

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Welcome

JAZZ RECEPTION

HONOR THE PAST

Please join us for our
DSU 50th Alumni Charter Celebration

Friday, August 18, 2017

6:00-10:00PM

Maple Dale Country Club

180 Maple Dale Circle • Dover, DE 19904

In the beginning, Delaware College for Colored Students was chartered by the Delaware State Assembly in 1891. The following year the school was re-named, State College for Colored Students and opened its doors on February 2, 1892, with twelve (12) students. State College for Colored Students first graduating class had two (2) students in 1898 and their names were Mr. John B. Aiken and Mr. Howard Day.

State college for colored students Alumni Association was established in 1929, under college President Richard S. Grossley. The Associations' first President was Dr. William Henry. In 1947 the college was renamed to Delaware State College and as such the Association took on the same name. On August 16, 1967, the Association applied for and received its State Charter, formally naming it Delaware State College Alumni Association. On July, 1993, the College was renamed Delaware State University and the Association informally took on the name Delaware State University Alumni Association. On September 27, 2012, the Association petitioned the State of Delaware for a formal name change to that of Delaware State University Alumni Association.

Music provided by:

**Randolph Johnson &
The DSU Jazz Combo**

**also featuring a performance by
Carlos Holmes and Edward Addison**