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Organization: Black Student Association, The

Email: <u>bsa@uah.edu</u>

Description: The Black Student Association provides cultural enrichment for the campus and the surrounding

community. Through programming and fellowship, BSA works to enhance students' leadership

skills, raise community awareness and foster relationships uniting the campus as one.

President: Larsa Summerville

Organization: Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Email: cssa@uah.edu

Description: The Chinese Students and Scholars Association of the University of Alabama in Huntsville is

twofold. The primary goal is to provide an opportunity for all Chinese students and scholars to interact and share the culture heritage of China, letting them feel a homely atmosphere in the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The secondary goal is to foster a wide student interest and participation in activities by providing leadership, program, and service, and to assist students in

developing skills and leadership.

President: Yecheng Ren

Organization: Hispanic Student Organization

Email: hispanic@uah.edu

Description: The Hispanic Student Organization promotes the cultural awareness of the Hispanic population

on campus and unites the diverse Hispanic students currently attending UAH through cultural events, motivational speakers, and community activities. HSO encourages the retention and recruitment of Hispanic students at UAH and provides the opportunity for the interchange between members of this organization, as well as members of other student organizations. HSO

represents the voice of Hispanic privileges, rights, and issues, as well as strengthens and

empowers the Hispanic community inside and outside the University.

President: Maria Torres

Organization: Indian Student Organization at The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Email: iso@uah.edu

Description: Indian Student Organization is a student organization established and run by the Indian students

studying at UAH. The organization promotes the exchange of cultures with other student organizations on campus, to facilitate the accommodation and basic needs of new incoming students from India every semester and to act as a bridge between the Indian students and other organization's activities. Indian Student Organization organizes two main Indian festivals, namely, Diwali and Holi, on campus and the entire student community and staff are invited to

these events.

President: Deepak Shivamurthy

Organization: International Student Association

Email: ISA@uah.edu

Description: The ISA is a student organization open for membership to all international students. It is a great

way for international students to get to know one another and gain exposure to life on campus. This organization also provides an avenue to experience cultures from different parts of the

world.

President: Joyce Opute

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Organization: Minority Graduate Student Association

Email: mgsa@uah.edu

Description: The Minority Graduate Student Association (MGSA) is an organization formed to constitute a

networking system and helps secure financial support for minority graduate students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Born out of the Alliances for Minority Participation Program (AMP), the mission of MGSA is to assist the university's retention efforts and further address various overlooked elements of minority representation on campus. MGSA also serves as a mechanism for which students, faculty, employers, and academic institutions can utilize for

recruitment and leadership services.

President: Kenya Wallace

Organization: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Email: uahnaacp@uah.edu

Description: The UAH Charger Chapter of NAACP focuses on community service through volunteering

(tutoring, mentoring, etc.) and political empowerment through means such as a voter

registration drive and forums. NAACP is a minority student organization that focuses on helping other minorities in the community and on campus to know the importance of education and the

importance of using your rights as a citizen.

President: Shonice Pitts

Organization: National Society of Black Engineers

Email: nsbe@uah.edu

Description: The National Society of Black Engineers seeks to increase the number of culturally responsible

Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the

community.

President: Loretta Idowu

Organization: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers SHPE-University of Alabama in Huntsville Chapter,

Email: shpe@uah.edu

Description: The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) was founded in Los Angeles, California, in

1974 by a group of engineers employed by the city of Los Angeles. Their objective was to form a

national organization of professional engineers to serve as role models in the Hispanic community. The concept of Networking was the key basis for the organization. SHPE quickly established two student chapters to begin the network that would grow to encompass the nation as well as reach countries outside the United States. Today, SHPE enjoys a strong but

independent network of professional and student chapters throughout the nation.

President: Victor Joel Tapia