



THE MINORITY ENGINEERING EDUCATIONAL TASK



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: SUMMER 2018

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the new school year! I am your president for the 2018-2019 academic school year. This year's vision is focused on being **HUNGRY for opportunities** to better yourself as an individual through our 7 key business areas: technical excellence, cultural awareness, communication, financial vitality, career access, continued education & alumni relations, academic excellence, and leadership. To go about this, we will be emphasizing and executing self-reflection/self-regulation, leadership, and mentorship. To all freshmen and new members, I hope you see MEET as not only a place where you can develop professionally and academically, but also grow emotionally and mentally. I am... We are FAMILY!

BEVERLY BOATENG

MEET THE 2018-2019 EBOARD



Beverly Boateng (President), Katrina Oliveria (Internal VP), Amina Bright (External VP), Jamar Sims (Treasurer), Meghna Sen (Secretary), Ayoola Ogunyimika (Cultural Awareness), Joseph Salguero (Technical Excellence)

AGENDA FOR THIS MONTH

- September 10th: First General Body Meeting
- September 12th: P&G Information Session
- September 13th: Google Information Session
- September 16th: Academic Institute
- September 16th: Welcome Back BBQ
- September 17th: Tech Involvement Fair
- September 22nd: RU Football vs. Indiana
- September 29th: RU Football vs. Illinois

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 3rd: SHE SWE MEET Career Fair
- October 20th: NSBE Zone Conference
- November 8-11th: High School Outreach
- November 15-18th: Fall Regional Conference

Summer Companies

Some of the companies our members had the opportunity to work for this past



OUR SUMMER EVENTS

We had many successful events this summer 2018, and we would like to appreciate all the dedication and hard work that goes into each and every event that occurs!

Our first event with the new executive board was hosted by our technical excellence chair, Joseph Salguero, for the annual **Rutgers Day event**. He and other MEET members hosted a slime making table using glue, borax, and food coloring!

This past July, we had our annual **Engineers Of the Future**, or EOF, outreach where we encouraged the incoming freshman to join the MEET family, at the BEST courtyard. This was also hosted by the tech ex, alongside 17 other members to guide the students to make the best balloon powered car.



Our next event was hosted by our cultural awareness, Ayoola Oguynimika, where she and two other members volunteered at the **Sickle Cell Foundation** in order to give back to a cause that means to her and our members a great deal.

Our executive members went to Danvers, Massachusetts to NSBE's annual **Regional Leadership Conference** to learn and attend various workshops on how to be an effective leader. It was a great way for them to network with other NSBE chapters and collaborate with our counterparts in NSBE. It was a very informative, networking and bonding experience for everyone.

Our annual **alumni BBQ** hosted by our external vice president, Amina Bright, took place this August in the Engineering Lawn! It was a fun way to once again meet and reconnect with our involved alumni with great food, games, and laughs. Definitely rewarding to see where our future holds and how this organization has evolved over the years!

We helped kick off Rutgers University's football season at the **first home game against Texas State University**. Our members worked at the concession to help while watching the game. Additionally, we had a great win!

Our last events for the summer were the **engineering involvement fair** at the engineering lawn and the **involvement fair at College Ave**, hosted by our secretary, Meghna Sen. We had many students interested in joining the MEET family and came up to our booth, where she and other members described the great community and resources MEET has to offer to everyone!

The mission statement: "To increase the number of culturally responsible minority engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community"



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Our member of the month has been given to **Gafar Tajudeen!** Gafar is an incoming freshman studying mechanical engineering, who was a student a part of the Engineers of the Future program this summer. Additionally, Gafar was a part of MEET's biannual High School Outreach Program for two years. He was picked as member of the month for his excitement and determination to get involved in the organization. We would like to recognize him for his enthusiasm and new energy as he steps officially into the organization.



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