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#### **Announcements**

#### **National Convention 2023**



DSUAA invites you to join us at the 2023 National Convention. The Convention will take place on Saturday, June 10th 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

#### **Renewal Begins May 1st**



Dues renewal for the 2023-2024 year will be available through the <u>DSUAA</u>
<u>Membership portal</u> beginning on May 1st.

As a member of the Association, you can take advantage of these great benefits:

- Discounts on travel, shopping, entertainment, and more!
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore
- Networking Opportunities
- · And more.

While completing dues renewal for this upcoming fiscal year, members of DSUAA will have the option of selecting their "Preferred Membership Card Type".

#### Announcements

Free Membership - Class of 2023



**Graduation is approaching and** as a gift, each graduate of the Class of 2023 is receiving a oneyear free membership into the **Alumni Association. Members** of the Class of 2023 can take advantage of the free year of membership by registering through the DSUAA Member Portal to obtain updates on upcoming events and activities. Instructions on how to register are provided in the flyer.

#### **Share Your Story with Bayhealth**



Have you received exceptional care at Bayhealth? We want to hear your story. The Bayhealth **Marketing Communications** team is always looking for patients who have received outstanding care and want to share their story to inspire others. If this sounds like you, please consider visiting **Bayhealth.org/Share** 

to share your story.

#### **Metro New York Chapter - Congratulations Renee!**



During the month of March, Renee LeGendre, ('76) was honored with a proclamation from the Town of Greenburgh (NY).

She was recognized for her community service, activism, advocacy, dedication and demonstrated commitment to helping improve the quality of life for residence in the Town of Greenburgh, and declared, March 27, 2023 as Renee LeGendre Day in the Town of Greenburgh. Also on the declared day, Renee's school district also honored her for her leadership, as school counselor. role model, and motivator. The school administrators encouraged staff and students to wear pink and green on her special day.



#### **New Castle County Chapter**

### **Delaware State University**

New Castle County Alumni Chapter Scholarship



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The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State

University has six \$1250.00 scholarships to award to graduating seniors who reside in New Castle County and who will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2023. Selection will be based on the student's academic achievement, financial need, letters of recommendations and biographical sketch.

#### **Save the Date:**

Comedy Corner Fundraiser Saturday, May 20, 2023 doors open at 7:30 p.m. showtime is 8:30 p.m.

Monthly Chapter Meeting Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Scholarship Applications ( DSU - Incoming Freshman Fall 2023) due 6/10/2023

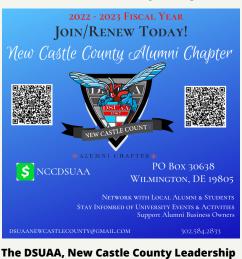
40th Annual Scholarship Luncheon -Sunday, August 20, 2023 The Chase Center, Wilmington, Delaware

#### Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



Join the Florida "Sunshine" Chapter! If interested, please contact Chapter President, **Arnold Nearn** for more information. The chapter meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm via Zoom.

#### **New Castle County Chapter**



Team would like to encourage all DSU **Alumni residing in New Castle County to** attend our monthly meetings virtually every 4th Tuesday of the month. For the meeting credentials, please reach out to dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com.

#### **Kent County Chapter**



On behalf of the DSUAA Kent County Chapter, we invite you to become an officer of the Kent County Chapter. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Geraldine Jones (302-736-6491) for more information.

#### **Greater Hampton Roads Chapter**



**Delaware State** University

It All MATTERS.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2022-2023: \$35.00 PAYMENT BY ZELLE@ 757-707-7494 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DSUAA- GHR CHAPTER MAIL TO: WILMA BOND- TREASURER 312 ROLLING HILLS DRIVE WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185 CONTACT INFO: 757-707-7494 WBOND4@COX\_NFT

Join the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter! All are welcome! Connect with us today! Please reach out to Chapter President **Anordia Weatherly for more information:** 

anordia.weatherly@gmail.com

#### **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

#### **Atlanta Chapter**



Save the date! The 2023 MEAC Cookout will take place on June 17th. The Atlanta Chapter of DSUAA will serve as host school for the event. More details to come!

#### **New Castle County Chapter**



DSUAA, NCC is having a Comedy Corner Fundraiser event on Saturday, May 20th. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 8:30 p.m. All Funds raised will help support the chapter's scholarship initiatives.

#### **Florida Chapter**



Save the date!
The Florida "Sunshine" Chapter
invites you to attend the HBCU
Picnic this summer in Florida.
More details to come!

#### **Philadelphia Chapter**



The Philadelphia Chapter of DSUAA invites you to participate in the local HBCU Walk/Run 5k event scheduled for Saturday, June 24th.
All are welcome to participate.

Registration Link: HBCU Walk/Run - Philadelphia Local Chapter

Philadelphia Chapter Contact (inge5901@aol.com)

#### **Greater Washington Chapter**



The Greater Washington
Chapter of DSUAA invites you
to participate in the local
HBCU Walk/Run 5k event
scheduled for Saturday, June
24th. All are welcome to
participate.

Registration Link: HBCU
Walk/Run - Washington DC

**Greater Washington Chapter Contact** 

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## **Past Events**

#### **DSU Unity Day 2023**



On Wednesday, April 26th, the University hosted its second Annual "Unit Day". DSUAA's Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, and Chaplain, Cheryl Latney Bridges, represented at the event. DSUAA hosted a table while engaging with students, alumni, and the community.

#### **Red/White Spring Football Game**



Several alumni support the DSU Red/White Spring Football Game on Saturday, April 22nd.

## **Past Events**

#### **DSU Helicopter Flight Training Program Event**



Delaware State University unveiled a partnership with U.S. Army Cadet Command on April 20th, that will bring helicopter flight training back to the university's aviation program. The DSUAA Florida Chapter is a strong support of the Aviation Program. DSUAA Florida Chapter President, Arnold Nearn traveled into town to support the event. DSUAA National Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, also participated.

## **Past Events**

**New Castle County - Jazz Brunch** 



The New Castle County Chapter of DSUAA hosted a Jazz Brunch event on Sunday, April 23rd.
The DSU Jazz Band Ensemble entertained the crowd of 75+ people in attendance. DSUAA
National Vice President, Wesley Ridgeway, attended the event.

#### **Charlotte Chapter - Supports Lacrosse Team**



On Thursday, April 6th, the Charlotte Chapter of DSUAA supported the Lady Hornets Lacrosse team who was in town to take on Queen's University.

## **Upcoming Events**

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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.



LINK TO PAY NATIONAL DUES:

## DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNIASSOCIATION

# **Local Chapters**

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



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## *DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY* ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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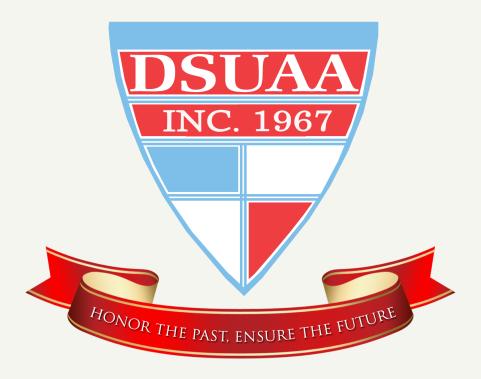
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