

# **National Society Of Black Engineers**

Our mission as the National Society of Black engineers (NSBE) is to “increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.” This year we’ve already achieved that mission and we plan on taking it to the next level in the near future by utilizing all of the resources brought to us by both NSBE and Cal State Fullerton. Here are some of the events and activates NSBE has conducted over the year.

## **High School Visit’s**

NSBE has been making presentation to High School students on College admission, the A-G requirements, SAT/ACT and Finacal Aid. We are mentoring our younger students with the plans of transforming them into leaders thus, strengthening our chances for the survival on this campus.

## **NSBE Region VI Leadership Conference**

In an effort to start the academic year off right we sent eight members to University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the NSBE Region VI Leadership Conference. At this conference, members attended various workshops focusing on the development of their leadership skills while also preparing all of us to run efficient chapters throughout the region.

## **Academic Survival Workshops**

This program, named the *Academic Survival* workshop was aimed towards increasing the retention rate of the members in our organization focusing on incoming freshmen, who have the lowest retention rate of all classes. This event was open to the whole student body and we received a relatively well turn out of approximately 24 students.

## **Hurricane Katrina Relief Drive.**

For this fundraiser we teamed up with other African-American organizations on campus to raise money that would be sent directly to the victims affected by Hurricane Katrina. We were able to raise \$1600 in one week with minimal planning. This was a big step forward for the African-American population on campus and we plan on teaming with these same organizations for bigger and better programs in the near future.

## **Walk For Education**

To further promote community service our chapter participated in the Walk For Education which was held in the surrounding areas of Leimert Park in South Central Los Angeles. At this walk CSUF was well represented and members went through the neighborhood distributing information regarding college admission, SAT/ACT’s and financial aid.

## **Region 6 Conference**

Presently we are preparing for the Region 6 Fall Regional Conference which will be held in Los Angeles, CA. While there, we will be attending workshops to build our character and professionalism and at the same time we will have an opportunity to network with representatives from major engineering corporations.

## **Resume Workshop**

Dr. Gloria Sims from the Engineering & Computer Science portion of the career center come in and brief all of our members on how to act accordingly Business setting. Her session with us consisted of a resume critique and tips on how to properly approach representatives of these companies, increasing the chances of our club members being hired on for internships.

## **National Convention**

Last year our chapter only sent 4 members to the National Convention held in Boston but, this year we are on pace to triple that, hopefully sending more than 12 members to this year's National Convention which will be held in Pittsburgh, PA. While our chapter has experienced success during our "rebirth" we are not yet content and will continue to work hard towards becoming a strong force both on campus and in the national NSBE community. We plan on getting more of the younger members involved because we know that they will be the future of the National Society of Black Engineers on this campus.