

Make Folder for Black Student Union



BLACK STUDENT UNION / THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO / TOLEDO, OHIO 43606

PPRESIDENTAL COMMENTARY

Dear Black Student Union Participates:

As you know the new school year has already begun and with this new school comes another year for The Black Student Union. During this year, 81-82, The Black Student Union as two major goals of implementation, that we feel are very important to the growth of the organization:

1. To promote positive communication on and off campus.
2. To improve the involvement of students in BSU (in respect to The University of Toledo)

and also to execute the objects of BSU:

1. To unify the Black Student at the University of Toledo..
2. To raise the Black Students consciousness as it relates to the Black Experience.
3. To help Black Student in their endeavors at the University of Toledo.
4. To become an integral part of the community.

Presently, The Black Student Union has planned a host of events, which consist of the more traditional activities and also special activities. The traditional activities encompasses, The Ice Breaker, General Body Meeting (Main and Scott Park) advisory Board Meeting, Social Dance, Greek Show, Black Expo, Talent Show, Cultural Ball, Homecoming activities, Mini Lecture, Awards Dinner, Membership Drive, Meeting with University of Toledo's officials, and Meeting with Community Officials. Special activites encompasses Martin Luther King Jr. Program, Schalarship Program, Parent Day Program, Prominent Speaker, Political Rally, Dining with the president Discoll and the Afro American Clubs meeting with BSU. The Black Student Union is hoping that all participant will feel free to offer any input, or information vital to this organization, your involvement is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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BSU Calendar of Activities: Fall Quarter

- Sept.25, Executive Council Meeting: concept: Executive Council Meeting encompasses discussing BSU business in reference to future programming, ex. special events, routine operations of BSU, ex.committee and task reports, Meeting on weekly basis.
- Oct.2, Executive Council Meeting
- Oct.2, Homecoming Scening Board: 15 talented young ladies applied for BSU homecoming queen, to be sponsored in the University of Toledo Homecoming. Scening Board Members consisted of Mr. Wadley, Director, Student Development Program, Ms.J. Mathis, Coordinator of Placement Services, Jeff Rhodes, BSU Council Member, Glen Shumate 1980-81 BSU President, Genia Lewis 1980-81 BSU Queen. Members of scening board were asked to rate applicant on a scale from 1-10, when answering questions proposed to them. Rosi William, with the highest score, was choosen to be BSU Queen by the scening board.
- Oct.2, Ice Breaker Dance- Voters Regestration
- Oct.7, BSU meets with UT official, Standley Calhoun, Affirmative Action. concept: Meetings have been planned on weekly basis with UT campus officials and community officials, to discuss objectives of BSU and objectives of that particular office and also to explore new ideas as it relates to both offices.
- Oct.8, General Body Meeting, Scott Park Campus. concept: The executive council meeting with black students to discuss concerns and issues of BSU.
- Oct.9, Executive Council Meeting.
- Oct.12, General Body Meeting Bancroft Campus.
- Oct.14, Membership Drive:BSU
- Oct.16, Executive Council Meeting
- Oct.21, BSU meets with President Driscoll of University of Toledo
- Oct.21, Advisory Board Meeting,concept: These members function in an advisory or consultant manner to executive council when concerning issues of the BSU. Advisory Board Members are Rev. Freeman:Campus Ministry, Dean Neusom:UT Associate Dean for Community College, Sharon Clark: Assistant Director, Student Development Program, Standley Calhoun: Affirmative Action Office, Carloyn Garrison: MSW.Instructor, UT Community College, Mrs. L Grishom: People Tribunal, Ms. J Butler: Attorney, Legal Aid, Leon Carter: Monority Affairs Office, Dr. Thompson: Vice President of Student Affairs. Students are Timothy Ivey Glen Shumate, Eric Jackson, and Mark Tuiss.
- Oct.26, Politcal Rally: Meet the Candidates for Nov.3, election. Candidates were. Judy Jones, Donna Owens, Nelson Grace, Ed Foster, Joseph Flores, Bill Copeland, Larry Sykes, Frank Clemons and Olga Lopez.
- Oct.30, BSU and Parks Tower Homecoming Dance



Nov.4, Executive Council Meeting
Nov.10, Executive Council Meeting
Nov.18, Afro American Clubs meeting with BSU
Nov.19, Advisory Board Meeting
Nov.21, Can Food Dance
Dec.1, Caretta Scott King speaks at The University of Toledo, Banquet
sponsored by BSU, after speaking engagement.
Dec.5, BSU Dance

Activities that BSU have participated in and supported on campus and in the community.

Black Caucus
United Coalition for voters education
Black Independent Party
United Coalition Forum
Candidates for Nov.3, election
Voters Registration
Student Government Homecoming Committee
Student Activities Leadership Workshop
Women in the 80's Program.
People Tribunal Awards and Recognition Day