# **DSUAA Monthly Newsletter**



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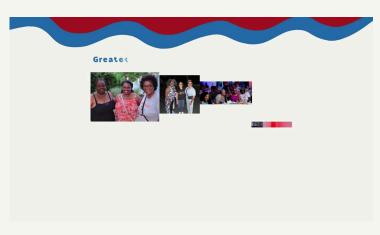
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#### **Announcements**

#### **DSUAA Mid-Year Review**



On behalf of our **Delaware State University Alumni** Association, we are excited to share a Mid-Year Review video with you, summarizing several of the DSUAA activities and accomplishments over the past six months. We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2025. Happy New Year!

#### The Mid-Year Review can be viewed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWwrqVk25r8 or a pdf can be viewed: https://online.pubhtml5.com/pumd/bsuj/

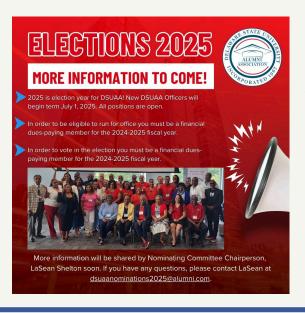
#### **Congratulations Kevin Perry!**



Mr. Kevin Perry, DSUAA Sergeant-at-Arms, was recognized by the University as Alumnus of the Year at the University's Scholarship Ball. Congratulations Kevin!

#### **Announcements**

#### **DSUAA Elections - more information to come!**



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.

More information will be shared by Nominating Committee Chairperson, LaSean Shelton soon.

If you have any questions, please contact LaSean at

dsuaanominations2025@alumni.com.

#### **Membership Dues Renewal for 2024-2025 FY**



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

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# **Local Chapter Announcements**

**Band Affinity Group** 



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**



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/DSUAANCCScholarsh ip 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 New Jersey**



The Greater New Jersey's Sergeant At Arms, Quentin Carse, and family supported our Delaware State University Men's Basketball Team at the Chris Paul HBCU Classics at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, CT. Shoutout to Hornets men basketball team for two victories against SWACs Grambling State and Alabama State.

#### **Alumni Lunch with Braven**



Several DSU Alumni met with Braven discussing alumni engagement with DSU. DSUAA Corresponding Secretary, Antionette Blake, and Alumni Representative, Alexander Hackett participated.



On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, we, the Delaware State College, (now University) alumni supported our Hornets men's bball team vs the University of Delaware Blue Hens at the Bob Carpenter Center in Newark, DE. In the photo, (I-r), Bernard W. Carr '77, Isa Al-moud '75, Alton Brinkley '76 football team, and Allen Hamilton '66...let's go Hornets!

#### **Past Events**

#### Greater Washington Holiday Social



The Greater Washington Chapter hosted its holiday social on Friday, December 4th. DSUAA Alumni Representative, Dwight Deloatch, and Chaplain Cheryl Latney Bridges were in attendance.

#### Greater Hampton Roads Holiday Gathering



The GHR Chapter held our Holiday
Gathering today, December 15, 2024. The
GHR Chapter invited DSU students who
reside in the Greater Hampton Roads
area, Tyler Jones and his father Clayton
Hall joined us. Tyler is a freshman
majoring in Business Management with a
concentration in Marketing. He is also the
great nephew of GHR Alum Horace
Hawkins who currently resides in Texas
but is a native Virginian.

#### **Past Events**

#### **University Scholarship Ball**



DSUAA supported the University's Scholarship Ball, including leaders of the Greater New Jersey, Kent County, Sussex County, and Greater Washington Chapters.

#### **University Holiday Reception**



Several leaders of DSUAA supported the University's Alumni Holiday Reception on Friday, December 4th.

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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% 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:

#### *DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY* ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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