Organizations in the Spotlight

This month’s Organization in the spotlight is the Human Resources Association, commonly referred to as HRA. It is an exciting time to be involved with HRA because the MSU Diversity Career Fair is right around the corner. Recruiters have special connections to their respective human resources representatives and joining HRA could give you a leg up if you know what is going on inside the recruiters head. Even if you are not a Human Resources major, come check out a meeting because it is open to ALL majors!

Aarean Wooten is the current president of HRA. She gave some insight as to why it is so beneficial to join HRA. “No matter where you work, you will always deal with the human resources department. They can sometimes make or break your career depending on your relationship is with them.” Aarean would also like to let everyone know that HRA has 25-30 members so the culture of the club is more personal based and is not overwhelming like other clubs. HRA brings in multi-national companies to speak about their operations related to Human Resources. Last year HRA was able to invite companies like: Google, Nestle, and Spartan to speak at their meetings. HRA also does club events throughout the year including a hay-ride and inside networking events.

HRA meets every other Tuesday starting 9/29 in N102 Business College Complex. If you are interested in joining HRA or just want further information, contact Aarean at msuhra@gmail.com

Go Green!

Native American & Hispanic Business Students (NAHBS) is one of the four organizations under the Multicultural Business Programs’ (MBP) umbrella. If you are serious about developing yourself socially and professionally, NAHBS may be the organization for you! NAHBS is a business organization dedicated to molding members into young, vibrant professionals. By giving them the opportunity to network with recruiters from Fortune 500 companies, members gain access to experiences that could result in them landing internships and/or full-time positions. Their meetings allow members to meet with recruiters to practice crucial networking and interviewing skills, as well as be given opportunities for resume-building. NAHBS’ hosts bi-weekly General Membership Meetings (GMMs) on Tuesdays. In the past, NAHBS has also provided members with other developmental opportunities, including a Corporate Speed Networking Expo and a Detroit Site Visit, and an upcoming Professional Development Dinner.

In addition to bi-weekly meetings, NAHBS also offer social events every month, including laser tag, bowling, and taco socials. NAHBS is a family first. The executive board makes a conscious effort to reach out to members and get to know each and every one of them. They want their members to be able to refer to NAHBS as their home away from home. Family accepts everyone. They do not want anyone to be scared away by their name. NAHBS accepts individuals of all majors and racial backgrounds. Even if you are not Hispanic or Native American, we encourage you to give NAHBS a chance to find out if this organization is a good fit for you.

Finally, in addition to familial support and professional development, community service is yet another pillar that upholds this organization. NAHBS hosts two major community outreach programs for Latino and Native populations throughout the year. Latino College Day brings Hispanic high school students to MSU’s campus for a day to teach them about higher education and the opportunities available to minority students at this university. Similarly, the Native American Community Outreach Program (NACOP) is a 3-day event in which Native high school students participate in various developmental workshops in order to build upon their leadership skills and get them thinking about the future. These outreach events provide our members with insight into other cultures and offer them opportunities to serve as mentors and motivators for the students in attendance. NAHBS also hosts local community service outreaches during the school year. In the past, NAHBS has assisted with events and programs hosted by Haven House, the Humane Society, and the Ronald McDonald House.

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There is a new admission process for the Broad College, commonly known as “Sophomore Admission.” This two-step process applies to all students new to MSU beginning Fall 2015 and all students interested in applying to Broad who are currently listed as non-Broad majors. The “Junior Admission” process will continue to run in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 for current Broad majors who will reach 56 credits and have all pre-core courses completed (students must be officially listed as Broad majors). Criteria for both processes are available at http://uas.broad.msu.edu/admissions.

Some students who began MSU coursework before Fall 2015 may be subject to the new “Sophomore Admission” process, depending on their credit level and pre-core completion timeline. To find out which process applies to you, read the information at http://uas.broad.msu.edu/admissions, or meet with an Undergraduate Academic Services academic advisor (http://uas.broad.msu.edu/academics/advising/).