Annual Speed Networking Event

“Invited Student Organizations”
Black Student Association, African Youth League, Black Advertising Strategic Communications Association, Black Graduate & Professional Student Caucus, Black Law Student Association, Black MBA Association, National Society of Black Engineers, NAACP, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Dr. Frank W. Hale, Jr. Work-Study Students and more.....

Event: Friday, September 30, 2016 (*special added event 9/29*)
Location: The Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center
MLK Room
154 West 12th Avenue
Columbus OH 43210-1389
Phone: (614) 292-0074
Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Dear Alumni!

The Ohio State University Black Alumni Society (OSUBAS) is excited to host its annual “Speed Networking Event”! This event is not a career fair or job recruitment initiative, it's an opportunity for students to connect with successful Black OSU Alumni.

We have added a couple of extras to this year’s program; LHOTA Career Management Services will be able to do resume reviews for students as well as Alumni who participate in the networking event. Also we will have 3-4 companies represented to share information to students & alumni!

As an added event, students from minority organizations (see list above) and alumni are invited to attend an evening social to kick off homecoming weekend being hosted at the Hale House on Thursday, September 29th from 7pm to 10pm.

Speed Networking is an event with an accelerated twist. The program is specifically designed to allow students an opportunity to introduce themselves and make contacts in their potential field of interest. Students will meet with Alumni and provide a resume and/or business card. Students will come prepared to ask 3-4 questions for Alumni to answer, provide business cards and inform students of preferred follow-up after the Networking event.
Topics for Alumni to prepare:

- Area of expertise
- What can you offer the student/recruitment opportunities
- Introductions to other potential contacts
- Quick history of career path
- Recruitment opportunities for students/What are you or your company looking for
- Prepare an introduction that provides a snapshot of your professional background
- Be prepared to accept resumes
- If you have brochures, handouts please bring at least “100” to handout!
- Remember this is a “no fear of rejection” atmosphere – we are here to help our students!
- Inform students of how they should follow-up with you after the event, LinkedIn connections, etc.
- Bring business cards to share with students AND fellow alumni!

Majors: (seeking all disciplines)

- Arts, Media & Communications
- Education, Social Services, Behavioral Health
- Engineering, IT, Mathematics
- General Management, Logistics, Business, Sales, Marketing, Financial Services, Pre-Law
- Government, Public Policy, International Affairs & Development
- Science, Healthcare, Pre-Med
Speed Networking Format:

The MLK room will be set up with tables and this round robin format that will move briskly. The Alumni remain seated at their table, the students will move around, rotation occurring approximately every 5-10 minutes. The format will get more finalized once we have final counts on participation.

Tentative Agenda:
9:00am – 9:30am  Registration/Breakfast/Networking
               Alumni/Students/Special Invited Employers
               Welcoming/Opening Remarks
9:30am – 12:00pm Speed Networking Rotation
12:00pm – 1pm   Break/Lunch Arrives/Networking
1:00 – 2:00pm   Speed Networking Rotation
2:00pm – 3:00pm Closing Remarks/Networking/Survey

To assist students prepare for the event, we will notify them of the participating alumni, job title, degree.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 2, 2016:  
http://blacksociety.alumni.osu.edu/networking-alumni-rsvp/

Looking forward to your support and hope to see you in September!

Sincerely,

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