



United Men of Color (UMC): an organization of men who represent and promote issues that concern men of color.

Africans United (AU): for all Africans and those who are interested in knowing more about the great continent of Africa.

Black Graduate Student and Professional Association (BGSPA): serves as a networking organization for students enrolled in graduate programs; to provide a support system for them while pursuing their graduate studies.

Rites of Passage Program

It is our belief that a first-year college students' transition from high school is a rite of passage. It is the responsibility of those who have gone before to provide guidance, support and encouragement. It is the intention of this program to assist students in having a successful first-year experience and ultimately receive a degree from Colorado State University. The Components of the Program are:

CSU's B.E.S.T. (Black Educational Support Team)

- ◆ Fall Retreat/Spring Leadership Conference
- ◆ Monthly Knowledge for the Soul Chats
- ◆ Seminars/Community Building Forums
- ◆ Hot Topics: Monthly
- ◆ Faculty/Staff Mentoring (for 2nd year students)
- ◆ Alumni Speakers Bureau
- ◆ Programs for Student Athletes

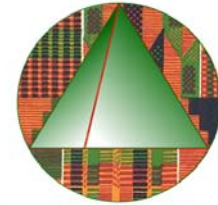
Greek Life

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*,
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.*,
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*,
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.,
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*,
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.,
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

These organizations compose the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) which is the governing body of these nine groups. (*represent the organizations that are presently recognized on the CSU campus)

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Knowledge to Go Places



Programs

Black Student Services offers a variety of programs to:

assist black students in making the transition and adjustment to Colorado State University...

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- ⇒ Summer Correspondence
 - ⇒ Welcome Program
 - ⇒ Fall Retreat
 - ⇒ Peer Mentoring
 - ⇒ B.E.S.T. Black Educational Support Team

increase retention and graduation at CSU...

- ⇒ Grade Monitoring
- ⇒ Tutoring
- ⇒ Career and Academic Advising
- ⇒ Albert C. Yates Leadership Development Institute
- ⇒ The GRIOT Monthly Newsletter

connect with the Fort Collins African American community...

- ⇒ Community Outreach Program
- ⇒ M.A.T.C.H. Mentoring Program for Children
- ⇒ Black Alumni Network
- ⇒ Knowledge for the Soul Chats
- ⇒ Community/Campus-wide Black History Month Celebration



Mission Statement

Black Student Services assists African American students with their transitions to Colorado State University and throughout their academic careers by providing support and encouragement for their academic, professional, cultural, and personal development. We strive to provide a family-like support system made up of faculty, staff and student organizations that help students succeed.

The Office has as one of its foremost goals to enhance students' knowledge of the culture, history, heritage and traditions that are unique to the African American experience.

We are committed to improving the cultural and social awareness of the University, alumni, and surrounding communities by promoting programs that offer cross-cultural perspectives and by creating mutual opportunities for exchange through cooperative planning and support for all University services.



Student Organizations

There are several student organizations here at Colorado State University that specifically address the needs of African American students which offer volunteer, leadership, academic, social support and networking opportunities.

Black Student Alliance (BSA) : student coalition that sponsors cultural activities and advocates the social and political interests of African-American students on campus.

Black Definition (BD) : in collaboration with the campus and community, this student organization plans and implements black history programs throughout the year with a strong emphasis during the month of February.

Ethiopian Student Association (ESA) : a student organization who brings Ethiopia's history, tradition and culture to the CSU campus and community.

EQ Ministries: striving to equip students and develop them into Godly leaders who will reach their full potential in Christ.

Impact Bible Study: an African-American cultural expression of the Kingdom of Christ.

National Society of Black Engineers and Scientists (NSBE): a national student-run organization that promotes academic achievement and develops career paths in the fields of engineering and natural sciences.

Voices of Unity Gospel Choir: student choir and musicians who perform concerts and participate in other activities throughout the Fort Collins community.

Multi-racial Individuals Representing All Classifications Equally (MI RACE) : student organization whose goal is to explore, define and communicate what it is like to be a multiracial/ethnic person.

United Women of Color (UWC): Created to discuss issues and promote an awareness of topics that pertain to women of color.

