

By the Torchlight



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RLC Paves the Way

The 2006 Region One Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) was held at the University of New Haven on August 4-6. The theme for RLC coincided with the national theme "Rebirth: Experience the Transformation." This RLC was a very eventful weekend packed with exciting workshops such as *How To Be A Smooth Talker*, *Image And Professionalism*, and *The Legacy Of Leadership*. However, these workshops would not have been as great without speakers such as Raphael Charles, Desmond St. Rose, Stevenson Dunn, and Brother E.D. himself Carl B. Mack. SO on the first day of RLC a certification exam was given, which our own President Melissa Jacques received the highest score out of the entire Region.

There was a noted Region one first at this RLC, in that, there was a physical challenge given the last day of the conference. The physical challenge was basically a scavenger hunt which incorporated NSBE knowledge; so, in order to do well one would have to be upon his NSBE knowledge. Speaking of NSBE knowledge, the main focus of this weekend was to develop the leaders of Region One and in doing so to increase their knowledge of NSBE was a must. with entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights and Zone and Region chants, RLC was also a time of bonding and networking those who attended gained a true appreciation for NSBE and will never for get that we are leaders who leave an impression on all today, tomorrow, and forever.

Achiever's Plus, which is hosted by our Academic Excellence Chair Yamalia Roberts, is designed to promote academic achievement and help all students improve their overall Grade Point Average (GPA). It is a formal program that encourages peer student mentoring/tutoring, in a quiet study environment in the E2 3rd floor classes rooms and computer labs. The program also emphasizes effective study skills and time management.

Achiever's plus Paid chapter members will have access to our free chapter Book bank, Course bank (which has tests, notes, and homework), Paid tutors for any subject of their choice, and access to our E2 computer account for free printing. UCNSBE also encourages all to attend our Study Jams with free refreshments in E2 every Monday and Wednesday from 7-10pm, and if you cant make it to the study jam then utilize our Achiever's plus study log which you can download off our site.
**Please email Yamalia Roberts with any questions academics@uconn-nsbe.org*

Academic Member of the Month

the member who has the top consistent study jam attendance and uses the Achiever's plus program in a manner in which it shows that their grades are improving. If the member can bring in 4 consecutive quiz, homework or test papers with A-B grades then they will receive a prize and will be honored on our website as our Academic Member of the Month.

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NSBE and AfterCollege

NSBE and AfterCollege are proud to present a FREE Job Resource Center designed just for your job seeking needs . AfterCollege is also hosting a Virtual Career Fair, where many of the nation's top employers are recruiting for internships, co-ops and full-time positions.

Register by September 30th and you will have VIP access to our Virtual Career Fair one week prior to the national launch <http://www.aftercollege.com/groups/ccenter.asp?id=1873144482&fct=2>. By doing so, you will get first pick of unique job and internship opportunities throughout the country!

NSBE Job Resource Center, powered by AfterCollege, offers:

- Access to various job and internship opportunities targeted specifically to your department
- Detailed listings that include training programs, internships and special events
- Upholds a STRICT privacy policy, no information is sold or shared with anyone
- Compare and contrast different opportunities

The Virtual Career Fair will be live Wednesday, November 1st through Friday, December 1st. Register today and get one week of exclusive access on October 25th!

Forward this email to your friends and fellow classmates.

Your friends at AfterCollege!

Employment Opportunity Through Trane

Trane, an American Standard Company, has posted a position on the career services website for Sales Engineers. For more information on the dynamic opportunity, I have included a brief description of our Sales Engineering program as well as a link to our College Recruiting website. I ask that you please forward this information to the members of your student organization. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about a career in technical sales to submit a resume for consideration through your schools career services.

<http://www.trane.com/AboutTrane/Employment/CollegeRecruiting.asp>

Please let me know if I can provide you with further information.

Katie Tobin
College Recruiting Team
TRANE

People using knowledge to turn building solutions into business advantages, together.

Upcoming Events:

Study Sessions

Monday and Wednesday
7:00 PM
EII Third Floor

10 Ways to Stay Healthy in College

September 17th
6:30 PM
Bronwell 124

How to Get A 3.0 or Higher

September 24th
6:30 PM
Bronwell 124

Basketball Tournament

September 30th
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
North Basketball Courts

Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 2nd

Black Professionals Leadership Conference

October 14th
9:00 PM-3:30 PM
Student Union Theatre

Internship Opportunities

October 15th
6:30 PM
Bronwell 124

Ballroom Dancing

October 22nd
6:30 PM
Bronwell 124

Movie Night

November 3rd
8:00 PM
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Community Service Committee: The purpose of this community is to overall strengthen UCONN NSBE's dedication toward positively impacting our community. This community service experience will serve as the chapters inspiration in building a membership that has a foundation in 'giving back' and promoting young students to achieve.

Fundraising Committee:To all members, are you looking for an opportunity to develop your leadership as well as interpersonal skills? Are you interested in making UConn NSBE the best it has been in years? If so Join the UConn NSBE fundraising committee. UConn NSBE cannot function at its full potential without the money necessary for its operations. So join the fundraising committee and make a difference in NSBE's and your life today.

Fundraisers for this year a thanksgiving food/monetary donations drive, a basketball tournament, geeks come out at night dance party, and the valentines' day bake sale. Please feel free to offer anymore suggestions.