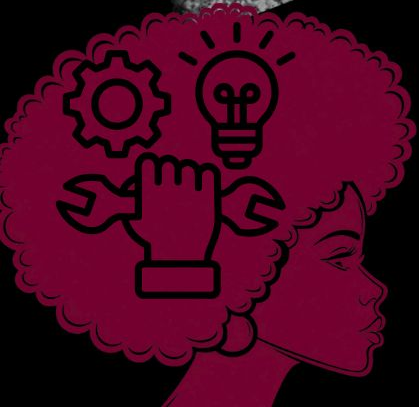


# honoring black history



Can You Dig It?





## MISSION STATEMENT

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





# HIDDEN FIGURES

The Three-Light Traffic Signal, Invented by Garrett Morgan in 1923

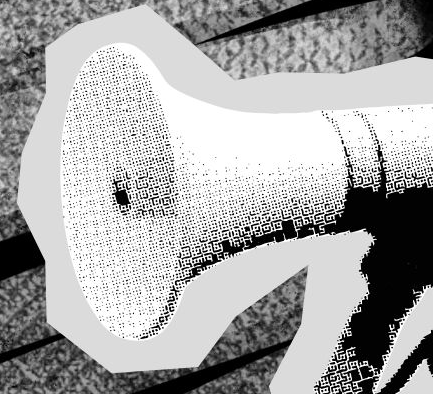
Carbon Light Bulb Filament, Invented by Lewis Latimer in 1881

Walter Braithwaite, developed CAD/CAM and IGES  
Mark Dean, An IBM engineer, co-developer of the color PC monitor and the first gigahertz chip,

technology at Boeing

Granville T. Woods invented the Multiplex telegraph, an inter-Train communication device.

Elijah Mccooy , invented a lubrication device changing the manufacturing industry, and also held 57 other patents



# AGENDA



MISSION  
STATEMENT



NSBE  
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UPDATES

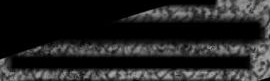


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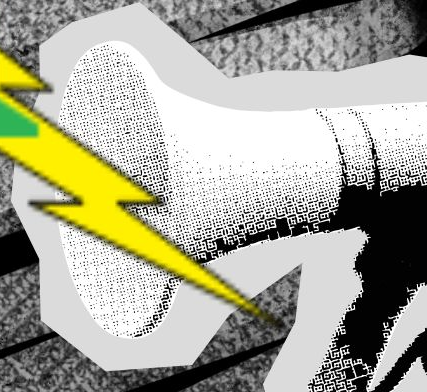
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# AGENDA



**NSBE**

**THE HISTORY OF  
NSBE**



# THE NSBE FOUNDERS

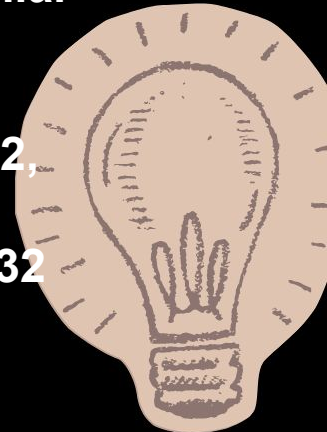
- In 1971, two Purdue undergraduate students, Edward Barnette and Fred Cooper approached the dean of engineering at Purdue University with the concept of starting the Black Society of Engineers (BSE)
- The “Chicago Six” were the first members and founders of NSBE
  - Anthony Harris
  - Brian Harris
  - Edward Coleman
  - Stanley Kirtley
  - George Smith
  - John Logan Jr.
- It officially became NSBE in April 1975





# FIRST NSBE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

- The BSE wrote a letter to the presidents and deans of every accredited engineering program in the country
- Approximately 80 schools responded. Many had similar Black student organizations with similar objectives.
- The first National NSBE conference was held April 10-12, 1975.
  - 48 students representing 32 schools attended



# THE NSBE LOGO:

At the first NSBE conference, the logo was chosen.

- The torch symbolizes members' everlasting burning desire to achieve success in a competitive society and positively affect the quality of life for all people.

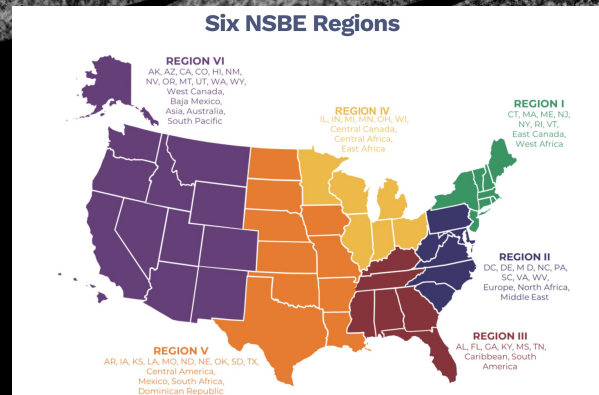


- The lightning bolt represents the striking impact that will be felt by the society and industry due to the contributions and accomplishments made by the dedicated members of the National Society of Black Engineers.



# CURRENT NSBE FACTS

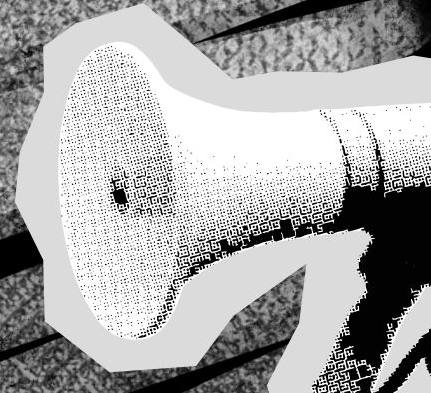
- Today, the NSBE headquarters is located in Alexandria, Virginia.
- There are 6 NSBE regions with over 31,000 members
- Janeen Uzzell Serves as the the current CEO of NSBE

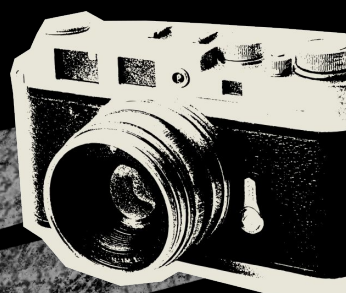
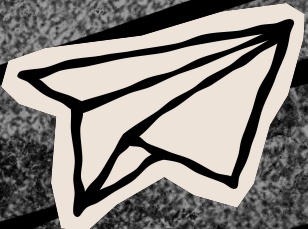




# NSBE HISTORY TRIVIA COMPETITION

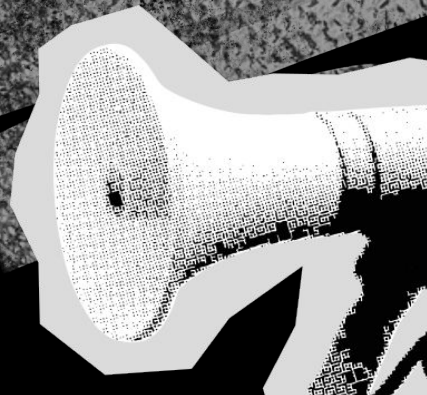
Get into at most 10  
teams!





# PROGRAMS ZONE







# COMMS ZONE



# SPRING HACKTIVIST SERIES

- **H(AI)cktivist I: AI**

## **Literacy for Engineers**

- When: Thursday, March 12th
- Where: CSE E112
- Breaks down how modern AI systems work, how to use them effectively, and how to think critically about their real-world impact

- **H(AI)cktivist II: AI Agents for Research**

- When: Friday, March 13th
- Where: CSE E112
- Explores how AI agents differ from chatbots and how they can support research workflows
- Walk through designing a simple research agent framework and discuss responsible system design, dataset representation, and bias in agent outputs

# UF GRADUATE / STUDENT MIXER

- Meet faculty, connect with grad peers, and find research + professional opportunities.
- When: Thursday, 02/26/2026 @ 1-2pm
- Where: WERT360



FEBRUARY 26TH  
1 PM - 2 PM

# JOIN US!

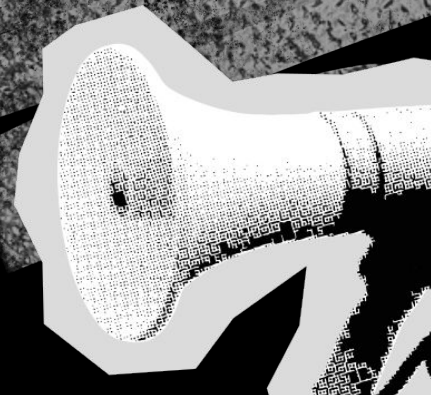
UF GRADUATE STUDENT NSBE MEETING

Location: Wertheim  
Room: 360  
Food will be provided and RSVP to stay updated!

Support NSBE's mission, discover opportunities and connect with faculty and peers!



# ADMIN ZONE



# PBM WOMEN'S APPRECIATION EVENT



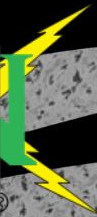
SIGN UP LINK

The UF chapter of Progressive Black Men, Inc, is hosting a women's appreciation day event March 8th from 1:00 PM - 3:00PM.

- Dress to impress
- Brunch-style
- Food provided!



# FINANCE ZONE





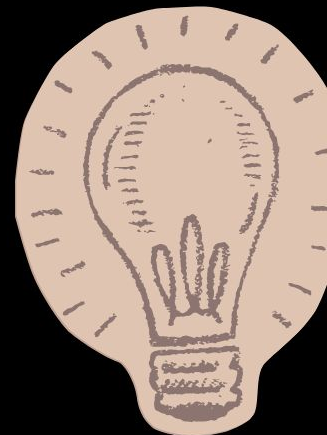
Pie the Eboard next  
week.

Newell Hall  
11 am to 2 pm

Thursday, March 5th.

Flyer and Eboard time  
slots will be posted.

# MEMBERSHIP ZONE



# NSBE STOLE SIGN-UP



# LINKEDIN UNLOCKED WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 4th from 6-7 PM

Location: TBD

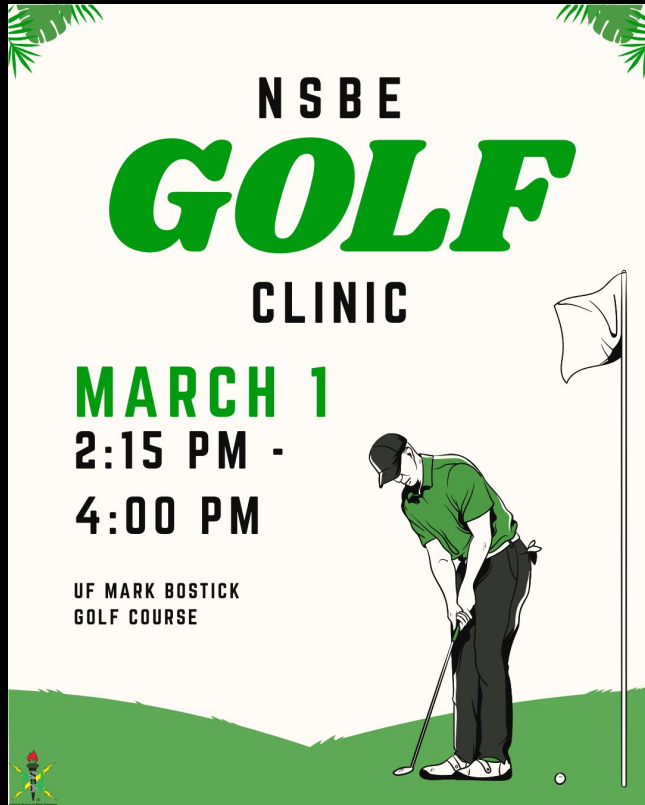
Food provided!

Learn how to optimize your profile, expand your network, and reach target audiences!

Please scan the QR code so I can best tailor the workshop to YOUR needs!



# NSBE GOLF CLINIC

A promotional poster for an NSBE Golf Clinic. The background is white with green palm fronds in the top corners and a green grassy area at the bottom. A golfer in a green shirt and black pants is shown in a putting stance on the right. A flag on a pole is to the right of the golfer. The text is centered and reads: "NSBE" in black, "GOLF" in large green letters, "CLINIC" in black, "MARCH 1" in green, "2:15 PM -" in black, "4:00 PM" in black, and "UF MARK BOSTICK GOLF COURSE" in black. A small cartoon character is in the bottom left corner.

NSBE  
**GOLF**  
CLINIC

**MARCH 1**  
2:15 PM -  
4:00 PM

UF MARK BOSTICK  
GOLF COURSE



# BASKETBALL NIGHT

Feb 28th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Southwest Recreation Center





# SENATE ZONE

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN REGION 3 NSBE?



POW3RHOUSE

CREATING A  
\*PERSONAL  
BRAND



SCAN ME



PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

LED BY P&G PROFESSIONALS

6:30PM - 7:30PM EST

MARCH 3  
2026

Questions? Email [r3aex@nsbe.org](mailto:r3aex@nsbe.org)



R3B & FRIENDS  
INSTAGRAM  
LIVE

Sat. 2/28, 6:30pm-7:15pm EST



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# TRAILBLAZERS ZONE



# SPLASH A TRAILBLAZER

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THURSDAY, FEB 26 | 12-3PM  
TURLINGTON PLAZA

## SHIFTS

12 - 12:45

ABIGAIL HEPBURN  
AYIRA ALSTON  
BRENLEY JEAN  
BRUNO KOLOMBIA  
DANIEL HIBBERT  
DANIELLE MORGAN  
EMILY FORESTIER  
JJ SCOTT  
JUSTIN SOBAYO  
KALVIN AMBROISE  
KEITH JOSEPH  
KENT FLUITT  
LEAH HABTE  
WASSEEM BARGOUTHI  
XENO LONG  
ZION TOMLIN

3 Balloons - \$3  
6 Balloons - \$5  
Bucket - \$7

1:30-2:15

BRUNO KOLOMBIA  
FRANCK MBOUSSOU  
KADEN CAMERON  
KALVIN AMBROISE  
MOLINE CHARLES  
NOEL CLARKE  
XENO LONG

12:45-1:30

BRUNO KOLOMBIA  
DANIEL HIBBERT  
DANIELLE MORGAN  
DEVIN SAUNDERS  
KEYIA JOHNSON  
JJ SCOTT  
KALVIN AMBROISE  
JUNIA CELESTIN  
KEIRA SIMS  
TALIYA DENIS  
XENO LONG

2:15-3

BAKARI KERR  
BRUNO KOLOMBIA  
CAMIRA WILLIAMS  
GARRETT ALLUMS  
JOEL RAJAH  
JOVANI FRANCOIS  
JUSTIN SOBAYO  
KADEN CAMERON  
KALVIN AMBROISE  
NOEL CLARKE  
RYON WILLIAMS  
WEEDCHENSKA J  
XENO LONG

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Yesterday, February 24th, 2025, Trailblazers proudly hosted its first-ever Open Meeting, welcoming participants from outside the program to engage in our community and activities. ...more



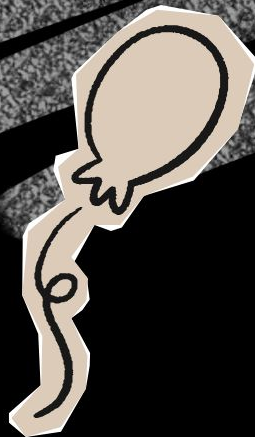
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# ACTIVITY: POP THE PITCH



PAPER  
POTTER

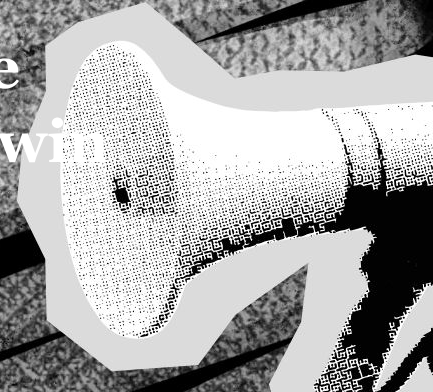
EASY AND  
LOUD!





## POP THE PITCH RULES

- 5-8 people volunteer to display their networking skills
- One person will represent an applicant
- One host will help facilitate recruiter and engineer connections
- Recruiter pops “balloons” until one engineering applicant remains for the win



WE have a dream...

That you *WILL* pass all your exams twin. Good luck twin. We love you twin.

bye



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