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**DSUAA Homecoming Events 2022** 



On behalf of the Delaware State University Alumni Association, we are excited to share with you the 2022 DSUAA Homecoming Events Schedule. We hope you will participate.

Tickets for the events mentioned above can be purchased using this link:

https://checkout.square.site/buy/LCW LMEKFN7DEDH7MZUA2VFDW

#### Virtual Kickoff Celebration Event



DSUAA is kicking off Homecoming Week 2022 with a virtual celebration. The event will take place, Sunday, October 23rd at 7pm via zoom. Wear your Hornet gear, decorate your space, and enjoy the music, games, prizes, and more! The event will feature DJ Mega Skills, and several special guests.

Tickets for the event are \$10 with a portion of all proceeds being donated directly to student scholarships. Tickets purchased prior to October 14th will be placed in a specific early-bird prize raffle.

Tickets for the Virtual Celebration can be purchased here:

https://checkout.square.site/buy/W 6S4ETMTYIPBQF2DPMUH6D4Z



"Back on the Yard" - The Show Celebration



Join us for a night of soul and entertainment featuring several alumni artists. Tickets for the event can be purchased using the event below. Sponsorships are also available to showcase businesses and organizations.

A portion of all sales will be donated to scholarships:

https://checkout.square.site/buy/N TPM3MJLMKE6O2RKCOLHPF2I

#### **Alumni Homecoming Party**



DSUAA is hosting an Alumni Homecoming Party on Saturday, October 29th at 8pm on the DSU Campus. The event will feature DJ Jamar, food, and dancing. We hope to see you there!

Tickets for the event are \$45 with a portion of all proceeds being donated directly to student scholarships. Tickets purchased prior to October 14th will be placed in a specific early-bird prize raffle.

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"See It! Snap It! Share It!" - DSUAA in the Dover Mall



Throughout the month of October, DSUAA is in the Dover Mall! We encourage you to swing by, see it, snap it, and share your photo with us! We would love to feature you!

#### **Let's Stay Connected!**



Connect with us today on social media!

#### **DSUAA Hornet's Nest: Online Store**



Visit the new DSUAA Online Store:
The Hornet's Nest



"When You Refer A Friend, We ALL Win!"

# MEMBERSHIP

When You Refer A Friend, We ALL Win



**Begins 9/5/22** 

#### How do you participate?

- 1. Tell a friend or family member about DSUAA
- 2. Member joins DSUAA by paying membership dues
- 3. Member lists your name as "referred by"
- 4. A prize will be mailed directly to your home



Refer five or more members to receive a t-shirt

**DSUAA** is striving to reach a significant membership milestone this year. and with your help we are sure to reach this goal. Please encourage your friends and family to ioin the association. Prizes will be provided for referrals. Let's work together to reach this membership milestone.

#### **Join or Renew Today!**

# 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

The new fiscal year began July 1st, and it's time to renew your financial membership status in DSUAA. Join or Renew your dues today to be financial for the 2022-2023 year!!

#### **Discounts Available!**







DSUAA has launched a new benefit for financial members which allows members to obtain discounts on travel, food, entertainment, and more! We encourage you to take advantage of this benefit today!



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# **Local Chapter Announcements**

#### Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



DSUAA Florida "Sunshine" Alumni Chapter and the Delaware State University Aviation Program presents the Dedication Ceremony of "Little Florence" in honor of Tuskegee Airman Red Tail Pilot Lt. Col. Leo R. Gray 10/28/22 at 3:00 PM at DSU Delaware Airpark

#### **Greater Washington Chapter**



DSUAA-Greater Washington Chapter has partnered with Beyond the Badge Foundation to spread warmth. The last day is Friday, 14 October 2022! All are welcome to support. For more information contact:

dsuaagreaterwashingtonchapter@gmail.com

#### **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.

# **Local Chapter Announcements**

**Kent County Chapter** 



The Kent County Alumni Chapter of DSUAA invites you to our Theater of the Arts on November 5, 2022.

The affair will include an Art Exhibit, Authors Corner and the Gospel Fest from 3 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Schwartz Center of the Arts in Dover, Delaware.

You may purchase tickets online at www.desu.edu/gospel fest or mail the payment to the DSU Foundation, Incorporated.

For questions, please contact: Geraldine J. Jones, President: 302-736-6491 or Rosetta Roach: (302) 450-2520. **New Castle County** 



Let's Go & Grow New Castle County Alumni Chapter 100+ Members Cash App \$NCCDSUAA DSUAA DSUAA Delaware State University

#### **Greater Hampton Roads**



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

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It All MATTERS.

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# **Chaplain's Chat**

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











1st Home Football Game of the Year



On Saturday, September 3rd, DSU Football won against Lincoln University during the 1st Home Football Game of the season. DSUAA participated in the pre-game reception and hosted a membership table at the game.

#### **Band at the Beach**



On Sunday, September 4th, the DSU Approaching Storm Band performed at Rehoboth Beach.

The event was coordinated by the Sussex County Chapter, and included sponsorships by
the Kent County Chapter of DSUAA and National.

#### **Pre-game Tailgate at University of Delaware**



On Saturday, September 10th, the DSU Football Team took on the University of DE. Prior to the event, a DSU Tailgate was provided for Hornet Alumni, family and friends. The tailgate was sponsored by the DSUAA New Castle County, Sussex County, Kent County Chapters, in partnership with National DSUAA, the University Office of Alumni Relations, and the DSU Boosters Club.

#### **Alumni Forum: Dr. Tony Allen**



Thank you to everyone who attended last week's Alumni Forum featuring Dr. Tony Allen. The event recording can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/j-CBiVh6Mus

#### **ACE Program Fall 2022**



Thank you to all Alumni who participated in the ACE Program, preparing students for last week's Career Fair.



#### **HBCU Week Battle of the Bands**



The HBCU Week Battle of the Bands took place on September 25th, featuring the DSU Marching Band. DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dwight Deloatch was in attendance.

#### **Greater New Jersey Chapter**



Several members of the Greater New Jersey Chapter attended the HBCU Classic which took place on September 17th at MetLife Stadium.

#### **Greater Washington Chapter**



The Greater Washington Chapter in partnership with the DC HBCU Alumni Alliance participated in HBCU Night hosted by the Washington Commanders. Pictured is GWC Member Leah Dorsey.



During the month of September, the Greater Washington Chapter hosted a blood drive, encouraging members of the chapter to donate. Pictured are GWC President, Dr. Robert Saunders, and VP Alan Moses.

#### **University Prayer Breakfast 2022**



The University's Prayer Breakfast took place on Friday, September 30th. DSUAA Chaplain, Cheryl Latney Bridges, introduced keynote preacher, Rev. Dr. Patrick Clayborn of Bethel AME Church in Baltimore, Md. Several alumni were in attendance.

#### Convocation



University Convocation took place on Thursday,
September 29th. John Ridgeway (Vice Chair of the DSU
Board of Trustees, and DSUAA Life Member) provided
remarks as Keynote Speaker. DSUAA National
President, Leah Williams, provided greetings on
behalf of DSUAA. John and Leah are pictured with the
SGA President, David Hawkins, and
GSA President, Dionne Williams.

#### **Ground-breaking Ceremony**



The University hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Agriculture building, on Thursday, September 30th. DSUAA National President, Leah Williams, participated in the event.

# **Upcoming Events**

October

05 & 17



Wednesday, October 5, 2022 and Monday, October 17, 2022

Bayhealth Career Fairs

Bayhealth is hosting two career fairs in October. We'll be in Rehoboth on Oct. 5 and in Dover on Oct. 17. We're hiring nurses, medical assistants, electricians, cooks, administrative assistants, accountants, and much more! Join us to meet some of our staff, including recruiters and hiring managers, and to learn how you can positively impact your community by joining our team. Visit Bayhealth.org/Career-Fair to learn more including how to register.



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Saturday, October 15, 2022 DSU at Norfolk Football Game & Tailgate



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Saturday, October 29, 2022 Homecoming 2022



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Sunday, October 23, 2022 Virtual Homecoming Kickoff Celebration

October 28



Friday, October 28, 2022
"Back on the Yard" Celebration

October 29



Saturday, October 29, 2022 Alumni Homecoming Party





Saturday, November 5, 2022 Theater of the Arts



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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% <u>discount at the DS</u>U 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.





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