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36 Executive Bill #7

University of Colorado  
Student Union

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BILL HISTORY

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is one of the largest student operated organization in the country, currently being around 7,000 students strong and divided into six regions.

5 The essential purpose of the NSBE organization is to encourage black engineering and science students to continue and pursue their careers in these areas. NSBE is dedicated to the recruitment, retention and graduation of black engineers. With over 150 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States, 10 NSBE has become an extremely strong support for black students on the high school as well as the collegiate level.

The CU Boulder chapter of NSBE has had numerous accomplishments thus far, some of which include:

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- conducted a corporate politics workshop (AMOCO)
  - assisted in CU's Engineering Open House Weekend
  - visited Hinkley High School to recruit potential engineering students

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  - conducted a CU Black Student Engineering Weekend
  - served as mentors/teaching assistants for the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS)
  - set up a Black History Month display in the Engineering Center

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  - assisted with tours of the Engineering Center for interested high school students

30 This year NSBE will be holding its eighteenth Annual National Conference in New York, N.Y., March 25 - 29, 1992. The theme of the conference is "I Dream a World: African Community '92". The conference is going to focus on how we, as engineers, can use our problem solving techniques to solve problems that afflict us in the African American community. The conference is expected to draw over 4,000 persons, including 3,000 students and over 1,000 corporate representatives. The Boulder chapter of NSBE would like to send eight students (the most in our history) to this 35 outstanding affair.

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Sending students to this particular affair can actually benefit the University of Colorado as well as the individual students in our chapter. Sending students to this affair would strengthen the NSBE chapter here in Boulder. Students attending the conference would inherit a vested pride in NSBE which could actually be carried over to this campus. Attending the National Conference, learning its theme and finding out how to help the African American community would spark students to work harder to achieve NSBE's goals on this campus. This would in turn result in more black engineering or science students at this university. It would add diversity to areas which are currently poorly weighted.

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**BILL SUMMARY**

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**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado, **THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** To allocate \$1,125.00 + GAR from Legislative Council account #1391120 to partially fund lodging expenses for the Boulder Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) to the eighteenth Annual National Conference in New York, N.Y. on March 25-29, 1992.

**SECTION 2:** A written report shall be submitted pursuant 24ECB#4.

**SECTION 3:** This bill takes effect upon passage.

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**BUDGET**

Airfare	-	\$212.50 x 8	\$1,700.00
Lodging	-	\$ 90.00 per night	1,740.00
Registration Fee			480.00
Ground Transportation from airport to hotel			200.00
Food \$5/meal			<u>500.00</u>
		Total	\$4,620.00

Corporate Sponsorship	-2,420.00
Unmet Need	<u>2,200.00</u>

NSBE Requisition from UCSU \$1,125.00+GAR

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2/13/92-Student Fee Guidelines Overridden-11-3-0

2/13/92-Passes as amended-Legislative Council-1st Reading-11-1-2

2/20/92-Passes as amended-Legislative Council-2nd Reading-7-5-1

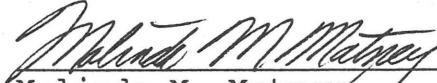
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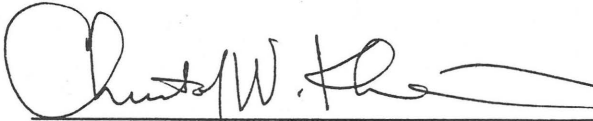
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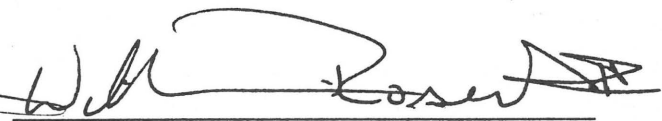
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18th Annual National Society of Black Engineers Convention 1992

" I Dream a World: African Community '92 " was the theme of the 18th annual National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) convention. What an appropriate name for this conference.

As we look back on this event we have only the best of memories. As we entered the hotel lobby that first day we felt all of the excitement and fellowship of the African Engineering proteges racing through the air. The feel of thousands of people with a common goal coming together to share new ideas, experiences, and knowledge. People anxious to teach and be taught. The atmosphere was one that was constantly relaxing , exciting , interesting , challenging, and extremely stimulating to the mind.

The subject matter of the workshops was so diverse that we found it almost impossible to choose only a few. There were workshops on creating diversity in the workplace, applying an engineering degree to the health care industry, becoming effective leaders, foreign and domestic business ventures, techniques to manage student stress, dealing with the negative effects of drugs, academic excellence, handling problems in the community, technical careers on Wall street and many other topics.

This year's NSBE conference completely changed our outlook on life. It has motivated us to strive for academic excellence for ourselves, to become more involved in our campus and home communities, and to stress to others the importance of education.

The conference attendees radiated a sense of pride as engineers that is difficult to find on campus. Some of this pride has definately rubbed off on us. Now when people come into contact with us and inquire about our majors what we will have to offer will be different. We will share our knowledge of what engineers do and inform them of the "diversity" that comes with possessing an engineering degree. Most importantly we hope that the pride we feel in being an engineering students will be heard through our words.

I'm sure that all of the CU NSBE members who attended the conference would say that the conference has touched them in a very positive and enlightening way. We are extremely thankful to all who made it possible for us to attend.

University of Colorado at Boulder  
National Society of Black Engineers

