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Thanks for attending NSBE49!

Last week sure was a blast, and it was even better having you there.

NSBE49 was a way to connect with 13,196 other Blacks in STEM, maneuver the career fair with 300+ companies in attendance, attending extreme workshops and seminars, and most of all, making memories that count with each other.

Here's to NSBE50 next year, God willing!

(NSBE50...Orlando, FL, February 28 - March 3rd, 2024)

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1. Region VI 2023-2024 REB-elect



Your 2023-2024 REB-Elect

- Vice Chair - Barakah Kasule
- Secretary - Ndeye Diop
- **Treasurer - *{Vacant}***
- **Programs Chair - *{Vacant}***
- Membership Chair - Chelsea Gichohi
- Telecommunications Chair - Dominic Parker
- PR Chair - Nnaemeka Opara
- TORCH Chair - Cametrius Warren
- PCI Chair - Alianna McCoy
- Academic Excellence Chair - Shanelle Smith
- Finance Chair - Chidera Okonkwo
- **Northwest Zone Chair - *{Vacant}***
- **Southwest Zone Chair - *{Vacant}***
- NorCal Zone Chair - Carmen Smith
- SoCal Zone Chair - Meremezi Iroaga
- Rocky Mountain Zone Chair - Autumn Harris
- International Zone Chair - Sirak Yohannes

A bit about the *{vacant}* positions below...

2. REB Appointed Positions are live

From the Region VI Bylaws, some positions are elected while others are appointed by the incoming REB.

Also, the *{vacant}* elected positions as seen above qualify to be appointed positions.

Thus, the following positions are still open:

- Treasurer
- Programs Chair
- Northwest Zone Chair
- Southwest Zone Chair
- Assistant Treasurer
- Chairperson Emeritus
- Parliamentarian

- Fall Regional Conference (FRC) Chair

Deadline: April 12th 2023

Questions? Contact:

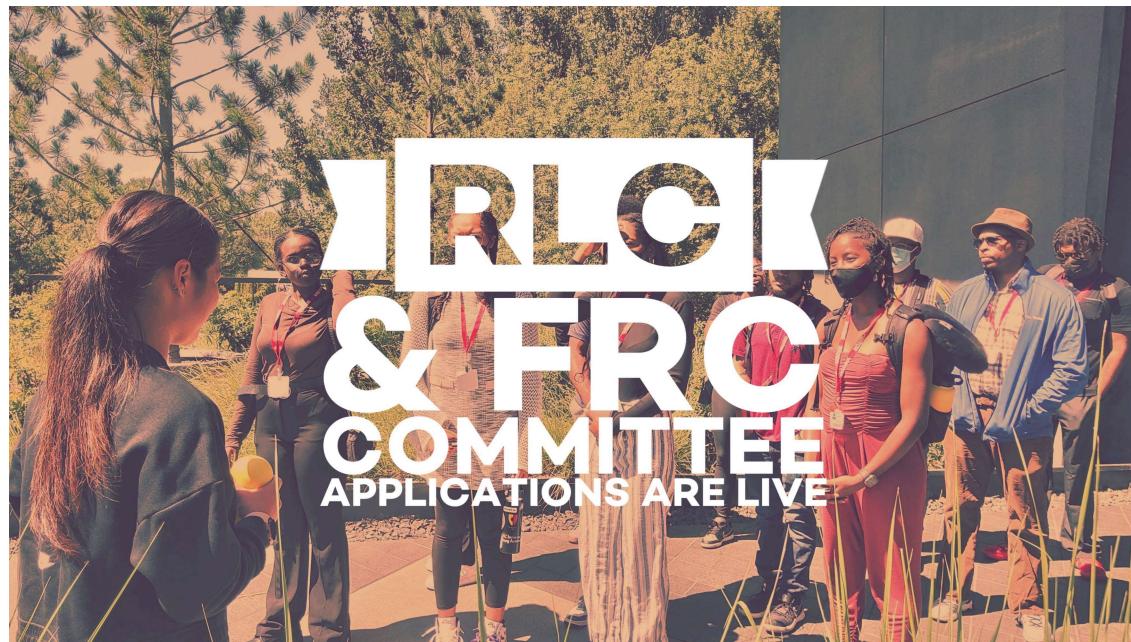
- Elizabeth Eyeson - r6vicechair@nsbe.org
- Titus Kariuki -r6secretary@nsbe.org.

2023-2024 REB Candidate Handbook

Region VI Bylaws 2023

[Apply to the REB](#)

3. RLC and FRC Committee Applications are live



Happy Folks at RLC 2022, NIKE HQ.

Now is your chance to **join the planning committees for both conferences!**

Here, you will learn the intricacies of conference planning, develop your leadership, communication, and organizational skills as you plan the most crucial regional conferences.

You will also learn how the REB operates and gain good candidacy for joining the next board, should you choose to apply.

Note:

- RLC & FRC dates and venues are currently under deliberation - more information will follow during the term.

Questions? Contact:

- Elizabeth Eyeson - r6vicechair@nsbe.org

[Apply to a Conference Planning Committee](#)

4. "Know Your Sixy!!!" - Barakah Kasule!!

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Sixy #2...Demetri!!

SIXTY SPOTLIGHT GOES TO...

DEMETRI WILRIGHT

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**YOU ARE ONLY
AS GOOD AS
YOUR PEOPLE.**

FAV NSBE MEMORY:
**"WALKING INTO MY FIRST
CONVENTION... SEEING
EVERYONE WHO LOOKED LIKE ME
STRIVING FOR ENGINEERING!"**

A portrait of Demetri Wilright, a Black man with glasses and a beard, smiling.

[Sign up here for your Sixty Spotlight!!](#)

[Sign Up for Know Your Sixy!!!](#)

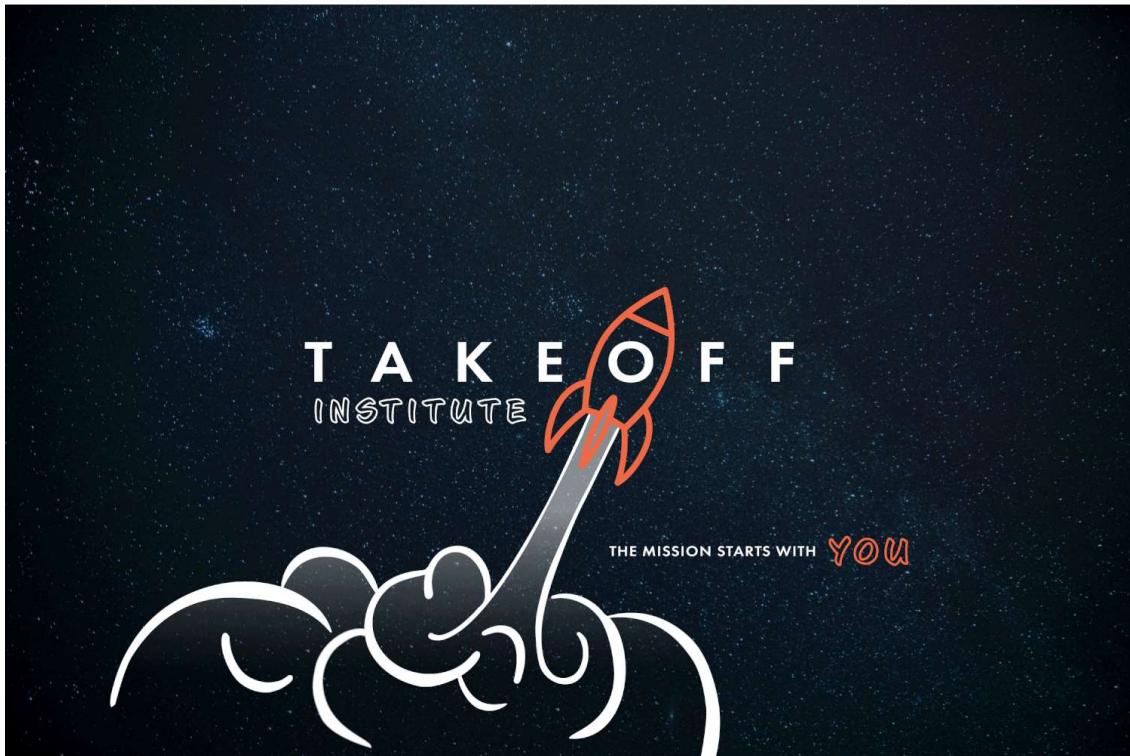
4. Opportunities

NSBE Scholarships - Spring Cycle

It's that time of the (*academic*) year again.

Deadline: June 30th

You know what to do - [click here.](#)



Apply for the Takeoff Institute's Summer 2023 cohort!

The Takeoff Institute provides resources and mentorship specifically tailored for Black undergraduate students. This intensive 8-week Summer Fellowship program provides students with the opportunity to develop professional and interpersonal skills, work with leaders in their desired field, and jump-start their careers. Fellows will be matched with a mentor, who they will support over the course of the summer in completing a project.

This is a great opportunity for students who are hoping to expand their professional network, gain necessary professional skills, and join a community of motivated students across the country.

If you apply, include "Titus Kariuki" as your referral.

Deadline: April 15. Apply today.

[Apply for the Summer 2023 Takeoff Fellowship](#)

Collide Campus - an Undergrad Scout Program by Collide Capital



Welcome to Collide Campus!

Collide Capital is a New York-based venture firm ushering in a new era of venture capital where opportunities go to the most deserving, not the most privileged. Aaron Samuels and Brian Hollins announced Collide Capital's debut Fund I of \$66M in October 2022, creating one of the largest 100% Black-owned, first-time funds. Collide Capital looks for incredible founders at the intersection of Academia, Culture, Industry, and Venture. To date, Collide Capital has deployed capital across 40+ companies, of which over 80% are underrepresented founders. While Collide Capital is open to all founders, Collide Capital is specifically focused on founders building on themes related to Enterprise SaaS, FinTech, Supply Chain Infrastructure, and Gen-Z focused consumer technology.

We are excited to launch Collide Campus and recruit for our very first scout cohort for undergraduate students! This is an opportunity to develop hands-on experience in identifying and evaluating investment opportunities for a future career in venture capital or startups.

Deadline: April 30th 2023.

[Apply for Collide Campus Undergrad Scout Program](#)

Princeton University Research Software Engineering Summer Fellows Program - 2023 Call for Applications

Are you enthusiastic about software & programming and interested in applying your skills to exciting academic research problems? Then the Princeton University Research Software Engineering Summer Fellows program could be for you. As a summer fellow, you will work under the mentorship of a professional Research Software Engineer (RSE) to build, develop and optimize software used in cutting edge Princeton research software projects.

The **RSE Fellows Program lasts 10-12 weeks during the summer**, depending on academic year schedules. The fellow is expected to be available full-time, not employed in any other activity (including graduate assistantships) or following significant coursework. Relocation to Princeton is not required. In most cases, fellows will remain in their home location and work remotely with their mentor. Summer fellows will receive a training stipend of \$600/week, paid monthly, during the course of the program, assuming satisfactory progress. Funds are also available for a 1-week visit (optional, but encouraged) by the fellows to Princeton to work with their mentor and meet other RSEs and students.

Deadline: Sunday April 16th 2023.

[Apply for the Princeton Summer RSE Program](#)

Veeco Scholarship

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2023 Scholarship Opportunities

Veeco is proud to partner with the National Society of Black Engineers Region 1 Professionals to provide 4 qualified students with an academic scholarship.

This scholarship opportunity is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors studying:

- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Software Engineering

Minimum GPA: 3.2

Scholarship Amounts:

Two \$500 awards
Two \$5,000 awards

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Hi Everyone, I am spearheading this scholarship initiative offered by my employer. As the point of contact, please feel free to reach out to me at r1pebytp@nsbe.org if you have any questions (e.g., can I still apply if I do not have a 3.2 GPA?). Students from ALL REGIONS can apply! Please share with your chapters!

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Yours truly,
with Speed, Accuracy, Vision, and Efficiency (S.A.V.E),

~Carerra Titus Kariuki,
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The mission of NSBE is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.



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