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The House of Ruth's DSUAA Donation
Drive Amazon Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ Is/Q0I58S623GS9/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Alumni Forum: Career Opportunities with Crewcial Partners



Crewcial Partners is an investment company. The goal of this event is to provide an opportunity for Crewcial Partners to engage directly with DSU Alumni and share key information about careers with Crewcial Partners. This event will feature DSU Alumna & DEI Lead for Crewcial Partners, Syvonne Richardson-Moore. This event has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, at 6pm via zoom. All are welcome. We hope you will join us!

Zoom information
Meeting ID: 258 302 9216
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https://crewcialpartners.com/

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Must register in advance by April 4th to ensure supplies are received in time for event.

Register here:

https://www.paintthetown.com/shop/dsuaa/

New DSUAA Member Portal



All Alumni are welcome

Steps for Financial Members

- 1. Click link to portal
- 2. Click "log in"
- 3. Insert your email address into "email lookup"
- 4. Set-up password for account
- 5.Log-in to portal

Steps for Non-Financial Members

- 1. Click link to portal
- 2. Register your email address by selecting one of the Membership
 - Type options
- 3. Follow instructions provided on screen to complete registration

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

Please log into the new DSUAA Member Portal and update your contact information. You do not need to be financial in order to register to the portal. Let's stay connected!

Link to portal:

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Alumni Career Engagement (ACE) Program



The Delaware State University Alumni
Association in partnership with the
Office of Career Services is proud to
present the Alumni Career
Engagement (ACE) Program which will
provide Virtual & In-person Resume
Review and Interview Preparation for
Students and Graduate Students for
the March 15, 2022 Career Fair. The
DSUConnect Platform will serve as
the host platform for engaging
students and alumni. Please utilize
the QR code provided or the link
below to access the form and register
today!

Register here:

https://fs23.formsite.com/Tfuo0M/ck bgcohlix/index.html



Class of 1972: Golden Anniversary

Join the Class of '72 To Celebrate 50 Years of Hornet Pride

Reunion Committee Members

Audrey Skrine Chase Teresa Roberson Edmonson Annie Felton Hardiman Cheryl Calicott-Trawick

K. Bernard Chase Michael North



Golden Anniversary Event Planning Now Underway

Classmates should send contact information to the Reunion Committee via email:

DSU72Reunion.50Yrs@gmail.com

Members of the Class of 1972 who are interested in serving on the Golden Anniversary Reunion Committee, please contact the committee at classof1973@gmail.com1973

Class of 1973





Calling all members of the Class of 1973!
Please send your email addresses to the
DSU Class of 1973 Golden Anniversary
Reunion Committee's email address at
DSUclassof1973@gmail.com

Class of 1990



Please help the Class of 1990 leave a legacy @ DSU by Donating \$10 or more to our Endowed Scholarship Fundraiser Browser Link:

www.tinyurl.com/DSU1990endowedmentfund



Happy 100th Birthday!



Happy Birthday to Alumna, Ms. Ethel Taliaferro who recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

Congratulations Vaughn!



Vaughn Bond, member of the DSUAA New Castle County Chapter recently received a proclamation from DSUAA recognizing his retirement from the position of New Castle County Chief of Police.

302 Stories: "Growing Up Black in Segregated Delaware"



Congratulations to Dr. Reba Hollingsworth, National DSUAA Parliamentarian, and Dr. Geraldine Jones, Past National President and current Kent County Chapter President who were both featured in "Telling the Stories of Delaware People and Places" on PBS as part of Black History Month. Features can be watched using link below.

Please use the links below to view the feature videos:

Dr. Jones: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= GM-nJHrsA8

Dr. Hollingsworth: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=128-QEmKxag



Life Member Feature



Cecelia Burton Dunning

Class of 1994

Cecelia is a native Delawarean (Sussex County), born in Millsboro, to the late William D. and Sarah Adkins-Burton. She attended Millsboro Elementary School #204 until the sixth grade. The family moved to Georgetown and she began her high school journey at the Williams C. Jason Comprehensive High School and will cherish the memories of this experience forever. She completed grades 7 through

11 at Jason and then transferred to Sussex Central High School for her senior year when the doors of Jason closed due to desegregation. She went on to earn an A.A. Degree from Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown, Delaware and later a Bachelor's Degree from Delaware State University.

Cecelia began working at Delaware State College in July 1970 and spent the next 43 years working in the Office of the Dean/Provost (under the leadership of several different Administrators). She held the positions of Stenographer, Secretary, Senior Secretary, Administrative Secretary and Financial Data Analyst. During her years at the University, she made many lifelong friends among both faculty and staff members.

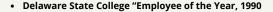
She is the wife of Richard M. Dunning, mother of two sons, Troy and Kyle, and grandmother of Jadyn, (the sunshine of her life).

She is a member of the Kent County Chapter of the DSUAA as well as a Life Member of the National Alumni Association. She has served in the capacity of Recording Secretary for the Kent County Chapter and is presently the Amenities Committee Chairperson.

Other Affiliations:

- Member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Dover, Delaware where she serves as Recording Secretary for the Senior Usher Board.
- Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon lota Omega Chapter in Dover, Delaware, and has served on several committees in that organization, and is currently a member of the Sunshine Committee and Chairperson of the HBCU Committee.
- Cecelia has mentored numerous students, including members of Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa
 Alpha Sorority, Inc., and student workers in the Office of the Provost. Moreover she has been an
 unwavering supporter of staff activities and has volunteered as an usher for graduation and other
 programs for over 40 years. She is also an avid fan of Delaware State University Athletics and the Band
 Program.

Awards and Honors



- Delaware State University Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee (Community Service -2008)
- One of the first three "Inspire Awards" Recipients from Delaware State University, 2010



Local Chapter Feature Greater Washington Chapter

Chapter President: Robert Saunders

Contact Information: greaterwashingtonchapterdsuaa@gmail.com

The Greater Washington Chapter holds Chapter Meetings every third Saturday of each month via zoom. Please contact via email for more information.



GWC representing in College Fair



GWC participating in Walk for Alzheimer's



Annual Crab Feast hosted by GWC



Washington Wizards HBCU Night



Volunteering at Covid Relief Center



Feeding the Homeless in

Baltimore Maryland.

Watch Party for DSU Football Game





Virtual HBCU Walk with the DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance



Donating to the Greater Washington Ronal McDonald House



GWC participating in DSU's President's Ball



GWC Scholarship Cookout



Atlanta Metro Chapter



The DSUAA Atlanta Metro Chapter invites you to their upcoming Hornet Social Event.

Please contact Chapter President Renee Gallman-Jones for more information.

New Castle County Chapter





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.



Metro NY Chapter



Come out and celebrate HBCU Night when the New York Knicks take on the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday, March 22nd!

Pregame networking opportunity and intergenerational conversation featuring prominent HBCU Alumni and halftime will feature the DSU Approaching Storm Marching Band.

Seats include: Game ticket and \$25 food and beverage credit. Food and beverage credit is automatically uploaded to your account with ticket purchase

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

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Philadelphia Hornets



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.



New Castle County Chapter







2022 Scholarship

Completed applications must be returned by 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 2021. 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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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



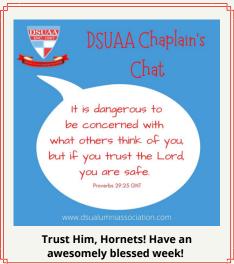


Chaplain's Chat

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









Tour Passes Available for the National Museum of African American History and Culture



Several members toured the NMAAHC throughout the month of February

Q3 Black History Month Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who supported the Q3 T-shirt fundraiser. As a result of your support 98_ shirts were sold, raising \$860 for the DSUAA Scholarship Fund.

Black History Facts



Throughout the month of February DSUAA shared Black History facts. The complete list of Black History facts can be downloaded here:

Black History Facts 2022



Sussex County Chapter



Members from the DSUAA, Inc.-**Sussex County Chapter helped** to distribute food items and load cars to families in need on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 10:00am-12:00 noon. The food drive was sponsored by alumnae Dr. Alisha Broughton and her non-profit organization **Church Without Walls. The Food Bank of Delaware delivered** 14,000 lbs. of food on 10 pallets, which included: frozen fish (whiting), fruit, vegetables, yogurt, bread, and canned goods. 150 families were served.

The event was held at the Grace United Methodist Church, 7 King St., Georgetown, Delaware. In the photo, (I-r), Bernard W. Carr, Sussex County Chapter President, Sherrena Williams, and Dr. Alisha Broughton. Photo by: Carl Batson

Greater Washington Chapter



Greater New Jersey Chapter



GNJ Chapter's Sergeant-at-Arms, Dawn Tennent, represented DSU at HBCU Night at the Barclarys Center on February 24th

University Schwartz Center Reception



On February 23rd, the University held a reception at the Schwartz Center celebrating the University's ownership and future plans for the Schwartz Center. DSUAA President and Recording Secretary participated in the reception, as well as several other alumni.

Please read the University's article to learn more about the event.

https://www.desu.edu/news/2022/02/univers ity-hosts-schwartz-event-towardreactivating-theatre

Delaware State University Riverfront Dedication





On February 25th, the University unveiled "Delaware State University Riverfront" which was a \$4.7M facility donated by Capital One last summer. DSUAA Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake and several alumni attended the event.

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DSU Basketball - Future Alumni



Delaware State University recognized seniors from the men's and women's basketball teams on Alumni Day, Saturday, February 26, 2022. The game in Memorial Hall was against Morgan State University, the last home game of the season. In the photo, (I-r), Myles Carter, Ronald Lucas, John Stansbury, Tracy Brown Jr. (Manager), Dominik Fragala, Zach Kent, Janasia Law, Fahim Jenneto, and Chris Sodom.

Photo by: Bernard W. Carr

Sussex County Chapter



Sussex County Alumni President Bernard W. Carr was sent by his Chapter to deliver a message of love and support to the lady Hornets basketball team on Valentine's Day. "We love you, thank-you for giving 100% during every game, we appreciate you, be encouraged and stay encouraged no matter what happens on the court, We are Hornets, and Hornets don't quit, thank-you for your continued service to DSU." Along with words of encouragement, Carr brought along gifts of candy and flowers to the team.

The game against Norfolk State was held at Memorial Hall on Monday, February 14, 2022.

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March 16



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June 12



Saturday, June 18th
DSUAA National
Convention
& 55th Anniversary
Celebration. More details
to come!





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For your reference anytime

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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

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The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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