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DSUAA National Convention & 55th Anniversary Celebration



On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we are excited to invite you to join us at the 2022 National Convention and our 55th Anniversary Celebration. Both events will take place on Saturday, June 18th, in-person, on the campus of Delaware State University. Only financial members are able to attend the National Convention, but all alumni and guests are welcome to participate in the 55th Anniversary celebration. The 55th Anniversary will feature DJ Jamar, Saxophonist Jyrah Scatliffe, a 360 photobooth, and more.

Room blocks are available at the Hilton Garden Inn & Holiday Inn Express. Please feel free to call either hotel in order to obtain the group rate.

Tickets can be purchase here: https://bit.ly/36s4HyV

Announcements

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



Life Member Feature



Arnold D. Nearn Jr.

Class of 1971

- Current President, DSU Florida Alumni Chapter
- 1971 DSU Graduate B.S. Business Administration
- DSU Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient
- Post Graduate Studies Temple University Law School
- · Farleigh Dickinson University Chemistry

Twenty Years of Experience in Corporate America, working in the areas of Chemical, Plastics, and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Management, including Operations, Logistics, and Safety;

Employed by Johnson & Johnson, Calgon, Merck, Monsanto and Schering Plough Corporations.

- In 1983 Created Belle-Sue Assoc., Inc. a Management, Safety and Human Resources
 Consulting Company located in New Jersey. Consulting Services included training of Sales
 Employees, and Small Business Owners due to rapid growth in tourism on the Islands of St.
 Martin, the Bahamas, and in Florida.
- In 1987 Created Millennium Fire & Safety Equipment, Dania Beach, Fl. Providing Sales, Service, Municipal Supplies and Fire/Safety Training to such notable clients as Bloomingdales, Macy's, Hertz Rent A Car, Motorola, Tri-Rail, and the Broward County Arena.
- In 2016, the Company successfully merged with AB Fire Equipment, Pompano Beach, Fl. This
 sale enabled Arnold to semi-retire, while continuing to provide consulting and training to
 the industry.

Community/Professional Involvement

- V.P. Florida Fire Equipment Dealers Association
- · V.P. Sons of Allen Men's Ministry
- · V.P. Miami Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen
- Delaware State University -- Airway Sciences Advisory Board
- · Board of Directors, Broward County Boys & Girls Club
- Board of Directors, Council for Black Economic Development
- Board of Directors, Dania Beach Chamber of Commerce & Chairman of the Economic Development Committee
- Recipient of numerous local and national awards

Married for 38 years to Wife, Sharon who has also served the business in numerous capacities. Along with their rabbit, Ivory and their African Grey, Kelly, they have lived in Dania Beach for more than 25 years. Arnold really enjoys and spends a lot of time mentoring the next generations about business and life.



New Castle County Chapter



2022 Scholarship

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.

Completed applications must be returned by June 11, 2022.

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

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





Atlanta Chapter



It's an Old School/New School
Challenge
Hornets young and old...
which team will take the title?
Gather your Hornet family
(Wesley College too) and stay
tuned for details.

#HornetFamilyCulture #AtlMetroHornets



Georgia Hornets it's going down... You Ready? All are welcome to participate. Please contact Chapter President Renee Gallman-Jones via email at president.atldsuaa@gmail.com for more information.

New Castle County Chapter





Friday, July 22, 2022

DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni Chapter and the DSU Class of 1973 - 2nd Annual Scholarship Golf Classic at Back Creek Golf Club - Middletown, DE 19709

August 14, 2022

DSUAA, New Castle County Alumni Chapter's 39th Annual Scholarship Luncheon



Sussex County Chapter: "Support a Wish"



Support a Wish by Bernard W. Carr

Tamon Frisby, currently a Junior at Delaware State University, has a wish. "I have wanted to be Mister DSU since my freshman year. I would represent the University in a positive manner." Frisby is a very active student around campus. I know this because I see him everywhere when I visit, which is often. Tamon is an ambitious product of Seaford in Sussex County, Delaware, and a graduate of my high school alma mater Woodbridge in Greenwood, where he was an honor student, and held the position of Class President in 2019. As the President of the DSU Sussex County Alumni Chapter. Tamon reached out to me requesting financial assistance to help with his

upcoming campaign. Funds would be used for wardrobe, photography, advertisement, reception, social media, staff, etc...The Mister & Miss DSU Pageant took place on March 28, 2022 at 7:00pm, in the EH Building, he did not win, but we did support him financially.

Tamon is 20 years old, majoring in Mass Communications, with a concentration in Digital Media Productions, and a minor in Business. He will enter his senior year in September. He currently serves as Mister Junior, and is Vice President of the National Pan Hellenic Council campus chapter. Other memberships include the Men of Color Alliance, the Godbrothers of Delaware, and LIFT, all community service based organizations dedicated to enlighten, uplift, and to increase confidence. Further, he serves as a Hornet Ambassador, campus Tour Guide, and works as a Resident Assistant, and on the staff of the Wellness and Recreation Center, all while maintaining a 3.63 cumulative grade point average. He is a member of the President's and Dean's List Scholar. Tamon joined the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in the Spring of 2021.

In high school, Tamon was President of the Jobs for Delaware Graduates Chapter (JDG) Vice President of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), a mentor to middle school students, a State Officer in the Delaware Career Association (DCA), and held membership in the National Honor Society, Students in Action, the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS), Educational Trio Talent Search, and Positive Behavioral Systems, and was Manager of the boys basketball team, where I met him. Tamon was awarded the Presidential Leadership Award and the Chairman's Award from JDG and graduated with a 3.7 grade point average. Upon graduation he received a five hundred dollar scholarship from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

I invited Tamon to attend our virtual monthly chapter meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00pm Once introduced to the membership, he made quite an impression. So much that the Chapter voted to donate five hundred dollars to his fundraising campaign.

It's a pleasure to entertain one of our main goals, to support DSU students.



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.

New Castle County Chapter



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)

vent features DJ Mega Skills (DSU Alumni

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



The New Castle County Chapter of the DSUAA is embarking on an exciting campaign to raise funds for deserving New Castle County high school students, and to "give back" to Delaware State University through its DSU Foundation, **Incorporated. The NCC 39th Annual Scholarship** Luncheon will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. August 14, 2022, at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. The key note speaker will be Dr. **Tony Allen, President of Delaware State University and our Mistress of Ceremonies will** be Kaylynn Pride, DSU Class of 2021. There are five distinguished individuals that will be recognized for their contributions and uplift to the local community and the advancement of education for the Delaware students and our beloved Delaware State University. Please use the link below to purchase your tickets and advertisement space for the souvenir booklet.

DSUAA New Castle County 39th Annual Scholarship Luncheon



New Castle County Chapter





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.

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.



Chaplain's Chat

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













Alumni Forum: Dr. Tony Allen



Thank you for attending the Alumni Forum featuring DSU President, Dr. Tony Allen.
Below is a link to the recording of the event.

Link to event recording

DSU Open House



DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dawn Gibson, is pictured with the DSU Cheerleaders while supporting the DSU Open House on April 9, 2022.

Alumni Forum: Ms. Alecia Gadson



Thank you for attending the Alumni Forum featuring DSU Athletic Director, Ms. Alecia Gadson. Below is a link to the recording of the event.

Link to event recording
Link to follow-up conversation

DSU Car Show



DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dawn Gibson, engaging with fellow Alumni at the DSU Car Show on April 9, 2022

Birthday Celebration - Ms. Susan Browne '45 - DSU'S Oldest Living Alumni



On Saturday, April 23rd, a Drive by Birthday Celebration was held at Legislative Hall in Dover, DE. The event celebrated Mrs. Susan Young Browne's 104th birthday. Mrs. Susan Young Brown '45 is DSU's Oldest Living Alumni. DSUAA Kent County Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones '61 provided remarks at the event on behalf of DSU Alumni.

Sussex County Chapter



Photo by: Juan Leonard

Sussex County Alumni Chapter President Bernard W. Carr volunteered to help load vehicles with food boxes at Mountaire Farms Company annual "Easter for Thousands" campaign to feed families in need at the Selbyville, Delaware location on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Through her nonprofit organization, Church without Walls Church Ministries, SCC member Dr. Alisha Broughton requested for enough boxes to serve 150 Sussex County families.

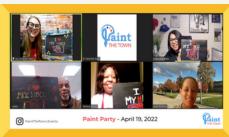
The food boxes included: a Mountaire roaster chicken, canned corn and peas, mashed potatoes, gravy, and brownies. The event satisfied one of the quarterly community projects mandated by the Chapter. Mountaire company-wide employees and volunteers packed approximately 10,000 boxes during the food drive with enough food to feed 40,000 people.

HBCU Springcoming



Several DSU Alumni participated in the HBCU SPRINGCOMING event in NYC, including Dawn Tennet Sergeant-at-Arms of the GNJ Chapter

Virtual Paint Nite





Thank you to everyone who supported the DSUAA Paint Nite. Such a fun and relaxing experience with fellow Hornets!

Greater Hampton Roads Chapter Spring Open House College Tour Pt 1.



On April 9th, the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter brought several students to participate in DSU's Spring Open House and Campus Tour.



Mr. Boyle, Mr. McLemore and Wilma greeted each other at the event.



Dr. Wilma Mishoe gave a warm welcome at Freshman Orientation Presentation.

Greater Hampton Roads Chapter Spring Open House College Tour Pt 2.



Brittany and student cheerleaders from Christian Hill Academy, Richmond, VA performing a cheer for the audience at the Spring Open House. Gathered to take a photo with



Ms. Bey- DSU Alumni and staff was the host for this presentation.



All the photos were taken by Bernard Carr '77 which he dedicated his photography service for this event.

Sussex County Chapter



Bernard W. Carr, gives a thumbs up as he prepares to take a flight during a visit at the DSU Aviation facility during Open House on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Photo by: Jayne Alexander

HBCU by Association Podcast



DSUAA Recording Secretary, Antionette Blake, was featured on the "HBCU By Association" Podcast focused on HBCU Alumni Entrepreneurs.

The interview can be accessed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=kdhKLRkADwY

"Building your Brand" Panel



DSUAA Alumni Representative, LaSean Shelton, GNJ Chapter Member, Ursula Harvey, and other alumni participated on a "Building Your Brand" Professional Development Panel

Greater Hampton Roads Delaware Airpark Tour with Students



Delaware Airpark: DSU Dept. of Aviation student aviators/ staff provided a presentation of the program, gave a tour of the facility, performed short discovery flights for 4 students and 1 chaperone. A photo in the aircraft hanger. These students were very professional and impressive during our visit! The dept. and administrators are to be commendable!

Upcoming Events

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Saturday, May 6, 2022

The DSU Athletic Boosters Club is hosting a fish fry fundraiser. All are welcome to attend.



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Hornet Golf Classic

The 26th Annual Golf Classic is taking place place on Friday, May 20th. Tickets can be purchased here:

Hornet Golf Classic | Delaware State University (desu.edu)



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Saturday, May 21st

The Class of 1973 is hosting their "Old School Block Party....in the Park". Tickets can be purchased at the door or checks/money orders can be mailed to the address listed on the flyer.



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DSUAA New Castle County 39th
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Local Chapter Contact Information

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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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DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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