



**National Society of Black Engineers
& Black Association of Psychologist Joint Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 13th, 2005
“Financial Planning”**



The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm

The icebreaker was an open forum with the topic being “The psychological reason for African American’s not investing/saving money”.

Announcements

- The Career fair volunteers were recognized and given prizes.
- Black Association of Psychologist (BAPsi) will be having a bake sale October 18th at the PGH breeze way in the morning hours.
- Participants in the Academic Tech Bowl will be meeting on October 14th, 2005 at 5:30 pm at the study room. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the competition. The main competition will take place on October 29th, 2005 at the Fall Regional Conference (FRC). The winners will have Nationals paid for them by the Region.
- BAPsi will be giving out a scholarship to the most active member for the academic year.
- The NSBE member of the month for October is Jamilleah Daniel.
- FRC travel arrangements have been finalized. The price for the roundtrip to Oklahoma is \$50. The bus will leave the Recreational Center on October 28th at 7:30am. The hotel the chapter will be lodging in is the Sheraton. The chapter will take care of the hotel charges.
- The semi-annual NSBE drawing tickets are now being sold. The prizes are an mp3 player, DVD player and a 512 MB USB device. The drawing will be held on November 10th, 2005 at the general meeting. In order to get tickets, contact the finance chair, Adrienne Thompson.

Guest Speaker – Pat Davis, Financial Advisor for Ameriprise

Ameriprise was formerly owned by American Express. They examine every type of financial questions or inquires people have. They specialize in credit card issues, financial advising and consultations.

Key areas to Know

- Know your present financial situation. Most people do not think about the future but focus only on the present.
- Be aware of life insurance, disability insurance and work related savings such as 401K.
- Realize the implications of putting money in a savings account or saving it as stock.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

**Next NSBE Meeting: How to Market Yourself
October 25, 2005
Location: To Be Announced**

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NSBE'S MISSION:

To increase the number of culturally responsible Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

BAPsi MISSION:

"A professional organization that strives to educate African American students with a minor or major in the field of Psychology on issues that are inflicting the black community. Bapsi intends to instill optimal psychological functioning within Black psychologist at the University Of Houston, to prepare our minds for future and present leadership positions within our communities as well as the urgency of Unity within ourselves and continuingly promote psychology"