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September Newsletter

HOWARD UNIVERSITY



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A NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH HOWARD NSBE!

Welcome to this month's Howard University NSBE newsletter! We are excited to share our September chapter updates, recent accomplishments, and upcoming opportunities as we continue advancing the mission of the National Society of Black Engineers.

To begin, we would like to thank our sponsors for their continued support. Your generosity helps us provide meaningful programming, professional development opportunities, and valuable resources that empower our members throughout the year.

Throughout September, our chapter attended the Regional Leadership Conference, hosted NSBE Week and the Terror Zone Summit, opened internship applications, and grew to more than 270 members.

At the beginning of the month, ten Howard NSBE exective board attended the Region II Regional Leadership Conference, where they participated in leadership development and networking activities.

Following RLC, our chapter hosted NSBE Week and concluded the month with the Terror Zone Summit, which welcomed more than 100 attendees for workshops, wellness activities, and cross-chapter networking.

As we look ahead, we are excited to continue providing meaningful opportunities for our members. Thank you for your support, and we hope you enjoy this month's newsletter!

Yelena Cherubin-Lambert

SECRETARY,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY NSBE

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NSBE 101: Guide to Membership



The **Howard University Chapter** of the National Society of Black Engineers provides a supportive community where students can build meaningful connections and gain the tools and experiences needed to succeed in their future careers.

Notably, during the 2024–2025 academic year, our chapter received the Region II Large Chapter of the Year Award at the 2025 NSBE Annual Convention. We are proud of this recognition and look forward to building upon that success throughout the 2026–2027 academic year.



Furthermore, Howard NSBE has grown to more than **270 members**, including executive board, interns, and general body members. As a large chapter, we are committed to keeping members informed about academic, professional, service, conference, and leadership opportunities.

Membership will remain open throughout the academic year. Therefore, students who have not joined are encouraged to become both Howard Chapter members and NSBE National members by following the instructions provided on this page.



Become a Howard Chapter Member



Become a National NSBE Member

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Admin Zone



President

Caitlyn Thompson is a Junior **Chemcial Engineering** major, from place Houston, TX serving as the President of the Howard University NSBE Chapter and leader of the Admin Zone.



Vice President

Ernest Lingani is a senior **Mechanical engineering** major from Silver Spring, Maryland, serving as Vice President of the Howard University NSBE Chapter and leader of the Membership Zone.



Secretary

Yelena Cherubin-Lambert is a senior **Civil Engineering** major, from Bridgetown, Barbados serving as the Secretary of the Howard University NSBE Chapter and leader of the Communications Zone.



Treasurer

Brandon Hawkins is a junior **Chemical Engineering** major from Tulsa, Oklahoma, serving as Treasurer of the Howard University NSBE Chapter and leader of the Finance Zone.



Co-Programs Chair

Brianna Stewart is a junior **Computer Science** major from Charlotte, NC, serving as Co-Programs Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter and co-leader of the Programs Zone.



Co-Programs Chair

Carter Fields is a sophomore **Computer Engineering** major from Atlanta, Georgia, serving as Co-Programs Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter and co-leader of the Programs Zone.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Admin Zone Con't



Parlimentarian

Carissa McWilliams is a junior **Computer Engineering** major from Las Vegas, Nevada, serving as Parliamentarian of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



President Emeritus

Kennedy Stephens is a senior **Civil Engineering** major from Alton, Illinois, serving as President Emeritus of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Parlimentarian Emeritus

Lauren Marshall is a senior **Mechanical Engineering** major from Rockville, Maryland, serving as Parliamentarian Emeritus of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Programs Zone



PCI Chair

Allowyne "AJ" Madison is a junior **Electrical Engineering** major from Dallas, TX, serving as Co-PCI Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Academic Excellence Chair

Jasmine Monari is a senior **Computer Science** major from Minneapolis, MN, serving as Academic Excellence Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



TORCH Chair

Ashli Thomas is a junior **Chemical Engineering** major from Dallas, Texas, serving as TORCH Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Communications Zone



Public Relations Chair

Serenity Harris is a junior **Computer Science** major from Atlanta, GA, serving as PR Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Co-Communications Chair

Isabella Agbonselobho is a sophomore C**omputer Science** major from Seattle, Washington, serving as Co-Communications Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Co-Communications Chair

Leila Chambers is a sophomore **Computer Science** major from Memphis, Tennessee, serving as Co-Communications Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Historian

Ciara Lawrence is a sophomore undeclared student from San Diego, California, serving as Historian of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Telecommunications Chair

Kianna Hamilton is a senior **Electrical Engineering** major from San Fernando, Trinidad, serving as Telecommunications Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Finance Zone



Finance Chair

Shaniah Smith is a senior **Computer Science** major with a minor in Mathematics from New York, serving as Finance Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Fundraising Chair

Chariot Waddell is a junior **Mechanical Engineering** major, serving as Fundraising Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Co-Conference Planning Chair

Gabriel Zwilling is a senior **Mechanical Engineering** major from San Francisco, California, serving as Co-Conference Planning Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Co-Conference Planning Chair

Thalea Collymore is a junior **Computer Engineering** major from Queens, NY, serving as Co-Conference Planning Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Membership Zone



Co-Membership Chair

Amari Foluke is a senior **Civil Engineering** major from St. Louis, Missouri, serving as Co-Membership Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Co-Membership Chair

Valencia Franklin is a junior **Civil and Environmental Engineering** major from Chicago, Illinois, serving as Co-Membership Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Sentor

Nathaniel Crosse is a senior **Electrical Engineering** major from Walkersville, Maryland, serving as Senator of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Sentor

Sean Blondell II is a senior **Mechanical Engineering** major from New Orleans, Louisiana, serving as Senator of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Committee Chairs



Membership & Retention Committee Chair

Daijha Teague is a junior **Computer Science** major, serving as Membership and Retention Committee Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Community Engagement Committee Chair

Giavonni Scott is a junior **Mechanical Engineering** major from Virginia Beach, Virginia, serving as Community Engagement Committee Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Programs & Engagement Committee Chair

Kennedy Rhett is a junior **Electrical Engineering** major from Jacksonville, Florida, serving as Programs and Engagement Committee Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Ambassadors



Ambassador

Kaedan Hendrix is a junior **Chemical Engineering** major from Little Rock, AR, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Caleb Tamon is a junior **Computer Engineering** major from Rockville, MD, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Michael Cobbins is a senior **Computer Science** major from Chicago, IL, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Natiya Natal is a junior **Mechanical Engineering** major from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Nicholas Abram is a senior **Computer Science** major from Arlington,TX, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Rodney Moorehead Jr. is a junior **Chemical Engineering** major from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Tori Jackson is a senior **Mechanical Engineering** major from Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Makiah Goodman is a junior **Clinical Laboratory Science** major from Portsmouth, VA, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Ambassador

Wille Davis is a senior **Mechanical Engineering** major from Dover, DE, serving as an Ambassador for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

The 2026 - 2027 Executive Board | Interns



Admin Zone Intern

Kyson Hansen is a sophomore **Mechanical Engineering** major, serving as Admin Intern of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Programs Zone Intern

Torrance Fennell is a sophomore **Computer Science** major from Accokeek, MD, serving as Programs Zone Chair of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Finance Zone Intern

Nathan Hinds is a junior **Computer Science** major from Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, serving as Finance Zone Intern of the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Communications Zone Intern

Leronia Smith is a sophomore **Computer Science** major from Mount Vernon, NY, serving as the Communications Zone Intern for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.



Membership Zone Intern

Jessica Wooley is a sophomore **Computer Science** major from Atlanta, Georgia, serving as the Membership Zone Intern for the Howard University NSBE Chapter.

Regional Leadership Conference 2026

Representing Howard University, ten Howard NSBE Executive Board members attended the Region II Regional Leadership Conference from September 4 to 6 at George Mason University's Mason Square campus in Arlington, Virginia. Most of Howard's delegation consisted of Administrative Zone officers. Centered on the theme **"Roots and Reach: Beyond the Horizon,"** the annual conference brought together collegiate leaders from across Region II for leadership development, collaboration, and networking.



During the conference, Howard's E-Board members attended position-specific training and workshops focused on leadership styles, parliamentary procedures, conflict resolution, communications, membership, finance, and program development. These sessions equipped attendees with the knowledge, skills, resources, and relationships needed to lead their chapters successfully.





Additionally, the delegation participated in the NSBE Shark Tank, a regional town hall, collaborative activities, and networking opportunities with other collegiate leaders and the Region II Professionals Executive Board. Through these experiences, Howard's representatives gained new strategies to strengthen chapter operations, programming, member engagement, and service.



NSBE Studios! | Fall 2026 NSBE Week Recap

Following RLC, Howard NSBE hosted its annual **NSBE Week** from September 14–21, generating **349 total attendances across all combined events.** Through academic, social, service, and general body programming, students connected with the E-Board, learned more about NSBE, and discovered new ways to become involved. The strong turnout marked a successful start to the academic year and reflected growing interest in the chapter.

Interest Meeting
Discover Your House

To begin NSBE Week, Howard NSBE hosted **"Discover Your House"** on September 14. Inspired by Harry Potter, the event introduced students to the chapter's membership houses, E-Board members, and involvement opportunities. With 114 attendees, it was the week's most highly attended event.







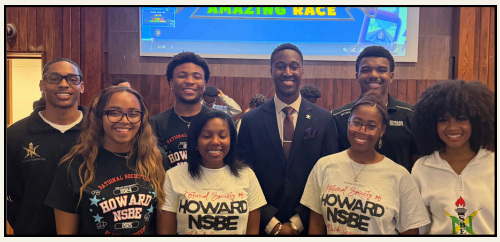
Paint the Park

The following day, members gathered for **"Paint in the Park."** During this creative event, students painted, relaxed, and socialized with other members. The activity provided a welcoming environment where students could express themselves, meet new people, and build stronger connections within the chapter.

GBM Super Nintendo World with TE Connectivity

Howard NSBE hosted its first General Body Meeting on September 17 in collaboration with **TE Connectivity.** Members learned about chapter programs and involvement opportunities while also welcoming the **NSBE National Chairperson** as a special guest.







Game Night Universal After Dark

On September 18, members returned for **"Universal After Dark."** The game night gave students an opportunity to relax after classes, participate in entertaining activities, and connect with other members. Overall, the event combined friendly competition with community building in an enjoyable environment.

TORCH - Jurassic Park Protect the Park

Next, Howard NSBE hosted **"Jurassic Park: Protect the Park"** on September 19 at **Langdon Park**. Through this TORCH service initiative, approximately **31 attendess** volunteers supported efforts to improve the park and surrounding community. The event reflected the chapter's continued commitment to service, teamwork, and positive community impact.





Fall 2026 Terror Zone Summit Highlights

The Terror Zone Summit is one of the most anticipated annual events for DMV-area NSBE chapters within Region II. On September 26, Howard University proudly hosted the Fall 2026 summit and welcomed more than **110 attendees**, including students, NSBE members, chapter leaders, and industry professionals from across the Terror Zone. The event brought together individuals from participating schools and organizations for a full day of learning, collaboration, and community building.



Centered on the theme **"The Engineers Reset: Recharge. Reconnect. Refocus.,"** the summit encouraged attendees to prioritize their well-being while continuing to develop academically, professionally, and personally. Throughout the day, participants attended interactive workshops focused on wellness, leadership, career development, and professional growth. These sessions provided attendees with practical knowledge, helpful resources, and valuable perspectives that they could apply within their chapters and future careers.



In addition to the workshops, the summit created **opportunities** for students to connect with industry professionals, exchange ideas with fellow NSBE members, and strengthen relationships across participating Terror Zone chapters. Through meaningful conversations and cross-chapter networking, attendees expanded their professional networks and developed connections that extended beyond the event.



Overall, the summit provided an engaging environment where attendees could learn, recharge, and prepare for the remainder of the academic year. Howard NSBE sincerely thanks the participating schools, industry professionals, presenters, volunteers, chapter leaders, and attendees whose contributions helped make the **Fall 2026 Terror Zone Summit a success.**



Additional Highlights and Opportunities

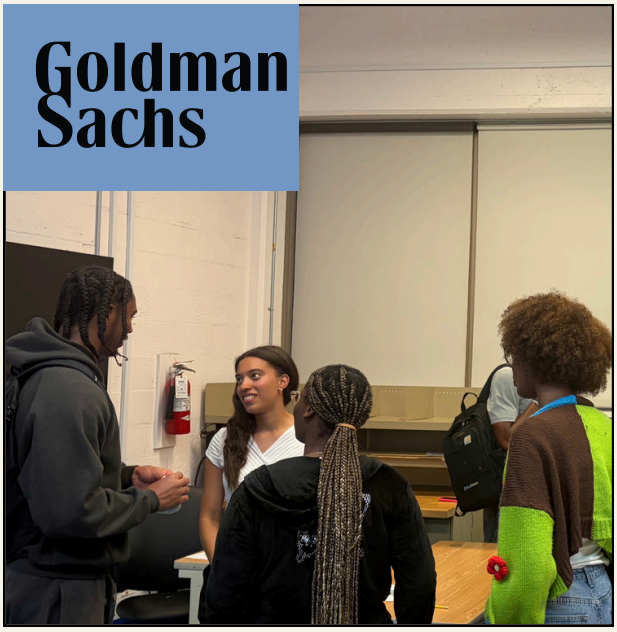
Check out the lastest events! Don't miss these opprtunities to learn, connect and grow!

Stack Your Success with Goldman Sachs

On September 24, Howard NSBE partnered with Goldman Sachs to host **"Stack Your Success,"** an engaging professional-development event designed to help members prepare for future career opportunities. Goldman Sachs representatives shared valuable industry insights, discussed professional do's and don'ts, and offered advice on navigating the recruitment process and building a successful career.



Throughout the event, members participated in an interactive discussion and live Q&A, where they received guidance directly from industry professionals. Following the presentation, some attendees also had opportunities to speak one-on-one with the representatives, ask personal career questions, and build meaningful professional connections.



Overall, the event provided members with practical career knowledge, greater confidence, and valuable networking experience. Howard NSBE sincerely thanks Goldman Sachs for investing its time and expertise in our members.



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Check out the lastest events! Don't miss these opprtunities to learn, connect and grow!

NSBE Committees Now Open



WHO CAN JOIN?
Howard NSBE committees are open to all interested members.

COMMITTEE AREAS
Members can support programming, membership, communications, finance, and other chapter initiatives.

WHY JOIN?
Committees allow members to share their ideas, collaborate with others, and make a direct impact on the chapter.

HOW TO JOIN
Scan the QR code on the committee flyer to get involved.

HU NSBE Mentorship Program



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
Upperclassmen can serve as mentors, while underclassmen can apply to receive guidance throughout their Howard experience.

WHY PARTICIPATE?
The program encourages members to share knowledge, build meaningful relationships, and support one another academically, professionally, and personally.

HOW TO APPLY
Scan the QR code on the mentorship flyer to complete the application.

Stay Connected with HU-NSBE!



Finally, stay connected with Howard NSBE to receive the latest information about chapter meetings, professional opportunities, scholarships, conferences, service initiatives, and social events. Follow our social media platforms, join the chapter GroupMe, and visit our website or Linktree to ensure that you never miss an upcoming opportunity!

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Howard NSBE Website

Howard NSBE GroupMe

Howard NSBE Linktree

Howard NSBE General Body Calendar

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