

# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

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## WHAT'S GOING ON?

First and foremost I would like to welcome back the Drexel student body to the 08-09 school year. I would also like to welcome our new incoming freshman class. From this point on success will only come with hard work and the will to continue on even when times get hard.

I'm sure some of you are unfamiliar with NSBE. I would like to take this time to inform you on what we do for you, Drexel and beyond the school walls:

NSBE's mission is to :

*"Increase the number culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community..."*

College is a crazy time for all of us. From freshman to senior we will all go through the same problems maybe even repeat a few of them. NSBE tries its best to help you avoid as many pitfalls as we can or at least to ease the stress that can be caused. Our goal is to help keep you in school, excel at what you do in hopes of you positively impacting those around you even well after your college career is over.

## WHAT'S NEW?

For the 08-09 school year I would like to proudly announce Drexel NSBE's New president Brenay Major. In the 07-08 school year she was Programs Chair and worked her way up earning the position with flying colors. More information inside the newsletter can be found on Brenay, and her plans for the school year.

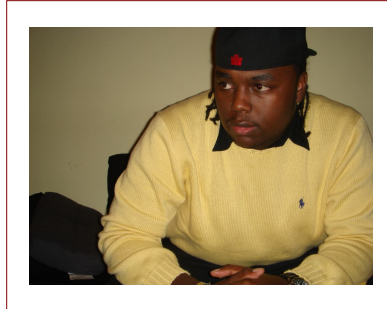
What we want to stress in NSBE is that you don't have to be an engineer to be a part of our organization. NSBE is open to all who are interested be that you're a engineer, business student, etc. We encourage you to join, attend meetings and be active with us. We have a worth of knowledge to offer in terms of pointing you in the right direction academically, giving financial resources, and even possible network opportunities in the working world.

## **BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

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:

Ricardo Anderson

Ricardo is NSBE's 2008-2009 Vice president. Last year Ricardo was a key part in recruiting new members and having a big hand in some of our events, bringing in outside organizations from NSBE and making our name well known. This year we are proud to have him working hard with Brenay to make NSBE shine once again. A big thank you goes out to you Ricardo from the NSBE organization and its members.



**Ricardo Anderson**

## **MEMBERS**

Members or soon to be members are required to renew their membership on [nol.nsbe.org](http://nol.nsbe.org). The sooner the better. We will also be conducting membership registration the day of our first general body meeting downstairs in the Creese basement for all that are interested in signing up in person with assistance.

***Freshman BBQ  
Mon Sept 29, food,  
fun, and friends***

***5-8PM***

## PROGRAMS ZONE

At this time I would also like to present to NSBE our newest Programs Zone leader, Aisha Sandidge. There is no doubt about Aisha's skill and drive to see NSBE prosper. NSBE is proud to have her on board and expects to great events from the Programs Zone!!! Welcome from the NSBE family Aisha!

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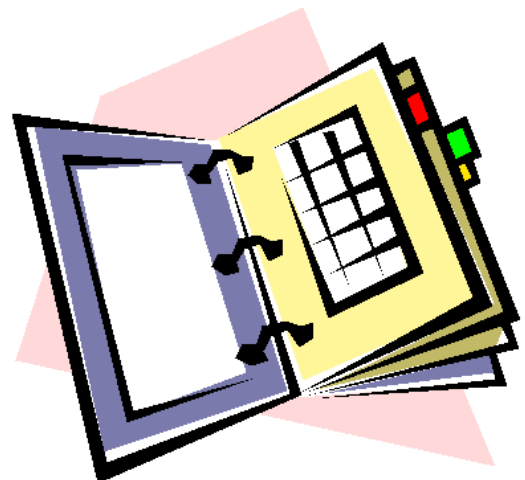


## PROGRAMS ZONE

NSBE plans to hit the ground running once again this school year. Everyone can expect many of our past events to make an appearance this year as well as many new ones.

Last fall Singled Out proved to be a very popular event. The turnout was very good. This year you can expect it to be even bigger and better than last year.

Battle of the brains will also be making a return this year. Last year the engineers crushed the business students.



# SEPTEMBER 2008

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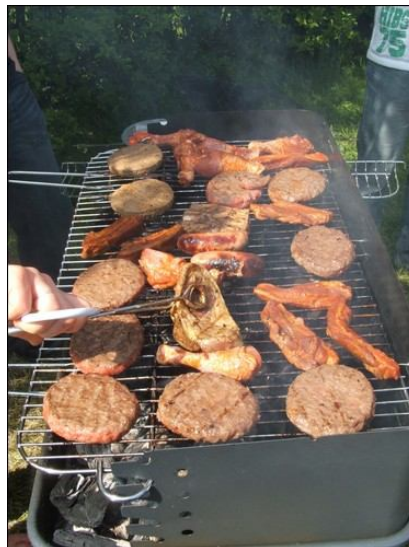
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Freshman BBQ– September 29, Volleyball picnic area. 5-8pm
- General Body meeting– Wednesday October 8th 7-8:15pm

## EVENTS

**Freshman BBQ**– Come one, come all! This is your time to mingle with your peers, receive more information on who we are and most importantly have a good time with some food on the side and meet friends that you might be with for the rest of your college career. The event will be held at the outdoor Drexel volleyball court (next to Buckley field) on *Monday, September 29, 2008*

**GBM**- The first general body meeting will be held *Wednesday October 8, 2008*



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*Brenay Major, President  
Ricardo Anderson, Vice President  
Aisha Sandidge, Programs Chair  
Murray Kamarra, Treasurer  
Leroy Mtengwa, Secretary  
Maurice Allen, Membership Chair  
Bethiel Melles, Finance Chair  
Andrew Moore, Public Relations Chair  
Kojo Marfo, Telecommunications Chair*

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*"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)*

## **A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*Dear Members,  
Welcome to the 2008-2009 academic year at Drexel University and welcome to Drexel NSBE. My name is Brenay Major and I am excited to introduce myself as the President of this chapter for the academic year. DU NSBE has planned a variety of different events for the year including, study skills workshops, community service opportunities, networking suites, career building events, as well as social events. Our goal for this year is to bring the family feel back to Drexel NSBE and to do everything we can as an e-board to make your experiences with NSBE beneficial, exciting, and memorable.*

*The Programs Zone has planned some exciting events for the fall term including the Freshmen BBQ, to welcome incoming freshmen into the NSBE family, Singled Out, Battle of the Brains and many*

*other events. The Zone under the leadership of Aisha Sandidge, Programs Chair, will continue to plan and execute quality events for our members and other members of the Drexel community that will show NSBE is committed to excelling academically, succeeding professionally, and positively impacting the community.*

*Drexel NSBE has also planned some exciting volunteer opportunities including a Rocket Building competition with middle school students. With your participation and suggestions Drexel NSBE can once again become a power-house on Drexel's campus. We are always open to the ideas for events that YOU would like to see. Please feel free to contact any NSBE e-board member at any time.*

*Don't forget that we are an academic organization and one of our goals is to retain engineers on campus. If you ever feel as though you are struggling; if you need*

*help in a class, you need a text book, or you can't find the information that you need, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board. This school year NSBE will also be holding a study session once a week in the library, starting fall term. Please stay posted for more information.*

*Drexel NSBE has a lot to offer you. We hope to see you at events!!! We are here to help enhance your experience at Drexel. Please visit our website at <http://drexelnsbe.org>. It is updated frequently with NSBE news, event updates, and many other useful things. I hope to see you soon. Again welcome to the NSBE family!!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Brenay L. Major*

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*President- Drexel Chapter of  
NSBE 2008-2009*