

DSUAA Monthly Newsletter



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Announcements

Save the Date - 2025 Annual Convention

DSU ALUMNI SAVE-THE-DATE

2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Hosted by DSUAA GREATER WASHINGTON CHAPTER

JUNE 20-22, 2025

WASHINGTON, DC

WE ARE PREPARING AN EXCITING CONVENTION FOR 2025!

DETAILS FORTHCOMING

EACH ONE, REACH ONE, AND BRING ONE!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



FOLLOW US

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2025 DSUAA Annual Convention will be held June 20-22nd in Washington, DC. This is the convention's first time being hosted outside of Dover, DE.

The Greater Washington Chapter is host of this year's convention and will be providing additional information soon. The Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, June 21st with activities available to participate in throughout the weekend.

Get ready for an unforgettable experience, so be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DSUAA Elections - Now Accepting Nominations

ELECTIONS 2025

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS



- ▶ 2025 is election year for DSUAA! New DSUAA Officers will begin term July 1, 2025. All positions are open.
- ▶ In order to be eligible to run for office you must be a financial dues-paying member for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
- ▶ In order to vote in the election you must be a financial dues-paying member for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Team Building Bridges 2024-2025



Nominations are being accepted from now until April 5th. If you have any questions, please contact LaSean at dsuaanominations2025@alumni.com.

We are now accepting nominations for officer positions for the upcoming 2025 Elections.

In accordance with the DSUAA bylaws, only Class A members in good financial standing are eligible to nominate, be nominated, or serve as an officer. To confirm your financial status or become a financial member, visit the **DSUAA Member Portal** or contact DSUAA at dsuaa@alumni.com.

Please submit completed **[nomination forms](#)** to dsuaanominations2025@alumni.com no later than, April 5th, 2025. If you have questions about the nomination or election process, you may contact LaSean Shelton directly at 302-388-0431.

Announcements

New Episode - "Alumni Beyond the Hive" Podcast



We are excited to share Episode 5 of "Alumni Beyond the Hive", an HBCU Podcast sharing content, creativity, resources, and experiences from the alumni perspective.

This episode of "Alumni Beyond the Hive" features Ms. Erica Lee, President of the Baltimore Chapter of Howard University's Alumni Association. Erica discusses the importance of local chapter partnerships, effective building strategies for growing and sustaining chapters, and intergenerational leadership transitions.

We encourage you to listen or watch the episode through the links below. If you would like to be a guest on the "Alumni Beyond the Hive" podcast, please contact us at alumniBeyondthehive@gmail.com.

[Watch Now on Youtube](#)

[Listen Now on Spotify](#)

Membership Dues Renewal for 2024-2025 FY



DSUAA is excited to announce our first-ever Alumni Day of Service. The Alumni Day of Service is an opportunity for alumni, family, and friends throughout the country to join together and participate in several community service events. As part of the Alumni Day of Service, several DSUAA Local Chapters and Affinity Groups are planning community service activities in a location near you. All alumni, family, and friends are welcome to participate. More information will be shared in the next few weeks, providing details on the variety of events and activities available. You are also welcome to participate in other community service activities of your choice.

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>

It is not too late to renew your DSUAA membership for this fiscal year. Dues renewal for the 2024-2025 year is 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

Local Chapters



Atlanta Metro

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FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DSUAA ANYTIME AT:
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Local Chapter Announcements

Band Affinity Group

**Get your DSUAA
Band Affinity Group
T-shirt TODAY!**

Support Scholarship &
Band Initiatives!

Order Here:



Buy Now

\$25

@DSUABANDAFFINITY

We are excited to announce the launch of our very first DSUAA Band Affinity Group apparel! This initiative is a great way for us to show our support for the current band students while helping to fund scholarships and meet the needs of the band for the upcoming school year.

Your participation in purchasing a T-shirt would be greatly appreciated and make a direct impact on the lives of these talented students. These shirts are available for \$25, with an additional \$10 for shipping and handling.

The current band students are forever grateful for the love and support we, as alumni, offer them. It's truly heartwarming to see how much our contributions mean to them. To place your order, simply scan the QR code below.

New Castle County

NEW!



The New Castle County Chapter is now on Instagram. Follow to stay connected.

IG: @dsuaancc

Military Affinity Interest Group



JOIN TODAY!

**MILITARY
AFFINITY GROUP**



Calling all military alumni, family, friends, loved ones, and supporters to join the DSUAA Military Affinity Group

If interested, please contact
dsuaa@alumni.com



Local Chapter Announcements

Greater Hampton Roads



DSU Alumni & Friends

MEAC TOURNAMENT

DSU Annual Meet and Greet
March 14, 2025
Location/Time TBD

March 13-15, 2025
Norfolk Scope Arena
Norfolk, VA

Hotel Accommodations
Norfolk Waterfront Marriott
235 E Main Street
Norfolk, Va
\$165.00 per night
until Feb. 18, 2025
must mention
DSU Athletic Booster Club

LEGENDS OF LAUGHTER
Sommore, Lavell Crawford,
Arnez J. Don "DC" Curry
Friday, March 14, 2025
9:00pm

WE GOT SAME
March 13, 2025
4:00-8:00pm

DEBBIE GAGE
Bourbon, Bacon,
BBQ & Chocolate
March 13, 2025
4:00-8:00pm

Come cheer our Hornets on !!!!

The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter invites you to cheer on the hornets at the MEAC Tournament.

Hotel information is provided above.

There will be a DSU Meet and Greet on March 14th with more information to come.

Join the GHR Chapter and fellow DSU Alumni in supporting the DSU Men's and Women's basketball teams.

Greater New Jersey



HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACT
JOIN THE DSUAA GNJAC

Become part of a network of proud alumni dedicated to giving back and advancing the mission of Delaware State University.

Benefits include:

- Exclusive events and network opportunities
- Stay connected with fellow alumni
- Contribute to the growth of the University
- Donate to Support Scholarship Initiatives

Every contribution, no matter the size, helps support student scholarships.

Your generous donation, goes directly toward funding scholarships for deserving students, helping them achieve their academic goals, and graduate without the burden of excessive student debt.

Become
A MEMBER OR DONATE


FOLLOW US
@DSUAAGNJAC

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The Greater New Jersey Chapter invites all hornets in the New Jersey area to join the chapter. By joining the chapter you can become part of a network of proud alumni dedicated to giving back and advancing the mission of Delaware State University. Additional information is provided on the flyer above. We also encourage you to follow the Greater New Jersey Chapter on several social media platforms. Feel free to reach out to dsuaagnjac@gmail.com anytime.

Local Chapter Announcements

Band Affinity Group



JOIN NOW


DSUAA


BAND AFFINITY GROUP

NATIONAL DUES: \$50 LOCAL DUES: \$25

WAYS TO PAY:

DSUAA National Website

 CASHAPP: \$dsuaabandaffinity

 PAYPAL: dsuaabandaffinity

For more info email:
dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com

The DSUAA Band Affinity Group invites you to join the Affinity Group and connect further with them on social media. While the marching band season comes to an end, the Band Affinity Group looks forward to supporting the students during prep and concert season. For more information, please contact:
dsuaa.bandaffinitygroup@gmail.com

New Castle County



Delaware State University
New Castle County Alumni Chapter
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



HOW TO APPLY

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/DSUAANCCScholarship> or use the QR Code
- Submit completed application packets to dsuaanccscholarship@gmail.com or mail to: DSUAA NCC, P.O. Box 30638, Wilmington, DE 19805

"STILL PURSUING AND ACHIEVING"

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter of Delaware State University has six \$1,250.00 scholarships to award to graduating high school seniors who reside in New Castle County Delaware and will be attending Delaware State University in the Fall of 2025



dsuaanewcastlecounty@gmail.com

DUE BY 6/6/25

The New Castle County Chapter invites graduating high school seniors who reside in New Castle County Delaware and will be attending DSU in Fall of 2025, to apply for their Scholarship Program. NCC will be awarding six \$1,250 scholarships. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/DSUAANCCScholarship> or use the QR. Submit completed application packets to dsuaanccscholarsip@gmail.com or mail to DSUAA NCC, P.O. Box 30638, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Past Events

Greater Hampton Roads



The GHR Chapter participated in the 2nd Annual Menchville High School HBCU College Fair in Newport News, VA. The students enjoyed exploring the different colleges and being entertained by some of the Divine Nine members from the local colleges.

Past Events

Sussex County



DSUAA Sussex County Past President, Bernard Carr, supporting the DSU Women's Bowling Team at a MEAC competition.

Kent County



Members of the Kent County Chapter supported the men's and women's basketball games.

New Castle County



Members of the DSUAA New Castle County Chapter supporting the DSU Basketball Teams

Greater Washington



Members of the Greater Washington Chapter represented DSU and supported HBCU Night hosted by the Washington Wizards on February 8th.

Past Events

Kent County & Sussex County Chapters



Several members of the Kent County and Sussex County Chapters of DSUAA supported the Alumni Luncheon event which took place on Saturday, February 15th. Attendees included KCC Chapter President, Dr. Geraldine Jones and SCC Chapter President, Adrian LeBlanc, as well as members of the chapter leadership teams. The KCC is pictured in the top photo and the SCC is pictured in the bottom photo.

Past Events

Greater New Jersey



The Greater New Jersey Chapter President, Dawn Tennent, hosted her 8th Annual HBCU Panel Discussion and Mix & Mingle event which took place on Thursday, February 27th at Bergen Community College.

Greater Charlotte



The DSUAA Greater Charlotte Chapter donated clothes for their Hornets Helping the Homeless Community Service Clothing Drive on Saturday February 8th. Clothes and shoes were donated to the Crisis Assistance Ministry. Crisis Assistance Ministries works with Roof Above Men's Homeless Shelter in Clothing the homeless. The Chapter was able to fill 2 bins over full with Men's Clothing, Winter Coats and Shoes. GO HORNETS!!!

Past Events

Greater New Jersey



The Greater New Jersey Chapter representing DSU at HBCU related events including the Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority , Inc's Black College Fair and the 8th Annual HBCU Mix & Mingle and Panel events.

Greater Hampton Roads



The Greater Hampton Roads Chapter participated in the Black History Program at ST John Baptist Church in Williamsburg, VA. A presentation was given on "DSU" during Sunday worship service by Wilma Gerald-Bond.

New Castle County



The New Castle County Chapter held their Homecoming in February Social even which also raised funds for the Michael Mills Memorial Scholarship.

Archived Pages

For your reference anytime

Join DSUAA Today

Local Chapter Contact Information

Join a Committee



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)

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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