

GENERAL BODY  
MEETING TUES.  
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# DUNSBEE News

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CHECK OUT:  
"SINGLED  
OUT" THIS  
MONTH!  
FRI.  
NOVEMBER  
9TH

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## What's Going On?

Hello General Body Members,

I would like to begin by introducing myself: I am Robert Thomas, and I am the Publications Chair for the 2007-2008 school year. I am very pleased to hold this position, and I know that this is going to be a very successfully year. My position will require me to work hand in hand with our Secretary, Leroy Mtengwa, with any tasks that he will be participating in, as well as creating a Drexel NSBE Newsletter for every month.

With that said, I am always open to opinions about the newsletter; I really want the newsletter to be interactive, so if there are things that you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please feel free to let me know. As some of the other E-board and Admin-board members stated in their letters, we are an organization that is here to help in any way that we can. We will be hosting social, academic, as well as career activities and events throughout the year, and I will make sure that you will be well informed on there dates with the calendar section of the newsletter.

Also, just because we have certain positions in this organization, it doesn't mean that we are not approachable, we are here to help. We all put school first, so should you, so if you have some problems with classes and you need help, let us know we will be willing to help. This year will be very fun, very informative, and very successful, so let us get together and work towards a great year for Drexel NSBE!

Sincerely,

Robert Thomas, Publications Chair

# Important Dates for NSBE

## Drexel NSBE Chapter Visit:

This year, Drexel NSBE was selected from Region II to have a chapter visit with our Region II Chair Dominique N. Harris, [r2chair@board.nsbe.org](mailto:r2chair@board.nsbe.org)!

On Saturday, November 17th, 10:00am-12:00pm in the basement of Creese, located at 32nd and Chestnut Streets.

Chapter visits will include:

### 1. Presentation to Chapter Membership:

- Current initiatives within the organization
- Enhancing the NSBE experience
- Opportunities for increased involvement

### 2. Strategy Session with Chapter Executive Board:

- To better understand your issues and how we provide support, a strategy session will be conducted.

During the strategy session, we will discuss ways to help build your chapter as well as help to provide solutions to issues you may be experiencing with chapter growth and participation.

### 3. Feedback:

- Let us know how we can do better!



*Region 2 Chair, Dominique Harris*

## Battle of the Brains, co-hosted by NABA:

Come out and represent your college on November 13th, in Myers MPR! Everyone says engineers are smarter but accountants get more money, what's the truth?

This is the official rematch between the Lebow Business College and the College of Engineering, someone is bound to get smashed!

This competition will analyze your intellectual capacity, by inquiring you to elucidate questions formulated by NABA and NSBE, in this fast paced recreational exposition.

Translation for people who can't read good:

This event will decide whether or not your smart, by asking you to answer questions made by NABA and NSBE, in this fast paced game show.

From 6-6:30p- NSBE GBM  
From 6:30-8:30pm BATTLE OF THE BRAINS



Engineers or  
Accountants,  
who **YOU** with?

Myers MPR is located  
at 33rd and Race  
Streets, be there!

Enhance your  
NSBE experience  
and come out to  
meet with the R2  
Chair,  
Dominique Harris.

# November Members of the Month

## Board Member of the Month: Robert Thomas

Every month we will try to recognize a different board member who has shown outstanding work and effort. This month the spotlight will shine on: Robert Thomas

Robert is NSBE's Publications Chair for the 07-08 school year. He has collaborated with Leroy Mtengwa, Secretary to formulate the monthly newsletter. Robert was the only non-Administrative Board member to attend FRC, Fall Regional Conference this month as well.

The rest of the Executive Board as well as the General Body Members would like to extend our thanks to Robert Thomas and encourage you to keep up the fantastic work.



## DUNSBE Member of the Month: Alpha Bah

Throughout the academic year there are people who are general members of NSBE who go above and beyond the call of duty.

This month we would like to sincerely thank Alpha Bah for his hard work. Alpha has been a great asset to DUNSBE and even though he does not hold a position he worked diligently to ensure the success of *Singled Out*. He dedicated his time and his resources in his effort to see this event go well. We hope to have his involvement in future endeavors as well.

Congratulations to Alpha Bah and thank you. We the DUNSBE E-board appreciate all that you have done!



**Meet  
Murray  
Kamara,  
Event Planning  
Chair!**

**Company  
Panel,  
November  
29th from  
6-8pm, in  
Curtis 340.**

## Programs Zone

Hello Drexel NSBE,

My name is Murray S. Kamara Jr. and I am the newest member of the Programs Zone. I am currently a sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I was born and raised in Washington, D.C., home of the Redskins. At an early age, I learned I wanted to be an engineer after competing in the Sim City Civil Engineering Challenge at Howard University. I am also very interested in CAD Design and hope to one day open an Architectural firm.

I learned about Drexel NSBE during my freshmen year at Drexel; however I didn't know what the organization could offer me. I quickly learned that NSBE is an organization committed to the growth of its members personally, academically, and professionally. NSBE members became a second family to me and helped me whenever I needed something.

This school year I wanted to make an impact on NSBE as it had made one on me. In order to do this, I felt that NSBE's general body had to be satisfied with the year's events which had to effectively uphold our mission to, *increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who succeed professionally, excel academically, and positively impact the community*. I wasn't exactly sure how I could do this until I learned about the position of Events Planning Chair. The position is a great way to bring meaningful and memorable events to the general body. While serving this position I will work closely with the Programs Chair, Brenay Major, to plan a variety of events for the school year. I look forward to aiding in the success of these events as well as gaining feedback on how to improve them in the future. I hope that these events will impact someone as NSBE has impacted me. I hope to see you all at upcoming events!!! Please feel free to email me at any time with suggestions, questions, or concerns at, events @drexelnsbe.org.

Sincerely,

Murray S. Kamara Jr.

Schedule of Events

Friday, November 2, 2007—Sunday, November 4, 2007 — **FRC (Fall Regional Conference)**

Friday, November 9, 2007— **Singled Out** (Nesbitt, Stein Auditorium) , Doors Open at 6pm

Tuesday, November 13, 2007— **General Body Meeting/ Battle of the Brains** (Myers Multi-purpose Room),  
6-8:30pm

Thursday, November 29, 2007 — **Company Panel** (Curtis 340), 6-8pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 FRC	3 —>
4 —> End of FRC	5	6	7	8	9 Singled Out!!! Doors open at 6p.	10
11	12	13 General body meeting/ Battle of Brains (6-8:30p)	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Company Panel (6-8p)	30	

# Communications Zone

**“Tell your friends if you enjoy what you hear.”**

**Join the Communications Zone! Don't want a position, then join the committee.**

**If you know an outstanding NSBE member that you would like to nominate for member of the month email Leroy Mtengwa at [secretary@drexelsbe.org](mailto:secretary@drexelsbe.org)**

Hello NSBE,

This month is going to be a busy month for everyone in NSBE. To kick things off FRC was successfully completed this past Sunday and saw a huge attendance. For those of you unable to attend be on the lookout for a recap and valuable information you may have missed.

Also this Friday will be our first big event on campus. For another year NSBE will be hosting Singled Out. We are expecting a huge crowd so please bring you friends and show your support.

Also if you can't get your hands on the paper copy lookout for the newsletter to also be available online, email me for an electronic copy by email.

As always if you have any great ideas to spread the word about NSBE or you just want to be more informed feel free to drop me a line at

**[secretary@drexelsbe.org](mailto:secretary@drexelsbe.org)**

Sincerely

Leroy Mtengwa

## Brain Teasers

### Problem 1

Two Ducks in front of Duck,  
two Ducks behind a Duck, one  
Duck in the middle

How many Ducks are there?

Think Below:

### Problem 2

There are 12 socks in a  
drawer. 6 blue 6 red

How many socks must you take  
out of the drawer before you  
Absolutely have a pair of ei-  
ther red socks or blue socks?

Think Below:

### Problem 3

Your boss will pay you \$6.00/  
hr for the 6 seconds you took  
to flip a burger

How much are you getting  
paid for your action?

Think Below:

**“Advertisement  
is the key to  
drawing the  
people in.”**

**Join the  
Finance Zone!  
Don't want a  
position, then  
join the  
committee.**

## Finance Zone

Greetings All,

*From the Finance zone.* Below you will find financial updates:

1. DUNSBE is currently seeking corporate sponsors if you or someone else is interested in making a donation please email [vp@drexelsnsbe.org](mailto:vp@drexelsnsbe.org) for our corporate packet. Your company's name could be published in our next issue along with other great opportunities.
2. National Convention, in Orlando, Florida! This year DUNSBE will only be able to help a selected group of members get to the National Convention. These members will be those who have expressed and contributed a great interest during this academic year, one more benefit of being an “involved” member. Go to [www.nsbe.org/convention](http://www.nsbe.org/convention) for more details.
3. The Black History Month Dinner is approaching swiftly and soon all of our corporate seats will be sold out, if you or your company is interested in corporate seating please contact, [vp@drexelsnsbe.org](mailto:vp@drexelsnsbe.org). Hurry before it's too late!

## Company Panel

NSBE will be hosting a Company Panel. Expect employers of various engineering companies to be present. The corporations will be giving brief presentations explaining what their respective companies and what their jobs entail. The event will be held on **November 29th from 6-8pm**. In Curtis Room 340.

Some companies to look out for will be Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, MDC Systems, and RTKL Associates Inc. to name just a few. Please make note that if you would like to have your resume distributed at this event to send it to [vp@drexelsnsbe.org](mailto:vp@drexelsnsbe.org), please refrain from extensive formatting, because NSBE is not responsible for the format in which your document is printed. We hope to see all of you there!

# Entertainment

I know, we as engineers, enjoy working with numbers; so in every issue we will incorporate a Sudoku to test our knowledge of manipulating numbers.

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**Teryn Phillips, President**  
**Brenay Major, Programs Chair**  
**Shaheryar Sheikh, Treasurer**  
**Leroy Mtengwa, Secretary**  
**Ricardo Anderson, Membership Chair**  
**Robert Thomas, Publications Chair**  
**Murray Kamara, Event Planning Chair**



**“To increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.” -NSBE Mission**

**“Achievement beyond success” -Chapter Motto**

**If you are interested in getting involved with NSBE please email, Ricardo Anderson at [membership@drexelnsbe.org](mailto:membership@drexelnsbe.org)**

**General Body Meeting Tues.**

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