

## The NBSU Regional Forums

The NBSU Regional Forums are designed to connect BSUs across America. These forums are being held in designated regional areas of the country: Southeast; Northeast; Southwest; Northwest. It is hoped that this will make it financially feasible for more BSU members to engage with each other across regional and state lines. The NBSU Conference will continue to be held within the Chicago Metropolitan area.

The regional forum program will be held on a Saturday. A listing of designated hotels will be made available three months prior to the conference. The general program format is designed for participants to enjoy the city and participate in the conference. This should be attractive to students who wish to come Friday and depart Sunday since the NBSU Forum is on a Saturday. Others who are within driving distance should find this economical.

The NBSU Regional Forum:

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast Plenary Session<br>*Speaker: "Commitment to Community"   |
| 10:00am | BSU Forums<br>*BSU Challenges and Success<br>*Campus Factors that Inhabit and Prohibit Success<br>*The Need for BSUs to Communicate<br>*The Political Astuteness of Black Students |
| 12:00pm | Luncheon Plenary Session<br>*Speaker: "The BSU Advisor"  |
| 2:00pm  | "BSU Best Practices Session"   |
| 4:00pm  | Connecting with Corporate America, The NEON Corporate Fair   |
| 6:00pm  | Social: Reception  |

**NBSU Regional Forums:**

Atlanta, Georgia  
March 2010

San Francisco, California  
September 2010

Boston, Massachusetts  
May 2010

Seattle, Washington  
April 2010