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# **Announcements**

# **DSU Covid-19 Campus Operations Policy**



This policy provides the guidelines under which Delaware State University will operate subsequent to coronavirus (COVID-19). This policy applies to the students, staff, faculty, and visitors generally, except to the extent that it specifically states that certain terms apply to vaccinated and/or unvaccinated individuals or a specified group of individuals.

https://bit.ly/3ykHXIU

The protocol provided above is subject to change based on the state of the virus.



WebEx information:

Event number: 180 202 0683 Event password: DSUAA

Alumni Body. All alumni are welcome!



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MONDAY 6:30PM ET

Delaware State University



# **Announcements**

**Affinity Groups** 



An Alumni Affinity Group is any group of alumni having a common interest or affiliation, whether through degree, major, ethnicity, athletic or student club involvement. Affinity Groups have been approved to join DSUAA as part of the trial period. All are welcome.

If you are interested in starting or joining an affinity group, please contact DSUAA at dsuaa@alumni.com.



Clothing drive will run until September 30th.
Participate by purchasing dress clothes which
will be donated to the DSU Student Career Closet
on campus. Purchases can be made through
Amazon wishlist, more details to come.

### **Recent Graduates Survey**

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



PLEASE COMPLETE THE DSUAA RECENT GRADUATES SURVEY TODAY!

The survey can also be accessed using this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HQ8KX5



If you graduated in the last 10 years, we encourage you to complete the survey linked below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7HQ8KX5

### Slide deck available: How to Recruit



Thank you to all who attended the "How to Recruit" event. There will be a copy of the slides shared shortly to alumni as a resource when participating in career fairs or other recruitment activities.



# **Announcements**



In this episode of "Out & About with Antionette" podcast is an interview with Delaware State University Alumni Association's President Leah Williams.

> Click to listen to the podcast episode https://bit.ly/3AamxzM



Hornet's Highlight Feature - Mark your calendar for Sunday, 9/12 @ 7 PM EST Live on Zoom moderated by Frank Burton, JR.

### **Membership Comes with Benefits**



- Special gift of appreciation based on Membership Level
- Voting privileges in the DSU Alumni Association.
- 10% discount at the DSU Bookstore.
- Networking Opportunities.
- Opportunity to give to University

and more.....

LINK TO PAY NATIONAL DUES:

HTTPS://WWW.DESU.EDU/ABOUT/ALUMNI-RELATIONS/DSUAA



# Local Chapter Feature



# **Atlanta Metro Chapter**





**Chapter President: Renee Gallman-Jones** Contact Information: president.atldsuaa@gmail.com



### **Some Previous Events Include:**

- Local College Fairs
- Atlanta HBCU Alliance Run/Walk
- Sponsored a Financial Workshop
- Produced Strong Love: a tribute to **Hornets who met at Delaware State** and married

### **Some Upcoming Events Include:**

- Local College Fairs, and
- Continued support of financial freedom for children through Goal **Setters Campaign**



Metro Atlanta Chapter member Ron Shaw treated future DSU Aviation Student **Preston Standsberry from** Atlanta, GA to lunch and stories of his time spent at DSU. Preston also received a \$500 book scholarship from the Atlanta Chapter.



**ATL Metro Chapter** Member, DSUAA **Assistant Secretary, Shannon Booker** participated in the **Atlanta Alliance** Walk/Run





The ATL Metro Chapter supported John Taylor at his induction into the **Black College Football Hall of Fame** 



# **Local Chapter Announcements**

### **Sussex County Chapter**



Bernard Carr, President of the Sussex County Chapter is holding his favorite old school CD to inform you that the DSUAA, Inc.-Sussex County Chapter is holding a raffle drawing on Saturday, September 18, 2021, for 2 tickets to a SOLD OUT Earth, Wind, & Fire concert on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 7:00pm. The event venue is the Freeman Arts Pavilion in Selbyville, Delaware. Purchase a raffle ticket for \$50.00 and listen to one of the world's top selling musical groups of all time who has sold over 100 million albums. Proceeds to benefit our community projects. For further information contact: Bernard W. Carr (703) 307-1800, bwadecarr@gmail.com.

### **Greater New Jersey Chapter**

### GREATER NJ ALUMNI CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEI

JACQUELYN GILBERT '09 Madam President









CAROL BONEY '73 Treasurer



WAYNE STACKHOUSE '00 Chaplain



DAWN TENNENT '06 Sergeant- at- arms

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021-2023 winners and your next Greater NJ Alumni Chapter Executive Committee. Leading us will be Madam President lacquelyn Gilbert '09.

Accompanying Jacquelyn on the Executive Board are:

Vice President - Duncan Harrison '07 Secretary - Taunita V. Stephenson '09 Treasurer - Carol BoNey '73 Chaplain - Wayne R Stackhouse '00 Parliamentarian - Dawn Tennent '06 Sergeant-at-Arms - OPEN



# **Local Chapter Announcements**

# **New Castle County Chapter**



The New Castle County Alumni Chapter is happy to announce that the Chapter provided seven DSU 2021 Incoming Freshman from the New Castle County Service area, each with a \$1,000.00 scholarship award.

The Chapter continues to solicit DSU Alumni in the New Castle County area to join the local chapter. Meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of each Month. Please reach out to DSUAANewCastleCounty@gmail.com to get additional information on how to join the chapter and access Chapter activities.



# **Kent County (DE) Chapter**

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME ABOARD, TO THE NEW MEMBERS: Veronica T. Brown, Dr. Rosetta Roach and Selinda Harris. They each bring, to us, gifts and talents that they are already exhibiting...with both "feet on the ground!"

The Kent County Chapter of DSUAA is partnering with the Transformation AME Church (Dover) to sponsor two tables at the upcoming President's Prayer Breakfast taking place on September 24, 2021. The Kent County Chapter will also be participating in homecoming activities, including the parade.

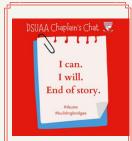
For the months of November and December 2021, more information is to come! We are on the move constantly working to do things done for DSU!! Join us monthly, on the 4th Monday at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom! We look forward to hearing from all Kent County Alums. For more details and information, please call: (302) 736-6491.





# **Chaplain's Chat**

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



Motivation for Monday, Hornets! Let's begin the week by repeating this statement everyday! You got this!



Let's goooo, Hornets! Make it a magnificent Monday!!



Our personal opinions and feelings may not always be factual...but God's word is TRUTH for sure!



"Wisdom from the Word"... You can never go wrong when you watch your words! Sometimes you just gotta LISTEN!



As you begin the week, be reminded that FEELINGS are not FACTS! Let His TRUTH be your guide.

Now let's goooo, Hornets!

Make it a magnificent

Monday!



What a great way to begin the week...with the thought of helping someone else!

> Make it a magnificent Monday, Hornets!



Hornets!!! What's your routine? It's never too late to create one! Now, go out and create a magnificent Monday!!



Don't rush the process, trust the process. He knows what He's doing! Have a fabulous Friday, Hornets!



Hold your head high, Hornets! Your story is your story.



# **Alumni Business Feature**



**Business Name: Bridges 2 Life, LLC** 

**Business Owner: Cheryl Latney Bridges (Greater Washington Chapter )** 

**Business Email: cheryl@bridges2life.com** 

**Business Website: : https://bridges2life.com** 

**Products and Services: Christian Life Coach; Mental Health Coach;** 

**Temperament Counselor** 

Upcoming Events/Activities: FREE Zoom event is set for September 16, 7-8 pm. The topic is: Priorities: what really, really matters? When: Sep 16, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (Priorities: What really, really matters?)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdOyuqjlrHteODeJqhKyvX-ICNT-g6YFv

Awards/Accomplishments: Christian Life Coach • Board Certified Mental Health Coach • Certified Temperament Counselor • Prepare and Enrich Certified Facilitator • Board Licensed Pastoral Counselor (NCCA) • Member -Professional Christian Coaching Institute (PCCI) • Member - American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) • Member - National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA) • American Marriage Ministries Duly Ordained Minister • Chaplain - National Delaware State University Alumni Association • Chaplain - Diaconate Ministry (The People's Community Baptist Church) • B.S., Business Administration - Delaware State University • Claims/Underwriting Management, Fortune 500 Company - 31 years



Social Media **Handles:** 



@bridges2lifellc



@bridges2life

# **Past Events**

# **Welcome Days**

Move-in Days for the 2021-2022 year took place August 23-28. DSUAA Alumni Representative Dawn Gibson actively engaged with students as a volunteer.



# **Class of 2025 Induction Ceremony**

The Class of 2025 Hornet Induction Ceremony was a great way to start off this new school year! Thank you Dr Tony Allen and all of the platform guests, which included DSUAA National President Leah Williams, and DSUAA Sussex County Chapter President Bernard Carr, for such inspirational words to our students!



Top Left Photo taken by Bernard W. Carr

# Past Events (Cont...)

# **Greater Hampton Roads (VA) Chapter**



On Wednesday, August 4, 2021, the Greater Hampton Roads Chapter sponsored their first Meet & Greet Youth Aviation Career/ College Fair at the Middle Peninsula Regional Airport in Mattaponi, VA. The keynote speaker was Lt. Col. Michael Hales - DSU Director of Aviation Programs who gave a dynamic presentation on the DSU Aviation Program. Also, Dr. Wilma Mishoe accompanied him on the flight to support the Alumni Chapter. Her presence was much appreciated!



There were students throughout the Hampton Roads and Richmond area who participated in the event.
Both students and parents were very impressed with the program and we received an enormous amount
of positive feedback. Afterwards, refreshments were served to the participants and they were provided
DSU paraphernalia/information on the Aviation Program

# **Metro NY Chapter**



On August 7, 2021, the chapter held a "Summer Chat & Chew" at the historical Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, New York. The venue is centrally located in mid Westchester County, NY. Due to COVID and the monthly zoom meetings, the chapter was eager to meet at an outside setting and bond with each other. The event was organized by Chapter President, Renee LeGendre.

It was absolutely a beautiful day to come together with alumni, family and friends. The chapter's goal is to continue to increase membership and serve DSUAA. Those in attendance recommend this event should be held annually.

From left to right - Metro NY Chapter Members Renee LeGendre, President, Shelia Greene, Wendy Robinson, and Joseph Collins, Treasurer



# Past events (cont...)

Florida "Sunshine" Chapter



The provided pictures include photos of Arnold with the Commander CFI Pilot Ian (from Cameroon); our DSU CFI's and Lt. Col. Hales.

Our DSU Aviation Program conducted a very special graduation ceremony for the U.S. Air Force JROTC eight-week summer program in August. The special guest speaker was NASA astronaut Commander Victor J Glover.

The 'Sunshine Chapter' President Arnold Nearn attended the ceremony, checked and visited in with our own DSU
Aviation students while in Dover. Our recent aviation June graduates are now certified flight instructors who
served as pilot instructors and mentors to program participants. The CFI's are also working to acquire the
required flight hours to meet the commercial airlines employment requirements. Graduate Jai Shah informed
Arnold that he leaves in three weeks to join Republic Airlines as a copilot. Arnold states, "It's gratifying and
delightful to see them grow up and spread their wings into the future fulfilling their dreams".

Link provided to article about the graduation ceremony below:

https://www.desu.edu/news/2021/08/astronaut-victor-glover-jr-speaks-del-state

# **Sussex County (DE) Chapter**



Bernard W. Carr, (class of '77), President of the DSUAA, Inc.-Sussex County Chapter, brings donations from the Chapter, of bookbags and school supplies to the Back to School Give-Away hosted by alumnus Dr. Alisha Broughton at Grace United Methodist Church in Georgetown, Delaware. Dr. Broughton is Pastor of Church Without Walls Ministries, a non-profit organization that sponsors numerous community projects throughout the year. The event was held on Saturday, August 14. Photo by: Haiti Voltaire



# Past Events (Cont...)

# **New Castle County (DE) Chapter**



The New Castle County Alumni Chapter and the DSU Class of 1973 hosted our Inaugural Scholarship Golf Classic on Friday, August 27, 2021 at the Back Creek Golf Club in Middletown, De 19709. There were 44 golfers in attendance and after the golfers finished playing, they attended a dinner reception where Dr. Tony Allen addressed those in attendance and shared his comments. DSUAA, President Leah Williams and Members of the Building Bridges Leadership Team were in attendance as well.

Top Left Photo taken by Bernard W. Carr

### **Greater Hampton Roads (VA) Chapter**



On August 14, 2021, the GHR Chapter attended and supported the Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by Youth Aeronautics Educational Foundation (YAEF). There were eight golfers who participated on behalf of the chapter. Some of the students received aviation certificates and were presented with Bars & Wings. The program luncheon and fundraiser were a success for this youth organization.



# Past Events (Cont...)

### The Booster Club



The Booster Club, with numerous alumni volunteers, held its annual reception to show support for new coaches and the Athletic Department on Wednesday, August 25 at the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge in Dover. Photo by: Bernard W. Carr

# **Blacks in Cybersecurity**







Blacks in Cybersecurity, known as "BIC", was founded by Michaela Barnett, DSU Class of 2017 Graduate. Michaela received a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and was a member of the DSU Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. BIC seeks to ignite a cultural change in the Black community through their Cybersecurity education and career pipeline initiatives. BIC seeks to educate and operate in a way to expose Cybersecurity as a hobby and outlet that can be experienced in any walk of life, in a casual and no-pressure environment. BIC was founded by DSU graduates and still is engaged with current DSU students.

On August 8, 2021 Blacks In Cybersecurity was able to make Black History by having the honor and privilege of being the first black owned and operated competition to be present and present a Black Badge to the winners of their BIC Village Capture The Flag Competition. The DEF CON Black Badge is a "powerful talisman", awarded only to those who have emerged unbeaten from the crucible of an elite DEF CON competition.

The competition that receives this badge varies from year to year and seeks to highlight the very best in competitors and challenge creators. Those who receive the badge enter DEF CON free of charge for the duration of their natural life. In participating in this honored pastime of the Hacker community, BIC seeks to continue its work in creating space for and uplifting the Black community in the Hacker and Maker space.

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# **Upcoming Events**

September

All month



Clothing drive will run until
September 30th. Participate by
purchasing dress clothes which will
be donated to the DSU Student Career
Closet on campus. Purchases can be
made through Amazon wishlist, more
details to come.

September 10



Join the New Castle County Chapter in the Celebration for Stan Waterman scheduled for Friday, September 10, 2021 at Howard High School of Technology Auditorium.

September

**20** 



Delaware State University's Alumni Forum featuring Dr. Tony Allen. This Alumni Forum will feature remarks by Dr. Allen, Q&A from DSUAA Leadership, as well as Q&A from the Alumni Body. All alumni are welcome!

WebEx information: Event number: 180 202 0683 Event password: DSUAA

September



11th Annual President's Prayer Breakfast 9/24/2021 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM MLK Student Center Parlors, 2nd Floor Faith, Unity, and Change in a Time of Transition

11th Annual President's Prayer Breakfast | Delaware State University (desu.edu)



# **Upcoming Events**

October 14



### WHAT IS DEEP DAY?

The Delaware Executive Exchange Program (DEEP) Day, sponsored by the College of Business at Delaware State University, is a full-day professional development conference designed to develop students' soft skills.

October 22



### DSU Class of '81, 40th Year Reunion Parlor A, MLK Student Center

### Please contact:

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October 23



Announcing one of several DSUAA Homecoming Events for Homecoming 2021. SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2021 | 9PM - 1AM Brunch Like A Hornet & DSUAA will be hosting: Homecoming TASTE LOUNGE, right on campus in the MLK Student Center! Featuring ALL Hornet Entertainment, Your Alumni Favorites will be on the mic, 3 DSU Alumni DJ's, HBCU Raffles and More! Brunch Bites and refreshments will be available for purchase. This is an informal event, come in your flyest DSU or Greek appare!! Register here: DSU Alumni Taste Lounge Tickets

December 11



### **President's Scholarship Ball**

Tickets can be purchased here:

<u>President's Scholarship Ball | Delaware State University (desu.edu)</u>

If you would like to submit content for our newsletter, please contact us at dsuaa@alumni.com



# **Archived Pages**

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.





# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

# **Local Chapters**

# Please get involved in a local chapter near you!

The Names and Emails of Chapter Presidents is Listed Below



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# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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