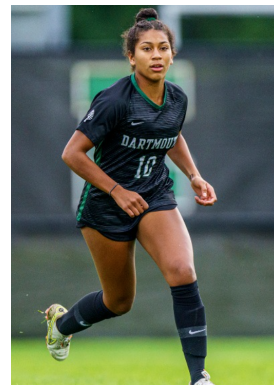


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# DBSAA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter



Fall Sport Athletes (Left To Right): Izaiah Johnson, Trevor Gee, Idia Ihensekhien, Bomi Ogunlari, Aleena Seales

## FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETE HIGHLIGHT

This month we will be highlighting our Alumni Liaisons  
Anthony Hilliard '85 and Luzmilla Robinson '88



### Anthony Hilliard '85

- Former member of the Dartmouth Track and Field Team
- Currently, the CEO of the sports consulting agency called The Sterling Group
- Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

"It is an honor and a privilege to contribute to the development and growth of the DBSAA, a very important initiative at Dartmouth College. The organization plays a critical role in supporting and empowering students as they navigate their way through the complex and challenging environment in Hanover. There is no doubt in my mind that the DBSAA is a game changer and will have a unique and positive impact on the Dartmouth community now, as well as for years to come."



### Luzmila Johnson Robinson '88

- Former member of the Dartmouth Swimming and Diving Team
- Currently, an Attorney for Pharmaceutical Group
- Member of Delta Sigma Theta

"As your Alumni Councilor, I commit to engaging in positive and productive conversations, and expressing clear expectations and opportunities to our beloved Dartmouth to help guide us into the future with pride."



## November Events: Professional Headshots and The Art of the Interview

On November 2nd, the DBSAA hosted a professional headshot event, where Black athletes and Black non-athletes had their photos taken by a professional photographer. This was an important event for us as having professional photos is a valuable asset that's needed to transition into the professional world.

On November 8th the DBSAA will host a career workshop, The Art of the Interview, with the Center for Professional Development. In this session our Black athletes will learn important tips, tricks, and techniques for navigating the interview setting. They'll also learn what interview questions to expect and how to answer them.

## THE MONTHLY CAMPUS RECAP

This past homecoming was indeed a special one as we officially welcomed several generations of alumni back to campus since the founding of the DBSAA. In honor of this momentous occasion, we co-hosted an event along with the Afro-American Society and the Pan-Hellenic Council. This was our first Homecoming Tailgate before the Dartmouth Big Green went on and defeated the Yale Bulldogs in an overtime thriller. This event saw over 70 students, alumni, and staff come together and enjoy food and the company of one another. One of our goals as an organization is to strengthen the connection between Black alumni and current Black students, and this tailgate was a great start in helping us accomplish this goal.

We have also created an alumni directory so you can provide professional and personal guidance to our Black student-athletes. Join the alumni directory [HERE!](#)

## Meet our Staff Advisors

The DBSAA is assisted by two staff advisors, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Varsity Sports **Tiffani-Dawn Sykes** and Associate Athletic Director for Varsity Sports **Jennifer Chuks**. During the DBSAA's first year the duo were instrumental in launching the organization, planning events, creating the website, and acting as liaisons between the executive board and the Dartmouth faculty and staff. In describing how valuable Tiffani and Jen are to the organization, current co-president and founder Garrison Wade stated, "Without Jen and Tiffani we would not have progressed as fast as we have in such a short time, they are reliable and really care about the success of our organization!"