

NSBE

# The FLAME

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

FALL 2009



AND



## How Deep???? Five Deep!!!!

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

## A Walk For Education 2009

A Walk for Education was a big success!!! Roughly, 70 students volunteered to assist us in our biggest community service project . Mr. Sam Speed gave a brief speech to get everyone in the mindset of serving others. As a team, we passed out over 120 packets filled with information about SAT/ACT, local college admission, GED requirements, and financial aid. Everyone enjoyed themselves all while leaving a lasting impression on the community. Thanks again to UAAM, Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Sigma Pi, DBW, Gamma Phi Nu, Time Out, Grambling State University chapter of NSBE, and all other organizations and students who participated.

-Phill Tucker

Community Service Chair

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**Remember:  
YOU only  
get out of  
NSBE what  
YOU put  
into NSBE.**



## National Convention in Toronto, Canada

The largest black professional convention ever held in Canada!



### Engineering a Global Impact

MARCH 31st – APRIL 4th, 2010

In March 2010, the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) will have their 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Toronto.

We will welcome 10,000 black engineering students & professionals to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

The convention "Engineering a Global Impact" will center speakers & topics around empowering attendees for global success.

For more info visit [convention.nsbe.org](http://convention.nsbe.org)

Join us as we celebrate our **first** convention outside of the United States! We are expecting over 10,000 collegiate students, technical professionals, middle and high school students, and top technical corporations and universities to be in attendance.



## Member of the Quarter:

### Gregory Hughes

Hometown:  
Baton Rouge, LA

Major:  
Chemical Engineering

Classification:  
Sophomore

Greg has shown true NSBE pride this quarter. He is very active with this chapter. Greg is in attendance at NSBE events and meetings. He is always willing to help when he can and works hard with smile to keep spirits up. Gregory Hughes not only knows the mission, but he tries to live it. CONGRATS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

## Fall Regional Conference Review

The Chapter traveled to Tulsa, OK for NSBE's Fall Regional Conference (FRC). Louisiana Tech University proved why we are the chant master wooing the crows with "Got that NSBE-lovin". The Louisiana Zone (C.A.J.U.N Zone) had a clean sweep in the Vanguard Awards Ceremony. Shondra McCray (Programs Chair) and George Lee (Vice Chair) participated in the Shadowing Initiative following close behind the Regional Executive Officer of their choice. NSBE LATECH received five prestigious awards. The Freshman Initiative Award went to Jerel Brown, Most Outstanding Advisor Award went to Carrie Kelly, "PCI Program of the Year" Award went to The Louisiana Tech Chapter, Most Outstanding President Award went to Corwin L. Washington, and Louisiana Tech is "Chapter of the Month".

-Corwin Washington

Chair

## Mrs. Carrie Kelly

Mrs. Carrie Kelly, Budget Manager for the COES, is our Advisor for the 2009-2010 school year. She willingly accepted this role in our organization during the summer. She attends all of our General Body Meetings and Events. Her eagerness and dedication is noticed and greatly appreciated. We salute you Mrs. Kelly!



## Fall Regional Conference Pictures



*An  
experience  
you will  
never  
forget.  
How  
Deep????*

## Ruston High's NSBE Jr.

The PCI Committee has been going to Ruston High School for the past month deriving the NSBE spirit. There are 20 members in the PCI/NSBE Jr. We are well on our way to getting these students registered and have their chapter chartered very soon. The Chapter gave away \$25 to help in this endeavor to get Ruston High NSBE Jr. Chapter back on the radar in Region V. We have been teaching them the NSBE way transitioning them into a new light so they can have access to all the opportunities that NSBE has to offer them. They are really great students that have a lot of personality and with NSBE being so diverse this is the perfect organization for them. They love "How Deep? . . . Five Deep!!!". We are going to start tutoring sessions at the High School again starting this Thursday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in efforts to help all the students at Ruston High excel academically. All volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to participate because not too long ago we were in their shoes. There will be an expansion of this group from the High School to Citywide Chapter in the near future. Anyone who would like to assist in this monumental project, please see either Corwin or Dwayne.

# Meet The Chapter Executive Board:

*Chapter Chair: Corwin L. Washington*

*Chapter Vice Chair: George Lee IV*

*Chapter Treasurer: LeDarius Moore*

*Chapter Secretary: Kirstin Miller*

*Chapter Programs Chair: Shon McCray*

*Chapter Parliamentarian: Grace Williams*

*Chapter Emeritus: Shaney Jackson*

*Chapter Telecommunications Chair: Michael Aromeh*

*Chapter Academic Excellence Chair: Akano Olabisi*

*Chapter Pre-College Initiative Chair: Dwayne Teamer*

*Chapter Community Service Chair: Phill Tucker*

*Chapter Senator: Akeem Obe*

*Chapter Senator: Rikeshia George*

*Jr. CEB Chapter Chair: Skylar Mclean*

*Jr. CEB Chapter Vice Chair: Leo Gouvier*

*Jr. CEB Chapter Treasurer: Kendall Belcher*

*Jr. CEB Chapter Programs Chair: Jerel Brown*

*Open positions on the CEB and Jr. CEB:*

*Chapter PR/PUB Chair*

*Chapter Finance Chair*

*Chapter Membership Chair*

*Jr. CEB Chapter Secretary*

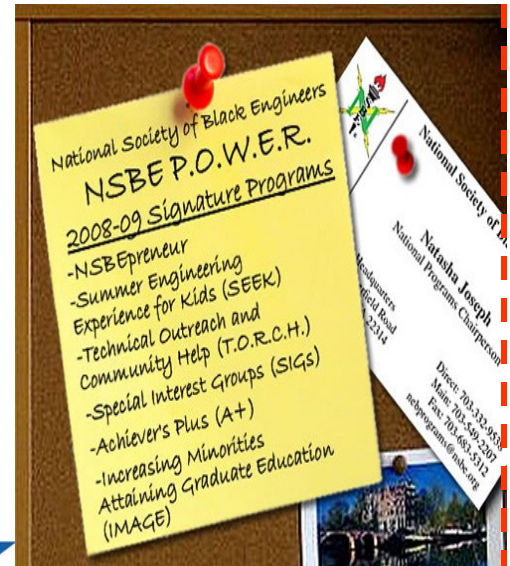
*Please see Corwin Washington if you are interested in holding a leadership position.*



# What NSBE offers to YOU:



AND



MUCH, MUCH

**SEEK**  
SUMMER ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS

MORE!!!

*Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up.*

*It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed.*

*Every morning a lion wakes up.*

*It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death.*

*It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle.*

*When the sun comes up, you better start running.*

*-Ancient African Proverb*

*Always remember that there is no such thing as risk-free. Do your best EVERYDAY!*

*Good Luck on you Final Exams!*