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National Society of Black Engineers

Gator Chapter

FALL 2024
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Mission Statement



The mission of the National Society of Black Engineers is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.







02

Ice Breaker





Finish the story

You will all be given a theme, and take turns saying one word at a time to “finish the story”

-2 groups

-2 minutes per group to tell the story

-1 judge to decide the best story





THEME 1

BABYSITTING





THEME 2

Watermelon





03

History



History of NSBE

- In 1971, 2 undergraduates at Purdue University (Edward Barnette Jr. and Fred Cooper) launched a new campus organization, the Black Society of Engineers (BSE).
- In 1973, led by the “Chicago Six” (Edward A. Coleman, Anthony Harris, Brian Harris, Stanley L. Kirtley, John W. Logan Jr. and George A. Smith) the BSE changed its name to the Society of Black Engineers (SBE). A year later, an effort was launched to create a national organization.
- On April 10–12, 1975 at Purdue University, the SBE organized the first national conference, where 134 students from 28 schools gathered and formed the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE).





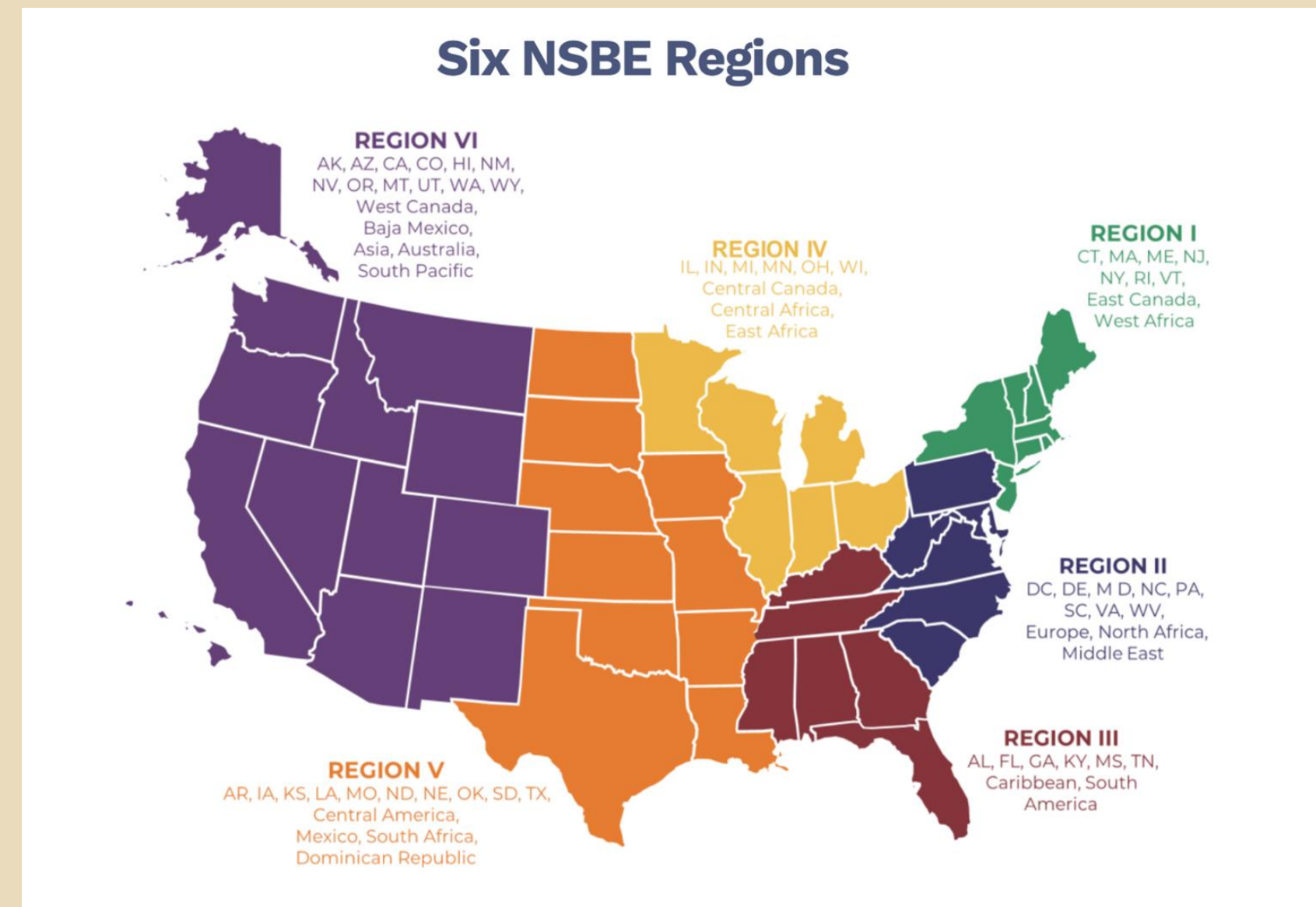
History of NSBE

- John Cason was elected as first National Chairperson during the national conference.
- The NSBE logo was chosen at the first national conference to represent the organization.
 - The torch symbolizes members' everlasting, burning desire to achieve success in a competitive society and positively affect the quality of life for all people.
 - The lightning bolt represents the striking impact that will be felt by the society and industry due to the contributions and accomplishments made by the dedicated members of the National Society of Black Engineers.



History of NSBE

- NSBE was divided into 6 regions during the first national conference. The regions were formed based on geographical location.
 - Florida is in Region III
- In 1976, NSBE was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in the State of Texas. NSBE also became recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- The UF chapter of NSBE was established in 1976.
- NSBE has since grown from six to over 31,000 members and the annual meeting has blossomed into the Annual National Convention, hosting over 8,000 attendees. NSBE has 99 active NSBE Jr. pre-college, 250 student and 68 professional chapters.





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Activity



Scavenger Hunt



Objective: Your mission is to find CEB members who are hiding somewhere in the Reitz Union. They need your help, and you may not have realized it, but they've already walked right past you! To help you find them, I will give each team a clue, and from there, you can find them all!!



Scavenger Hunt



How to Play:

- 1. Receive Your Clue:** I will give you a clue that will help you locate where one of the NSBE CEB members is hiding within the Reitz Union. (A few team members will be sent at once.)
 - 2. Find the CEB Member:** Use the clue to search for the hidden CEB member somewhere in the Reitz Union.
 - 3. Take a Photo:** Once you find the CEB member, take a photo with them.
 - 4. Return to Me:** Bring the photo back to me as proof that you've successfully found the CEB member.
 - 5. Receive Next Clue:** Once you show me the photo, I will give your team the next clue.
- **First team that finishes will be able to win free merch in a raffle!!**





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Zone Updates



Senate Zone



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Join Our Program Committees

**A Walk For
Education**

Merch

**PCI Shadow
Day**

**Finance
Planning**



Brain Bowl



Join us for a Jeopardy-style trivia night!

- Test your knowledge in a competitive Brain Bowl with categories ranging from engineering and tech to pop culture and history.

Date & Time:

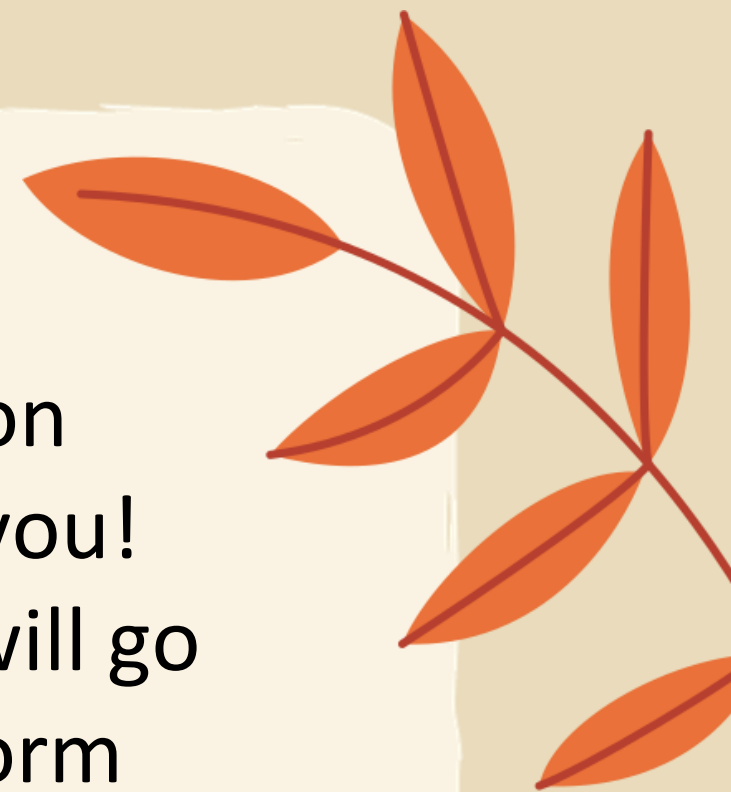
- September 4th, 5-7 PM. Bring your friends and form teams to compete for the top spot!

Food Provided:

- Enjoy delicious food while you play and connect with fellow NSBE members!



FAFSA INFO SESS



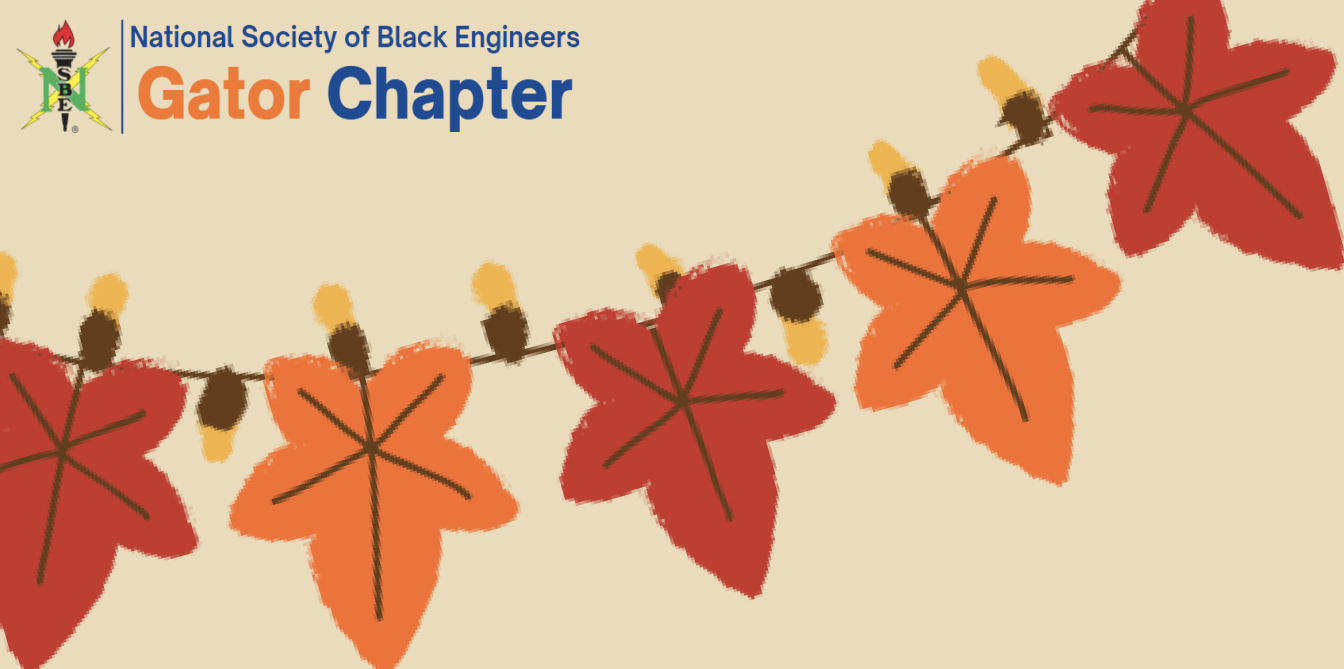
Did you fill out your FAFSA?

- Well, we have a FAFSA information meeting that might just interest you!
- Guest financial aid speaker that will go through the ins and outs of the form
- Also includes high schoolers in the Alachua County area who are planning to go to university

Date & Time:

- September 27th, 5-6:30 PM

VIA Zoom



Membership Zone



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Membership Week



NSBE'S NONIVERSE

- SEPT 03:** Trailblazers Game Night @ 5pm
- SEPT 04:** Brain Bowl @ 5pm
- SEPT 05:** Kennedy Space Center Tour @ 7am
- SEPT 06:** Innovate and Collaborate @ 5:30pm
- SEPT 07:** NSBE Social @ TBD

FOR MORE INFO:

-  www.ufnsbe.org
-  Join Discord in bio





Mentorship



- Are you looking for a mentor to guide you on your path through UF? Are you a mentor seeking a mentee? Well good news, mentorship week is coming soon and you can now sign up in advance for for a mentee or mentor!!
- Qualifications to be a mentee:
 - First/Second Year or Transfer
- Qualifications to be a mentor
 - Second year and up





Merch Committee



- Scan this QR Code if you are interested in Joining our Merch Committee!!





Innovate and Collaborate



Want to add more to your resume?

- Learn more about why design teams could be a good fit for you!
- Hear short presentations from engineering design teams on campus.
- September 6th @ 5:30 PM





Raffle





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Conference Updates



Regional Leadership Conference(RLC)

The purpose of the Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) is to provide targeted support for chapter leadership.

Attendees will learn vital skills to effectively manage various situations as chapter leaders.

📍 **JACKSON, MS**



AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1



Conference Updates



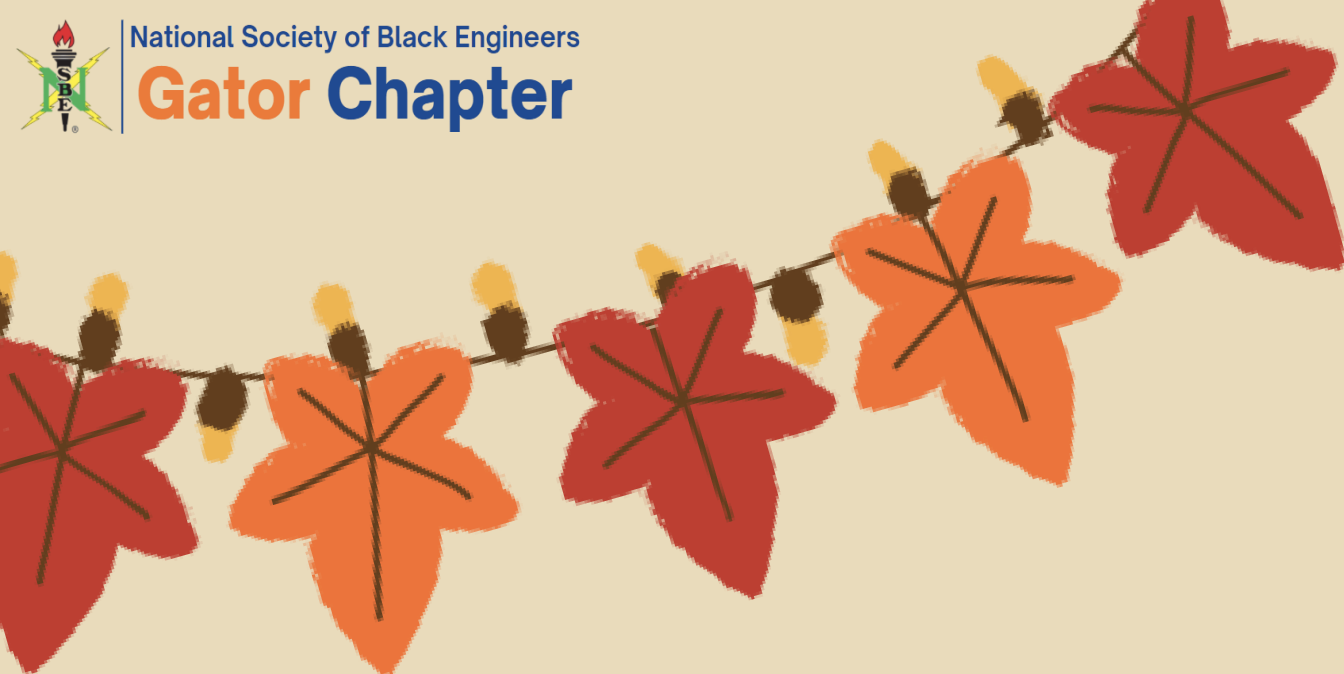
Fall Regional Conference(FRC)

FRC aim to facilitate the recruitment of Black engineers and other STEM talent through educational sessions, networking, and career fairs.

A career fair will be hosted where organizations can find and hire diverse engineering and STEM talent.

To learn more about FRC and registration details, our Conference-planning chairs will be sharing more information on Discord soon!



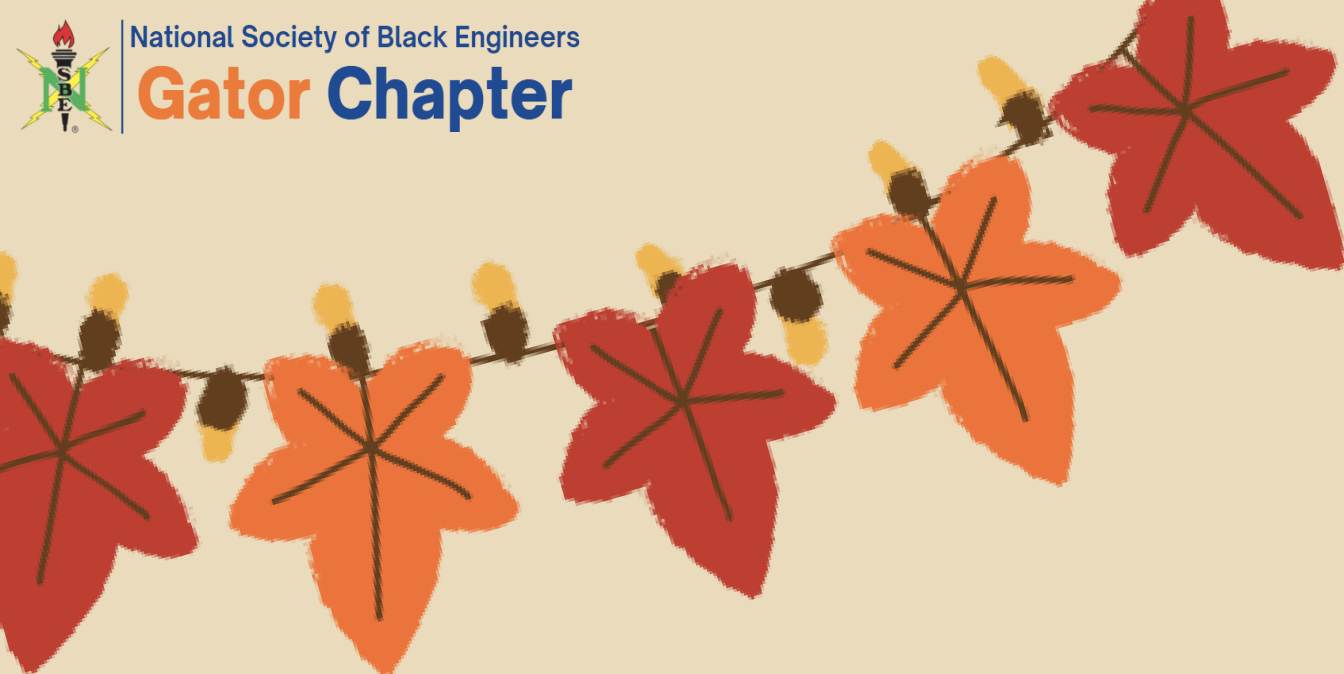


Resume Book

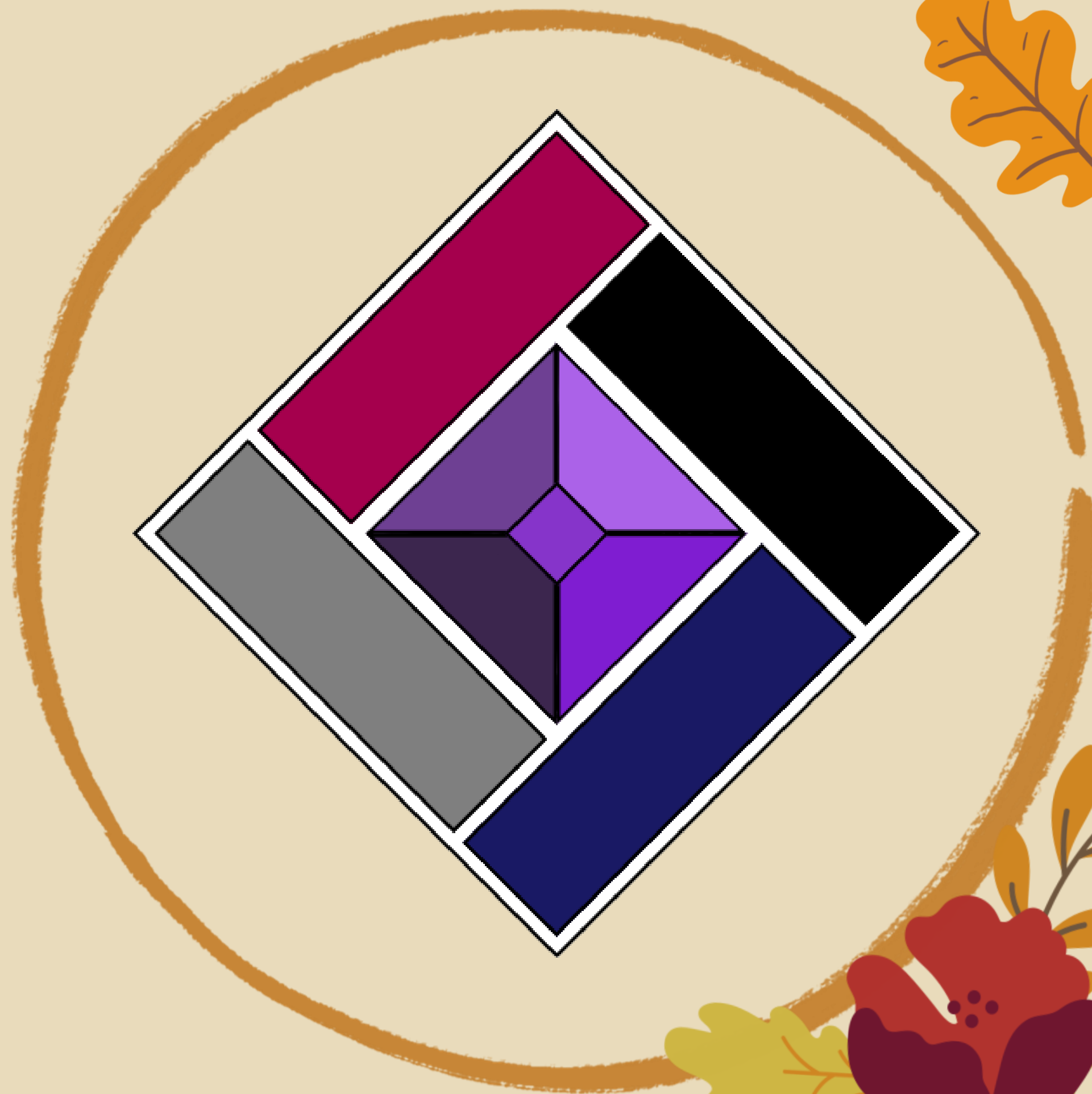
Over 10 corporate sponsors (Jane Street, Disney, TI, Capital One, GE Vernova, UKG, Northrop Grumman)

Deadline is Today!





Trailblazers Zone



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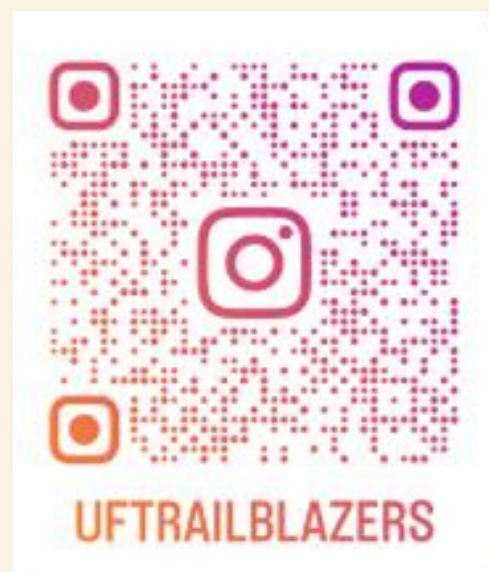
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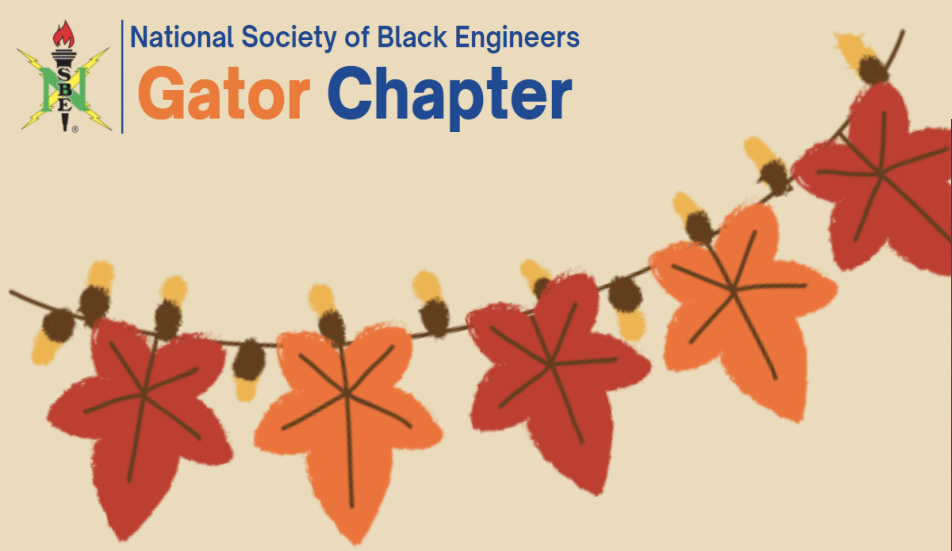
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APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

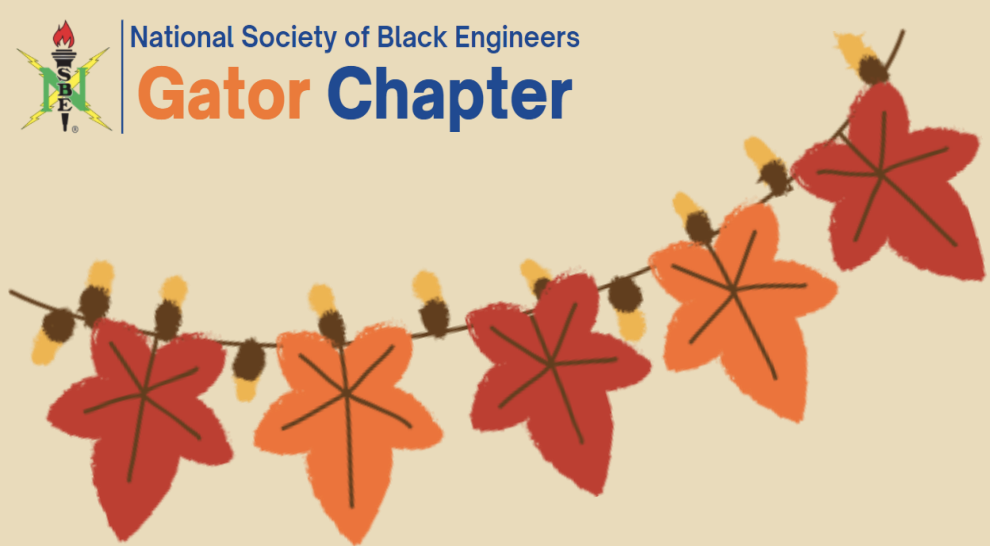
link in bio | due Sept. 8 | 11:59PM





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TRAILBLAZERS GAME NIGHT

Join us for an afternoon of games and connection!

03 September 2024 @ 5:00-7:00 PM

Reitz Union Fishbowl

Food | Activities | Game | Community





Raffle





Quick Announcements

- **The Black Student Assembly will be taking place tomorrow at 6pm in at the University of Florida Auditorium**
- **Watch out for mentorship week coming soon...**
- **Watch out for opportunities throughout the semester to volunteer**





Thank you

