle section shows a large group of people dancing and socializing at a homecoming event. The bottom section features a collage of four smaller photos showing people in various settings, including a group photo and individuals. At the very bottom, a red banner reads 'SAVE THE DATE - MORE INFORMATION TO COME!'.

**HOMECOMING 2024**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**  
**BACK ON THE YARD - THE SHOW**



JOIN US FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING, FOOD, AND MORE!  
LAST YEAR WAS SOLD OUT! TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 15th! MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

**SAVE THE DATE - MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

### SAVE THE DATE!

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

The event will take place on  
Friday, October 4th.

More information to come.  
Join us for live music, dancing,  
food, and more! BYOB!

Early bird tickets and sponsorships  
will go on sale July 1st.

Let the countdown begin!



# Announcements

## Alumni Beyond the Hive - Episode 4



DSUAA is excited to share Episode 4 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 Mr. Greg Lyles, Alumnus of Claflin University and current President of the Claflin University Alumni Association's Tri-County Local Chapter. Greg shares his HBCU experience and speaks to the importance of local chapter involvement. We encourage you to listen or watch the episode through the links below. Please subscribe to the podcast to receive notifications of new content.

[Listen Now](#) - Alumni Beyond the Hive Episode 4 - On Spotify

[Watch Now](#) - Alumni Beyond the Hive Episode 4 - On Youtube

## 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.

## Bayhealth



At Bayhealth, you don't have to choose quality over convenience. You don't have to choose outstanding medical care over being cared about. We are a team of people who have chosen to make health care more of what you want it be, so you can choose to have it all. Because our commitment runs deep.

[Watch the video](#) or visit [Bayhealth.org](https://www.bayhealth.org)

# 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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#### Charlotte (NC)

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#### Greater New Jersey

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FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DSUAA ANYTIME AT:  
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# Local Chapter Announcements

## Florida Chapter



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**8TH ANNUAL**  
**South Florida**  
**HBCU**  
**PICNIC**

BRING THE KIDS, FAMILY, PICNIC BASKETS, AND LAWN CHAIRS!  
**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024 • 2-7PM**  
**FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY**  
15800 NW 42ND AVE. MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33064

For more info visit: [www.sfhbcupicnic.com](http://www.sfhbcupicnic.com)

GET YOUR ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS OR SCHOOL INVOLVED!

The DSUAA Florida Chapter invites you to join them in participating in the 8th Annual South Florida HBCU Picnic. The event will take place on Saturday, July 13th on the campus of Florida Memorial University. Last year more than 30 HBCUs participated in celebrating the legacy of HBCUs. Please see flyer or contact Florida Chapter President, Thomas Douglas [thomasdouglas12@gmail.com](mailto:thomasdouglas12@gmail.com) for more information. All are welcome to participate.

## New Castle County



**DSUAA**  
**NEW CASTLE COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER**

**41<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Annual**

**Scholarship Luncheon**

"Building A Secure Foundation For The Future"

Keynote Speaker



**Asheley Christopher, Esq.**  
Founder of HBCU Week

Chase Center Riverfront  
815 Justison Street  
Wilmington, DE

**SATURDAY AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Doors Open @ 12:30 pm  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Ticket Sales \$75**

**Ad Booklet**

Full Page \$125	Quarter Page \$60
Half Page \$75	Business Card \$35
Table Sales Seats (8) \$575	
Purchase Site	
<b>NCCDSUAA.EVENTBRITE.COM</b>	

More Info: [DSUAANCEVENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DSUAANCEVENTS@GMAIL.COM)

The New Castle County Chapter is hosting their 41st Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, August 3rd @ 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at [NCCDSUAA.EVENTBRITE.com](http://NCCDSUAA.EVENTBRITE.com)

**Keynote Speaker:**  
Ashley Christopher, Esq  
Founder of HBCU Week

**Honorees:**  
Ms. Janet Williams-Coger;  
Mr. Wesley Ridgeway;  
Ms. Zakiyah Minkah;  
The Hon. Theodore "Ted" Blunt.

Promote your business, your ministry, or your social organization by purchasing an Ad. Full Page \$125; Half Page \$75; Quarter page \$60; Business Card \$35. Deadline: July 19th

**Payment Site** [NCCDSUAA.EVENTBRITE.com](http://NCCDSUAA.EVENTBRITE.com)



# Local Chapter Announcements

## HBCU Walk/Run Events

**SAT JUN 29 6AM**



**11TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK**  
**HBCU RUN THE DISTRICT**  
OFFICIAL 5K RUN/WALK - WASHINGTON, DC - MARYLAND - VIRGINIA

JOIN US FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL  
**HBCU RUN THE DISTRICT 5K RUN/WALK & COMMUNITY DAY**  
 SPONSORED BY ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

**REGISTER NOW AT DCHBCU.ORG**

**NATIONALS PARK**  
 1500 SOUTH CAPITOL ST SE  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20003

Alfred Street Baptist Church

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There are several local chapters participating in HBCU 5k Walk/Run events near you. We encourage you to reach out to your local chapter for more information on how to participate.

**DSUAA 17TH ATLANTA CHAPTER**

Calling all runners, walkers, and volunteers to join our team!

**THE 17TH ANNUAL ATLANTA HBCU ALLIANCE**

**DATE / VENUE JUNE 29TH PIEDMONT PARK ATL**

**5K RUN & WALK**

Tailgate with us under the DSU tent. There will be music, food, vibes, and much more!

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## Greater Washington

**DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER**

**5TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP CRAB FEAST**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024**

Hot Steamed Chesapeake Bay Crabs (Served from 6:30PM - 9:30PM)  
 Buffet (Served from 6:00PM - 10:00PM)

**MENU**  
 Maryland Crab Soup  
 Southern Maryland Fried Chicken  
 Pulled Pork BBQ  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Steamed Green Beans  
 Corn on the Cob  
 Hot Dogs with Sauerkraut and Chili  
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
 Fresh Garden Salad  
 Coleslaw  
 Assorted Cakes, Cookies and Brownies  
 Vine Ripened Watermelon

**BEVERAGES**  
 Sodas included  
 CASH BAR for MIXED DRINKS

**\$75 PER PERSON**

**BLEU'S ON THE WATER**  
 7696 ALTOONA BEACH ROAD  
 GLEN BURNIE, MD 21060

**Check-in at the door with ID From 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**DJ Saxophonist, and a great time ahead!**  
 Last day to purchase tickets, Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

**SAXOPHONIST, MR. JONATHAN MIDDLEBROOKS!**

**\$gwctreasurer PayPal @GWashingtonChapter**

**PAYPAL USERS, PLEASE INCLUDE A \$3 SERVICE FEE PER TICKET.**

**REGRETTABLY, NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS ADVANCED PURCHASE REQUIRED**

The Greater Washington Chapter is returning the crowd-favorite event - the 5th Annual CRAB FEAST Scholarship Fundraiser! All tickets must be purchased in advance, by the deadline - Wednesday, 5 June 2024.

## Band Affinity Group

**DSUAA Band Affinity**

**General Body Meetings**

February 20th @ 7:30pm  
 March 19th @ 7:30pm  
 April 16th @ 7:30pm  
 May 21st @ 7:30pm  
 June 18th @ 7:30pm  
 July 16th @ 7:30pm

**ZOOM MEETING**  
 Meeting ID: 899 4029 8385  
 Passcode: 229526

**Follow us on IG: dsuaabandaffinity**  
 Email: dsuaa.bandaffinitveroup@gmail.com

The DSUAA Band Affinity Group invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings, as well as to following the group on instagram.

# Local Chapter Announcements

## New Castle County

### Delaware State University New Castle County Alumni Chapter Scholarship



**2024 Scholarship**  
applications are now available

**DUE**  
**6-8-24**

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1,250.00 scholarships to award to graduating seniors who reside in New Castle County and will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2024. 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>

### Save the Date:

**DSUAA, New Castle County 41st. Annual  
Scholarship Luncheon - August 3, 2024**

**DSUAA, New Castle County 13th Annual  
Freshman Summer Send-Off -**

**August 2024 (Stay Tuned for Further Updates)**

2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year

**JOIN/RENEW TODAY!**

*New Castle County Alumni Chapter*



DUES \$35



DUES \$35

\* ALUMNI CHAPTER \*



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Network With Local Alumni & Students  
Stay Informed of University Events & Activities  
Support Alumni Business Owners

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The DSUAA New Castle County Leadership Team would like to encourage all DSU Alumni residing in New Castle County to attend our next monthly meeting.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Please reach out to

**dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com**  
for the meeting credentials.



**Delaware State University Alumni Association  
New Castle County Chapter**  
Join Us!

For our next Delaware State University Alumni Association  
Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID # 296.812.5122  
Pass Code: NCCAC1967

**dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com**

**The New Castle County Chapter  
Scholarship is accepting applications  
for 2024 scholarships from now  
through June 8th.**

**Link to application:**

**[www.tinyurl.com/NCCDSUAA](https://tinyurl.com/NCCDSUAA)**



# Past Events

## Congratulations Class of 2024!



**Congratulations Class of 2024 Graduates! Welcome to DSUAA!**  
DSUAA participated in both the undergraduate and graduate student commencement ceremonies, welcoming graduates into the alumni family.

## Senior Send-off: Class of 2024



**DSUAA celebrated graduating students at the Senior Send-off luncheon which followed the commencement rehearsal. DSUAA showered students with giveaways and engaged with students celebrating their wonderful accomplishment.**

# Past Events

## Greater Hampton Roads



**The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter donated more than 300 flags and assisted in placing these flags on graves as part of Memorial Day.**

## Sussex County



**Several members of the Sussex County Chapter volunteered at Union Church in Bridgeville, DE to help serve military families and the general public on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.**



# Past Events

## Brown v. Board of Education Commemoration



Several DSUAA Members, including National Parliamentarian, Dr. Reba Hollingsworth, joined Governor Carney and many others for a monumental occasion, commemorating Delaware's support and involvement in Brown v. Board of Education

## Greater New Jersey



Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, participated in HBCU Signing Day in East Orange, New Jersey and also attended the Family Reunion Cookout in Glasgow, DE.

# 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  
contact information provided below.

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