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DBSAA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter



Executive board (Left to right): Taurus Samuels, Tobi Adedara, Garrison Wade, Shayne Miller, Juliet Moncho, Jojo Brown, Nicole Ihensekhien, Robert Crocket, Anyoko Sewavi, and Aleemah William

STUDENT-ATHLETE HIGHLIGHT

For the first issue, we will be highlighting our Co-Founder/ Co-President: Garrison Wade '22 and Co-President Anyoko Sewavi '23



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 - Government Major with a Minor in Environmental Science
 - Previously interned on the US Senate H.E.L.P. committee under Senator Patty Murray of Washington State.
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- Junior Member of the Women's Rugby Team
 - Biology and African & African American Studies Double Major
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THE MONTHLY CAMPUS RECAP

It's been a long time coming, but we finally had our first in-person gathering since our founding in 2020. At this event, we introduced the new DBSAA executives to the community. We also presented to over 65 attendees a DBSAA gift box filled with gear and a pamphlet on navigating Dartmouth as a Black student-athlete. "It was a great event to bring the Dartmouth Black community together," stated sophomore Robert Mcrae. "It brought positive vibes and smiles on a nice Sunday afternoon." We plan to have a community event like this once a term to continue fostering the community. In addition to this event, we also have several internal updates, such as including alumni liaisons on our executive board and we've also created an alumni directory so you can provide professional and personal guidance to our Black student-athletes. Join the alumni directory [HERE!](#)

Furthermore, we will be conducting many events this term, which include a 'How to Prepare for an Interview' workshop, setting up a photoshoot so members have professional photos, along with more social events that bring the Black community together.

UPCOMING EVENTS: ALUMNI TENT DURING HOMECOMING

This Homecoming on Saturday, October 9th, the DBSAA will have a tent on the Shabazz lawn from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Join us to learn more about our organization and find ways that you can help us in the coming future. Also, you will have a chance to meet several current Black student-athletes and catch up with old classmates!

RSVP for the Homecoming event [HERE!](#)

MEET OUR ALUMNI LIAISONS

This year, DBSAA decided to expand its leadership to include alumni. We've recognized the need for your help in strengthening relationships between student-athletes in the past and the present. That said, we are grateful to have **Anthony Hilliard '85** and **Luzmilla Johnson-Robinson '88** join us on our board.

Anthony was a member of the men's track and field team and is the CEO of the Sterling Group.

Luzmilla is an attorney and was a member of the women's swimming and diving team.

Be on the lookout for November's newsletter, which will include an in-depth spotlight on our two alumni liaisons.