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- https://utsa.campuslabs.com/engage/

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Black Student Organization Directory

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Black Faculty and Staff Association

The mission of the BFSA is to increase the support of Black faculty, students, and staff at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). The organization will accomplish this mission by serving as an advocate and support group for the concerns of Black faculty, staff, and students at local, state, national, and university levels.

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About

Additionally, the BFSA seeks to enhance the recruitment, retention, and advancement of Black faculty, staff, and students as we seek to pursue the vision and mission of UTSA. As such, the BFSA will:

- Provide a forum for addressing important academic issues that affect the black community both at UTSA and beyond.
- Improve the academic and work environment for Black faculty, administrators, staff, and students at UTSA.
- Provide a resource for the development and retention of Black faculty, administrators, staff and students at UTSA.
- Advise UTSA leaders and the UTSA community regarding the needs and concerns of Black faculty, staff, and student members at UTSA.
- Promote equity and diversity as important components regarding employment and academic pursuits within the University.

National Society of Black Engineers

The Black Student Leadership Council (BSLC) was established at the University of Texas San Antonio Fall 2011. It began as an organization composed of officers of black student organizations on campus working in a collaborative effort to maximize attendance and participation at events.

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About

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a student-managed, non-profit organization that is committed to recruiting, retaining, and motivating its membership to successfully complete a college education. It is an organized network of support for individuals who are typically underrepresented in the engineering and science community. By implementing programs that promote academic excellence, personal growth, and career development, NSBE continues to increase the number of professionals who are committed to community development and prepared to successfully compete in technical surroundings.

Black Student Leadership Council

The Black Student Leadership Council (BSLC) was established at the University of Texas San Antonio Fall 2011. It began as an organization composed of officers of black student organizations on campus working in a collaborative effort to maximize attendance and participation at events.

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About

Today, BSLC's members are composed of a variety of students from different organizations, majors and backgrounds. All of our members come together in an effort to create and sustain an organization that involves students both socially and academically.

Members of BSLC work to promote community interaction among African, Afro-American, Afro-Latinx, and Afro-Caribbean students at the University of Texas San Antonio as well as facilitate dialogue between our community and the broader San Antonio community.

Our mission is to facilitate and motivate higher education in the African American community of UTSA and San Antonio through mentorship, collective responsibility, learning, community engagement, and community service.

We envision a university sponsored initiative that acknowledges the need to address the changing needs to the local community.

Black Health Professions Organization

The Black Student Leadership Council (BSLC) was established at the University of Texas San Antonio Fall 2011. It began as an organization composed of officers of black student organizations on campus working in a collaborative effort to maximize attendance and participation at events.

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About

Black Health Professions Organization is an organization provided to inspire the success of African American students who plan to further a career in Health Professions. Our main focus is to accentuate concerns in the minority community. The organization is mainly interested in providing current information as well as alleviating the process of entering a Health professional school.

Our meetings are every Monday at 6pm in the Mesquite room starting 1/28/19.

RowdyLink membership is for paid members only. Join our Groupme to find out how to become a member and attend our events.
https://groupme.com/join_group/44140977/OpZA9Z

Black Student Union

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Membership dues: $20/semester or $40 for full year
Twitter: @utsa_bsu

About

Black Student Union is a network that encourages the success of our African American students by providing the necessary tools for a successful college and post-graduation career. Working together toward a common goal that provides a sense of community and belonging. To build new friendships and ultimately the bridge of unity among all people of African descent on the campus of University of Texas at San Antonio.

Association of Black Psychologists

Chartered for the improvement and acknowledgement of black mental health, as well as the education and advancement of black psychology majors.

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About

Organized: August 2017

The Association of Black Psychologists foster a community of like-minded students interested in benefitting the Black community. We provide students mentorship while on the path to becoming a graduate student and/or professional and allow students to develop professionally and thrive academically through engaging workshops and encouraging attendance to the national convention. Our organization facilitates the development of leadership skills by offering student circle leadership positions, providing opportunities to enhance research skills, initiating community service opportunities with a focus on Black population and promoting a strong student racial identity within psychology.

National Black Law Students Association

The main goal of this organization is to foster relationships between Pre-law students at UTSA, particularly African Americans.

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About

We will serve as an aid to professional development, networking skills, and the law school application process. We are the UTSA Pre-law chapter of the National Black Law Students Association.

National Association of Black Accountants

The mission of NABA, Inc. is to address the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting and finance profession with an unfaltering commitment to inspire the same in their successors.

Faculty/Staff Advisor: Pamela Smith
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About

The Association shall unite through membership accountants, finance and business related professionals and students who have similar interests and ideals, are committed to professional and academic excellence, possess a sense of professional and civic responsibility, and are concerned with enhancing opportunities for minorities in the accounting, finance and business related professions. The goals of the Association include, but are not limited to, the following:

• To promote and develop the professional skills of our members.
• To encourage and assist minority students entering the accounting profession.
• To provide opportunities for members to fulfill their civic responsibilities.
• To promote public confidence in our members and the services they provide.
• To encourage cordial relations among members and cooperative relationships with other professionals.
• To represent the interests of current and prospective minority accounting professionals.
• To ensure long-term financial stability and provide adequate resources to implement chapter, regional, and national programs.

The Impact Movement

The Impact Movement equips black students to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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About

The Impact Movement values:

• Faith in complete dependence upon God we plan in a manner that invites God to show Himself strong.
• Integrity. Living with consistency with our professed obedience to God's word in truthfulness, authenticity and moral purity.
• Spiritual Growth. Commitment to become like Christ through prayer, God's word, sharing the gospel and ongoing fellowship with other believers.
• Stewardship. Make the most of all that God entrusts to us in relationships, finances, and other resources.
• Culture. Cultural relevance that empowers indigenous leadership because each culture has a unique contribution to the worldwide community of faith.
• The Church. We recognize the vital role of churches of African descent, our ones with the broader body of Christ and our dependence upon the church for our spiritual substance.

My Sister's Keeper

College women are growing into powerful advocates and leaders through My Sister's Keeper.

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About

The program provides young women resources and tools to elevate the conversation about **sexual health**, mental health, physical health, and financial health, advocate for policies that keep women safe, mobilize women around reproductive rights, build women as leadership through professional development, and networking

African Student Association

The African Student Association are students bound as one under the common goal of representing, educating, and exposing African culture in an effort to enrich both our collegiate and neighboring communities.

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About

The African Student Association is here to efficiently organize, coordinate, and recognize the immense and great potential of African students on our campus, and to apply that resource towards the general good and campus life of the University of Texas at San Antonio. Furthermore, the organization shall assist in the integration of new African Students at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The purpose of the Omicron Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.

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About

The purpose of the Omicron Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.

Caribbean Student Association

CSA works to foster knowledge of the contributions of the Caribbean to the fabric of American life and San Antonio's culture.

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About

The organization works to bring together students whose heritages stem from the various islands of the Caribbean sea and beyond into one community through demonstration kitchens, outings, and fundraisers. In the spirit of the multicultural, multilingual culture that exists in the region, we actively reach out to other cultural organizations on campus in an effort to reflect this. Students with a history touched by the region's waters or with a love of all things tropical and multicultural are sure to have a good time.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Upsilon Nu Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 illustrious women at Howard University.

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About

These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities.

Embrace

Embrace at UTSA is all about encouraging one to embrace their natural beauty.

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About

From the hair, skin, and everything within. We encourage everyone to embrace the kinkiness and straightness of their hair, the lightness and darkness of their skin and to embrace everything that makes them uniquely themselves. Embrace welcomes everyone with open arms and provides a safe haven for you to discover who you are!

Men of Honor

Our mission: "To enrich the lifestyle of the male image on the university campus: Unify, Dignify, Multiply."

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About

Founded on September 24, 2006, and officially recognized by the University as of December 8, 2006. We give back to our community by volunteering with numerous service organizations throughout the city, and conducting seminars about issues that enhance and/or hinder the society of our people today.

Recognize the need for us as noble men to stand up and eradicate stereotypes that have been formed against us. Realize that the things in which we think are setbacks are only setups that will push us into a world of opportunities and success.

Women of Honor

Women of Honor is a community service based organization that was established in 2006 by women on campus who believed that it was time for more people to see the college woman shine in a brighter light.

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About

Choose one stereotype that you have heard about college women...we want change that. We want people to see that the college woman is hardworking, dedicated, and on top of things!

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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About

The purpose of the existence of the NAACP Collegiate Units is to inform college students of the problems affecting all people of color, to advance the economic, educational, social and political status of all people of color and their harmonious cooperation with other people.

National Pan Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of five fraternities and four sororities. NPHC is the governing body for historically black fraternities and sororities.

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About

There are currently three fraternities and four sororities governed by this council on the campus of UTSA. The member organizations belong to the National Pan-Hellenic Council. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Delta Lambda Chapter #341

"Friendship is essential to the soul."

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About

Cardinal Principles:

- Manhood
- Scholarship
- Perseverance
- Uplift

Fraternity Founders:

- Dr. Ernest Just
- Bishop Edgar Amos Love
- Dr. Oscar Cooper
- Professor Frank Coleman

Fraternity Founded: November 17th, 1911 at Howard University

Chapter Charted: February 1, 2008

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Beta Omicron Chapter

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity's most valuable resource and strength. To optimize Phi Beta Sigma's effectiveness, the Fraternity will strengthen and serve proactively the brotherhood, as a supportive resource that positively impacts the Fraternity's growth and financial solvency.

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About

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development.

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Instagram: @utsa_sgrho

About

We visualize a world in which all women and their families reach their full potential in all aspects of life and are able to create unlimited opportunities for future generations. Sigma Gamma Rho offers its members opportunities to develop their unique talents through leadership training and involvement in sorority activities. Sorority activities provide an atmosphere where friendships and professional contacts are developed which often lead to bonds that last a lifetime.

Established: November 12, 1922, at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Membership: 85,000+

Voices in Praise

The purpose of this organization is to enrich the UTSA community through gospel music and to establish and maintain a spiritual link between UTSA and the outside communities.

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About

Voices In Praise is a Gospel Choir originated at UTSA. Our mission is to minister through song & create an atmosphere of worship.