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What's Going On?

Hello General Body Members,

Drexel NSBE is gearing up for the 2008-2009 school year. A new board has been elected into office. There are however, more positions open on the board. Ifyou are interested in a position on the NSBE board please email president@drexelnsbe.org.

Drexel NSBE is excited for the 2008-2009 school year. We plan to hold a variety of events that will benefit our membership academically and professionally. We also plan on doing several community service events throughout the year. A line up of next year's events include, academic skills workshops, resume building workshops, company panels, Singled Out, Freshmen Barbeque, Black History Month Awards Banquet, and several other events. The members of the board look forward to serving our membership. If you have any suggestions for events that you would like to see during the upcoming school year please email programs@drexelnsbe.org.

We look forward to meeting and reconnecting with each of you!!! Please feel free to contact any member of the board at any time. For more information about events please visit our website at http://drexelnsbe.org.

Sincerely,

The Drexel NSBE 2008-2009 E-board

Meet the 2008-2009 Board

NSBE's Mission: "...to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community"

Available Positions:

Communications Zone

- Secretary
- Parliamentarian
- Telecommunications Chair

Programs Zone

- Academic Excellence Chair
- Event Planning Chair
- Community Service Chair
- Membership Chair
- Pre-College Initiative Chair

Finance Zone

- Assistant Treasurer

President

Brenay Major

Brenay is junior studying biomedical engineering. Her long time career goals include gaining a BS and MS in engineering and working at a pharma company doing research and development. She also plans to be a teacher at one point in her career.

Treasurer

Murray Kamara

Murray is a pre-junior studying architectural engineering. He favorite aspect of Drexel is the Co-Op program and his life goals include becoming a certified architect.

Programs Chair

Aisha Sandidge

Aisha is a junior studying architectural engineering. Her hobbies include bowling, basketball, and traveling. Her life goals include owning an architect firm.

Publications Chair

Leroy Mtengwa

Leroy is a junior studying mechanical engineering. His hobbies include playing basketball and videogames. His favorite aspect of Drexel is the people he has met.

Public Relations Chair

Andrew Moore

Andrew is a sophomore studying architectural engineering. His favorite aspects of co-op are the resume building opportunities and the break from class work. His life-time goals include bridging the gap between engineers and architects.

Finance Chair

Bethiel Melles

Beth is a junior studying psychology. Her lifetime goals include becoming a clinical psychologist, practicing as a partner in a firm.

President Emeritus

Teryn Phillips

Teryn is a junior studying commerce and engineering. Her life time goals include becoming a perinatologist as well as getting a CPA.

Upcoming Events

Regional Leadership Conf.

The Region 2 Regional Leadership Conference is coming soon!!! The conference will take place Sept. 5-7, 2008 in Portsmouth, VA.

RLC includes functional workshops facilitated by the regional executive board members and awesome leadership development workshops. RLC is a unique opportunity for executive boards to network and learn what it takes to be an effective leader in NSBE. All executive board members should plan to attend. If any members are interested in NSBE executive board positions, you should also plan to attend this conference. Last year's RLC was a great time and I'm sure this year's will be even better.

Check out the NSBE website for more information…

http://nsbe.org

Upcoming Events

Fall Regional Conference:

Look forward to more information regarding the 2008 Fall Regional Conference. The 2008 Fall Regional Conference will be held from October 31 to November 2 in Norfolk, Virginia at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside Hotel. Our theme this year is "Energizing Creativity to Achieve Exponential Growth". Friday will take the theme, "Energizing Creativity." This day will be for showing the region your chapter pride. Come dressed in your best chapter paraphernalia.
Saturday will take the theme, "Achieving Exponential Growth." Competition for Collegiate and PCI members will be held throughout the day. There will also be a Professional Development Conference for Alumni members. Professional attire will be required on this day and members are encouraged to stop by the Annual Career and College Fair.

Freshmen Bar-b-que

Look for more information in next month's issue on the Freshmen Bar-b-que. NSBE will be holding a bar-b-que to introduce incoming freshmen to current NSBE members. We plan to have plenty of food, music, and fun. We look forward to meeting new members and reconnecting with current members.

Check out the website for the date of the cookout.

http://drexelnsbe.org

Highlights From the 2007-2008 School Year

Fall

Singled Out

Singled Out was modeled after the MTV dating show, Singled Out. 2 Bachelors and 3 bachelorettes were sent out on dates courtesy of Drexel NSBE. The event proved to be exciting for the audience as well as the contestants on the show. We are currently looking for individuals interested in being a contestant on our Fall 2008 event. If you are interested please email a picture a short bio to programs@drexelnsbe.org. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Winter

Black History Month Awards Banquet

NSBE held its 5th Annual Black History Month Awards Banquet this past February. NSBE was awarded Event of the Year for this event by DMAP during their annual awards banquet. The theme of the years event was "Geared Toward the Future" . The event honored several industry professionals, including a professor in the Mechanical Engineering department here at DU, as well as a high school student. Mayor Michael Nutter also stopped in to leave some encouraging words.

Spring

National Convention

Each year the National Convention was held and offers a wide variety of workshops for professional, academic, and leadership building. The year's Theme was "Igniting the Torch, Engineering in Action". Members were able to participate in forums, competitions, and roundtable discussions. The was also a lot of opportunity for networking during the conference. Over 15,000 participants were in attendance. The 2008-2009 conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV. More information will be available soon

Becoming a Member and Renewing Membership

Drexel NSBE Members and Prospective Members

The time has come to renew your membership on NOL. Each year an annual due of $10 is due to the National organization. This can be paid at http://nsbe.org.

If you have never been a member on NOL please visit http://nsbe.org and Register. The registration button is on the mid-right section of the website.

If you are not currently on the Drexel NSBE mailing list please email programs@drexelnsbe.org.

Chapter Benefits

- Tutoring from upper classmen
- Networking
- Job opportunities
- Discounted chapter conference rates
- Discount tickets to DUNSBE events
- Study groups with other engineers

National Benefits

- Job search database
- Leadership development workshops
- National and regional conferences
- Scholarships and grants are available only to paid members
- Free KAPLAN test preparation at conferences
- Academic support
- Give back to the community through service