

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



September 2024

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Announcements

Homecoming 2024: Back on the Yard - The Show Early-bird Tickets Now Available!

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



JOIN US FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING, FOOD, AND MORE! BYOB!
LAST YEAR WAS SOLD OUT! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT!

PURCHASE TICKET



DOORS OPEN AT 6
SHOW STARTS AT 7

COAD BANQUET HALL
1243 COLLEGE PARK
DRIVE, DOVER DE, 19904



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DSUAABACKONTHEYARD2024](https://tinyurl.com/dsuaabackontheyard2024)

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

The event will take place on
Friday, October 4th.
Join us for live music, dancing,
food, and more! BYOB!

Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased at:
www.tinyurl.com/dsuaabackontheyard2024

23RD ANNUAL
DSC LEGENDS
TAILGATE COOKOUT
Scholarship Fundraiser

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024 @11:00AM

\$20
DONATION

Zelle®
CASHAPP: @DSCLEGENDS
PAYPAL: @DSCLEGENDS

SUPPORT THE DSC LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Homecoming 2024 Tailgate Cook Scholarship Fundraiser

We are excited to share details for the
2024 DSC Legends Homecoming Tailgate
below which will be the official DSUAA
Tailgate for Homecoming 2024.
Please see flyer for more information.

The tailgate will start at 11am and will
take place on the tennis courts near
Medgar Evers Hall across from the
football stadium. The cost of the tailgate
is \$20 and can be paid in-person or in
advance via cashapp, zelle, or
paypal. The proceeds from the tailgate
will benefit student scholarships. All are
welcome to participate

Announcements

First Home Game Tailgate - September 14th

FIRST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON

TAILGATE



DELAWARE STATE VS WAGNER

SATURDAY, SEPT 14TH

1PM - 6PM

FREE FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS;
NON-FINANCIAL \$15 FEE

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE KENT COUNTY,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, AND SUSSEX COUNTY CHAPTERS OF DSUAA

DSUAA invites you to join us for a tailgate event to kick-off the home 2024 football season.

The tailgate will take place on Saturday, September 14th from 1pm-6pm on the DSU Campus (parking lot 1). The event is free for DSUAA financial members. Non-financial members may pay membership dues at the event or a \$15 fee.

This event is sponsored by the Kent County, New Castle County, and Sussex County Local Chapters of DSUAA.

Where are You Now Campaign



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We want to feature you!

Send a
a 45-60 Second Video via WeTransfer to
dsuaa@alumni.com with the following info:

Your name
Graduation year(s)
Where you are now
How DSC/DSU assisted you in achieving your goals

As a valued member of the DSU Alumni Association, we're excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming alumni spotlight campaign: "Where Are They Now?"

We believe that your journey since graduation holds immense value and inspiration for our current students and fellow alumni. We're inviting you to submit a short 45-second video sharing your post-graduation experiences.

In your video, please include:

1. Your name
2. The year you graduated
3. Where you are now
4. How Delaware State College/University assisted you in achieving your goals

Announcements

"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER" - Membership Drive



BETTER TOGETHER

JOIN THE DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY!



www.dsualumniassociation.com

DSUAA is striving to reach a significant membership milestone this year, and with your help we are sure to reach this goal. Encourage your fellow Hornets, friends, and family to join the Association. Prizes will be provided for referrals. Let's continue to bring the alumni family together as part of the Alumni Association.

How do you participate?

- Tell a friend or family member about DSUAA
- Member joins DSUAA by paying membership dues
- Member lists your name as "referred by"
- A prize will be mailed directly to your home
- If at least three Hornets who you referred join the Association, you will receive a special t-shirt prize.

Membership Dues Renewal for 2024-2025 FY

2024-2025 Fiscal Year

JOIN DSUAA 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!

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

Dues renewal for the 2024-2025 year is now available through the [DSUAA Member Portal](#).

As a member of DSUAA, 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.

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Local Chapters & Affinity Groups

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below

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Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Washington



HBCU NIGHT
AT ORIOLE PARK

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JOIN STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS FROM DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY AND OTHER HBCUS AT ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS FOR HBCU NIGHT. SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE AS THE ORIOLES CELEBRATE HBCU CULTURE WITH IN-GAME ACTIVATIONS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024
7:05 PM | TB RAYS

FEEL FREE TO CHOOSE SEATS ANYWHERE BETWEEN SECTIONS 88-89

VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO ACCESS YOUR TICKETS AND CHOOSE "DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY" ON THE LAST PAGE BEFORE CHECKING OUT TO HAVE \$5 FROM EACH TICKET GO TOWARD THE DELEWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER.

[ORIOLES.COM/HBCU](https://orioles.com/hbcu)

The DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter has partnered with the Baltimore Orioles to host HBCU Night on Friday, September 6th when they take on the Tampa Bay Rays at 7:05PM. Throughout the evening, the Orioles will come together with students and alumni from various HBCUs to pay homage to these institutions. Tickets can be purchased using the link below. A portion of every ticket purchased using the link will benefit the DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter.

Purchase tickets:

[Baltimore Orioles HBCU Night](https://orioles.com/hbcu)

DSC Legends



DSC LEGENDS
MEET AND GREET
@ THE ALUMNI HOUSE

STARTS AT 5:00PM | **FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH**



The DSC Legends would like to invite you to their Annual Meet & Greet event which will take place on Friday, October 4th at 5pm at the DSU Alumni House on campus. All are welcome to participate.

Past Events

Greater Hampton Roads - Strikes for Scholarships



On Saturday, August 10th, the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter hosted their "Strike for Scholarships" event which was a great success.

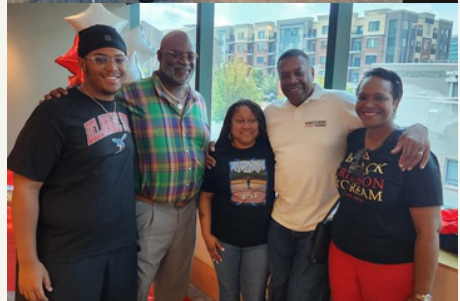
Past Events

Dinner with 12 Strangers



On Saturday, July 17th, several members of DSUAA volunteered to support the "Dinner with 12 Strangers" event. This is the second year DSUAA has participated. As part of the event, students engage with the alumni participants and learn of their experiences and any advice the alumni share with the students. The student leaders include all of SGA, the Royal Court, and leaders from other student organizations throughout campus. Thank you to all of the DSUAA volunteers who participated.

New Castle County Senior Send-off



The New Castle County Chapter hosted their annual Senior Send-off event for students from New Castle County who will be attending DSU in the fall.

Past Events

Greater Washington Chapter - Backpack Drive



The Beyond the Badge Foundation partnered with several organizations, including the DSUAA Greater Washington Chapter to provide backpacks to 16 schools throughout the state of Maryland. More than 4,300 backpacks were provided.

Collaborate for Achievement Conference



DSUAA Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, participated in the Collaborative for Achievement Conference which was hosted at Delaware State University on August 6th. Dawn is pictured with Blake Saunders and Damitra White.

Past Events

New Castle County Scholarship Luncheon



The New Castle County Chapter hosted their 41st Annual Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, August 3rd. The chapter recognized Ms. Janet Williams-Coger; Ms. Zakiyah Minkah; The Hon. Theodore "Ted" Blunt, and our very own National Vice President, Mr. Wesley Ridgeway, as the 2024 honorees. The chapter also provided scholarships to six scholarship recipients.

Past Events

Sussex County



Members of the Sussex County Chapter of DSUAA volunteered in support of the “Rock the Vote” campaign, assisting students with registering to vote in the upcoming election. Volunteers included Chapter President, Adrian LeBlanc, Chapter Vice President, Sherrena Williams, and Past Chapter President, Bernard Carr.

Atlanta Metro



Members of the Atlanta Metro Chapter represented DSU while attending the MEAC versus SWAC football game to kickoff college football season. The game took place on Saturday, August 28th and featured FAMU versus Norfolk.

Greater Hampton Roads



Jane Alexander represented the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter with the Back to School Supplies donation for the Do Gooders of Hampton Roads. Jane received a certificate of appreciation for her personal efforts in working with the organization.

Past Events

Greater New Jersey - Willingsboro Jazz Festival



The Greater New Jersey Chapter hosted a cookout at the Willingsboro, NJ Jazz Festival on Sunday, August 11th.

Charlotte Chapter - Charlotte HBCU Cookout



The Charlotte Chapter (NC) represented for Delaware State University as they participated in the 5th Annual Charlotte HBCU Cookout

Past Events

Greater Hampton Roads



During the Young Wings 11th Charity Golf Tournament (YAEF) on August 17, 2024, the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter had 12 Golfers to represent the chapter and support the event. The chapter also gave a \$250 monetary donation to support this youth organization.



Sussex County



On Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Delaware State University, the Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative hosted a nonpartisan panel discussion with US Congresswoman Lisa Blount Rochester on the importance of voting, the DSUAA Sussex County Chapter attended in support of the event and returned the next day to assist with voter registration.



Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

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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)

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