Hey NSBE Fam!,

Sorry for not sending an email yesterday, especially for those of you whose days are brightened by these emails. I hope this email can make up for it. :D

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1. National Convention Re-cap

Penn was awarded two awards at the National Convention this past weekend!

Small Chapter of the Year (Region 2)
AND
Most Innovative TORCH Program

This is a huge success for not only the board, but all members who have continually supported NSBE in all of our endeavors. CONGRATS PENN NSBE!!!

2. Penn NSBE Banquet

Save the Date!!!

Penn will be hosting our annual Alumni and Corporate Banquet on April 20, 2012 at the Sheraton Hotel on 36th and Chesnut at 7pm. We hope to see all of you there. It is sure to be a great event!

3. Elections

Elections are coming up! We are hoping to have them April 19th.

The available positions for non-board members are:
Academic Excellence/Historian
TORCH (Technical Outreach Community Help)
Public Relations and Publications
Alumni and Corporate Relations
Telecommunications
Membership/UMOJA Rep
Programs
PCI (Pre-College Initiative)
Fundraising (2)

If you are currently on the board, you can run for:
President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

I will send out another email shortly with a very detailed description of each position. Please email me if you have any questions regarding the election process or a specific position.
4. Opportunities for You

**Bain and Company**

Bain & Company is excited to announce the launch of its fourth annual Building Entrepreneurial Leaders (BEL) program. The BEL program is a highly selective one-week paid internship focused on giving top students of Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American descent the opportunity to strengthen their business and leadership skill set while gaining exposure to Bain & Company, one of the world’s top tier strategy consulting firms.

Program is designed to complement an existing internship opportunity, with exact dates to be finalized when participants are selected and existing work and school commitments are understood. Participants will be considered for next year’s 10–week summer internship program. See attachments for relevant information.

**Apply for Engineering Student Activities Council (ESAC) Board**

ESAC is an umbrella organization for all engineering student groups. ESAC allocates its budget to engineering clubs while developing leadership skills among students and uniting the Penn Engineering community through co-curricular activities. All undergraduate engineers are eligible.

Applications are due on Friday, March 30th by 5pm and are available here!

Interviews will be held the following week. We look forward to reading your applications! Email Alec Miller (alecmil@seas.upenn.edu) with any questions you may have.

Find out more by exploring our website!

**DOW-MIT ACCESS Program**

We are writing to ask for your help in spreading the word about an exciting program hosted by the Departments of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering at MIT. The DOW-MIT ACCESS Program is a weekend-long symposium aimed to expose underrepresented minority students to the benefits of a graduate education in the aforementioned research areas. This 4th annual event, taking place on MIT’s campus October 12th and October 13th, is an interactive and informative symposium that has proven to have a lasting impact on its past participants.

Over half of our ACCESS alumni are now enrolled in graduate programs across the country. We hope you will encourage your students to apply to this program as we continue to work toward increasing the number of under-represented minorities in the fields of chemistry, chemical engineering and materials science.

Please forward this linked announcement to your colleagues and students: http://access.mit.edu/2012accessannounce.pdf

Applications for the ACCESS Fall 2012 session are due June 1, 2012. All travel expenses, meals, and hotel accommodations for students selected to participate in the ACCESS program will be paid by us. Participation neither obligates the student to apply for graduate study nor guarantees future consideration for study at MIT. ACCESS was made possible through the generous support of Dow Chemical Corporation. For more information visit http://access.mit.edu/ or email mit-access@mit.edu.

After College
After College hosts a scholarship fund for students currently seeking a degree in a field of engineering. Each year we give this away four times, and award each recipient with a $500 scholarship. Our first deadline of 2012 is coming up on Saturday, March 31st.

To learn more and apply online, please visit:  
http://www.aftercollege.com/content/article/aftercollege_engineering_student_scholarship/

JumpStart Advisory Group
I want to make you aware of an event taking place this summer hosted by the JumpStart Advisory Group. The JumpStart team will be conducting their 3rd Annual JumpStart UGrad Diversity Forum for Financial Services and Consulting. The forums are designed for rising sophomore, juniors, and seniors who are women or minority students* to network and build relationships with a number of firms in the investment banking/financial services and consulting. For those of you considering these fields, this program provides a fantastic opportunity to learn from leading industry professionals. The attached documents provide additional information on JumpStart. I recommend that you review them and respond appropriately, as slots to attend the forum are limited and offered through a competitive selection process. You can also watch the video on the MBA forum at www.jumpstartadvisorygroup.com

Here are the basics:

3rd Annual JumpStart UGrad Financial Services and Consulting Diversity Forum
When: Wednesday, Wednesday 15 - Saturday, August 18, 2012
Where: Philadelphia, PA at the Wharton School of Business
Who: ~100 undergraduate participants from around the country
Cost: FREE
Application Deadline: Sunday May 13, 2012 at 8PM EDT

To apply, complete the online application at www.jumpstartadvisorygroup.com. Please forward this message to your colleagues and other students who may be interested in this opportunity. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Otherwise, please follow up with The JumpStart Advisory Group directly at

info@jumpstartadvisorygroup.com

*Diversity for MBA JumpStart is defined as individuals that are under-represented in business including women, Black, African-American, or of African descent, Hispanic, Latin-American, or of Latin descent, Native American or American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander.
Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)

If you are an underrepresented minority (Black, Hispanic, or Native American) graduating in 2014 with an interest in consulting, retail, media/entertainment, consumer products, finance, marketing or non-profit organizations, apply to the MLT Career Prep Program (featured in Forbes, Fortune, Business Week and on CNN Black in America).

Over 200 selected fellows will receive a devoted career prep coach, attend professional development conferences (all expenses paid), and have early access to MLT’s corporate partners, such as Goldman Sachs, BCG, Google, Target, Morgan Stanley, Nike, Booz Allen, CAA, PepsiCo, L’Oreal, the NFL, and Teach for America. 95% of MLT fellows receive internship and full-time placement every year. Also, the program is a great way to expand your network by meeting MLT alumni and high performing peers at other universities. Learn more at

You are encouraged to apply by the first round deadline on February 27, 2012. The second deadline is on April 17. Apply here:

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail campus ambassadors: Jarrid Tingle (jtingle@wharton.upenn.edu), Kat Muller (mullerk@wharton.upenn.edu), or Chris DeLaFuente (delac@wharton.upenn.edu).
Attachments

The following files are attached to this e-mail:

- [2012 BEL Handout_Penn.pdf](#) 377.31Kb  View  Download
- [JumpStart 2012 UGrad Article Final.pdf](#) 3.29Mb  View  Download
- [JumpStart 2012 UGrad Diversity Forum Flier.pdf](#) 1.74Mb  View  Download
- [Bain BEL Program Application 2012_Penn.pdf](#) 411.88Kb  View  Download

Check the [website](#) or [Facebook](#) for updated pictures! And I will be sending the February Newsletter out shortly!

That's it.

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Excellence is our standard, not our goal.
Living our mission "to increase the number of culturally responsible, Black engineers, who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community."
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https://twitter.com/intent/user?screen_name=UPennNSBE