



# a resource guide

for african and african-american students  
at **arizona state university**



## ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Welcome to Arizona State University and thank you for choosing us for your undergraduate degree and professional preparation. You are joining an outstanding community of students, faculty and staff that together constitute a New American University – an institution dedicated to excellence, access, impact and to addressing society’s most pressing social, economic and cultural challenges.

As a major public research university that attracts scholars from across the U.S. and around the world, ASU recognizes that varied cultural perspectives, histories and interests enrich its living and learning environments in meaningful ways. Arizona’s black community is diverse and dynamic, and reflects a long and proud history that predates statehood and helped to forge the modern American west through significant efforts like those of the Buffalo Soldiers and many committed Civil Rights activists. By electing to advance your knowledge at ASU, you are now a part of this history and represent the pioneering spirit that characterizes Arizona and those who call it home.

ASU is steadfast in its support of your individual discovery and growth. This guide lists a variety of programs across our four campuses that are designed to help you achieve your academic goals, as well as events, organizations and businesses that support our local African and African-American communities. We look forward to your active involvement in our Sun Devil family, and I encourage you to maximize your engagement with the many knowledgeable individuals and valuable resources that are here to serve you.

Thank you for being a part of ASU and I wish you great success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Crow'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael M. Crow  
President

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### **On the cover:**

Tiesha Harrison of Tempe, who graduated in Spring 2009 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, shows her support for the commencement keynote speaker, President Barack Obama.

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## *Introduction*

ASU for Arizona is proud to make available this Resource for African and African American students, faculty, staff and the greater community. The guide is intended to share programs with a specific emphasis on African and African-Americans as well as programs whose purpose is to enhance student achievement and promote retention.

In addition, the Guide includes information on local businesses that cater to African-American needs and interests, as well as a listing of community events and organizations that support African and African American students on campus. We hope that this guide helps you while you are at ASU to become engaged in both the university and the community at large.

Please note that because the student organizations change leadership each year, the current contact information may not be up to date. If you are aware of a change in a student organization, or in any other office or business, please contact Kenja Hassan at [kenja.hassan@asu.edu](mailto:kenja.hassan@asu.edu), so that we can keep the Guide up to date.

ASU is pleased to have these enriching resources both within the university and in the surrounding community to help ensure the continued success of our students.

## *Student Resources*

### Associated Students of ASU (ASASU): Student Government

The Associated Students of Arizona State University (ASASU) is the student government of the university. Services include the Student Legal Assistance, Safety Escort Service, and student organization funding. Students can run for an executive office or college senator. Volunteer and internships are available.

Downtown: <http://campus.asu.edu/downtown/Student-Boards>  
Tempe: <http://asasu.net/>  
West: <http://www.west.asu.edu/asasu/>  
Polytechnic: <http://www.poly.asu.edu/asasup/>

### ASU Wells Fargo Student Center - Downtown Campus

The ASU Wells Fargo Student Center is a space available to all ASU students to relax, have fun, take a break and get involved. It is located on the 2nd floor of the Arizona Center, above the AMC Theatres. It is also the home to the Student Government and Student Organizations – where student leaders can use resources, reserve a meeting room and get advising. The center is also open for limited hours during summer and winter breaks. You can find lots FUN, great INFO and awesome STUFF at the Student Center.

Location: Arizona Center, Suite 265, M-F 10-10, S-S 12-7  
Website: <http://campus.asu.edu/downtown/Wells-Fargo-Student-Center>  
Phone: 602.496.0973

### Career Services

Career Services assists with choosing a major, searching for internships, researching occupations, career planning, résumé and cover-letter writing, interviewing, employment opportunities and more. You can meet with a peer adviser for help getting started, or you can meet with a career adviser for in-depth, one-on-one assistance. Career fairs and events, which are held almost monthly, attract employers from across the state and country. Visit our web site for up-to-date information about upcoming workshops and events, which are open to all students, alumni and community members.

Website: <http://www.asu.edu/career>

### Community Service Program

The Community Service Program serves the entire ASU student, faculty and staff population by engaging students in service on campus and throughout Valley communities. Our staff is devoted to engaging students in meaningful service while promoting a life-long

commitment to public service and civic responsibility. Several of our annual events include Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service, Cesar Chavez Day of Service and National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Tempe: <http://volunteer.asu.edu>  
Downtown: <http://campus.asu.edu/downtown/Community-Service>  
Polytechnic: <http://www.poly.asu.edu/union/activities/service/>

### Counseling Centers

ASU Counseling Services work to support the academic mission of the university by providing mental health, consultation, and outreach services that facilitate the student learning experience and student success in persistence and graduation. Counseling and mental health services are provided at each of the four ASU campuses (Downtown campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, and West campus). ASU students may seek services at any of the campus counseling centers, regardless of their college affiliation.

Website: <http://students.asu.edu/counseling>  
Campus Locations: <http://students.asu.edu/node/1655>

### Counselor Training Center

The Counselor Training Center provides confidential counseling services for ASU students, faculty, staff and the community at large. The CTC provides counseling services for a broad range of problems, including but not limited to: anxiety, depression, family problems, relationship issues, career counseling, and stress management.

Website: <http://coe.asu.edu/ctc/>

### Disability Resource Services

ASU facilitates access for qualified students with disabilities through the provision of reasonable and effective accommodations. Students who have a documented disability or suspect a disability are encouraged to meet with Disability Resource Center (DRC) staff to discuss eligibility. NOTE: Information regarding disabilities is confidential.

Tempe: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc/>  
West: <http://www.west.asu.edu/drc/>  
Downtown: <http://campus.asu.edu/downtown/DRC>  
Polytechnic: Contact Garret Westlake, (480) 727-1039  
[PolyDRC@asu.edu](mailto:PolyDRC@asu.edu)

### Edson Student Entrepreneur Initiative

The Edson Student Entrepreneur Initiative harnesses the entrepreneurial energy, excitement and creativity found in ASU's student body. It provides funding, office space and training for teams of students across the university to explore their innovative ideas for business products and services in partnership with faculty, researchers and successful entrepreneurs from both the academic and private sectors.

Website: <http://studentventures.asu.edu/about/index.html>

### Enrollment Services for the Downtown Campus

Enrollment Services assists students with general questions and processes in Undergraduate Admissions, Registration Services and Student Financial Assistance. Services include: Admissions, Financial Aid Records & Registration, Graduation, Transcripts, Veteran Student Services, Arizona Residency Information and Campus Visit.

M-F 8-5

Location                   UCENT 166  
Phone:                     602.496.4372

### Greek Life: Fraternities & Sororities

With over 70 years of tradition at ASU, Greek life is comprised of 5 councils, National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO), Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Pan Hellenic (NPHC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), and Panhellenic Council. These councils serve as an umbrella organization for their member chapters.

Website: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mu/greeklife/>

### Health Centers

Information on accessing health services at all four campuses is available at:  
<http://students.asu.edu/health>

### Institutional Inclusion website

The Institutional Inclusion Web site provides information on Arizona State University's diversity plan and links to units and resources at ASU and in the broader community.

Website: <http://president.asu.edu/diversity>

### Learning Support Services (Tempe)

Learning Support Services (LSS) uses a peer-assisted model to provide academic support and learning opportunities that foster students' academic, personal, and professional success. LSS staff members are professionally trained to assist peers in achieving academic success. Services are provided through our many Learning Resource Centers located across campus.

Website: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/lss/>  
Phone (Tempe): Hassayampa Academic Village 480.965.6254  
Memorial Union Room 178 480.965.7728  
Palo Verde West 480.965.1021

### Multicultural Student Services

The Multicultural Student Services provides a central location for multicultural, biracial and multiracial students to access services designed to assist them in their pursuit for academic success. Staff members seek to recruit and retain multicultural students through a variety of support services and programs.

We invite all multicultural students to spend time in the MSC lounge in Tempe, a place where students are welcome to study, relax or talk with other students.

Location (Tempe): Student Services Building (SSV), room 394  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday- Friday  
Phone: (480) 965-6060  
Fax: (480) 727-7592  
Web site: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mss>  
Contact: Alonzo Jones, director  
[alonzoaj@asu.edu](mailto:alonzoaj@asu.edu)  
Polytechnic: Contact Wadell Blackwell, director  
Multicultural Student Affairs  
Arizona State University at the Polytechnic campus  
Office 480-727-1165  
[Wadell.Blackwell@asu.edu](mailto:Wadell.Blackwell@asu.edu)

### Recreation and Fitness

All students are able to access recreation and fitness centers on all four campuses. Visit each website for location details.

Downtown: <http://students.asu.edu/node/1839>  
Polytechnic <http://poly.asu.edu/campusrec/>  
Tempe: <http://src.asu.edu/>

West: <http://west.asu.edu/fitness/>

### Student Advocacy Services

Student Advocacy provides guidance and support to students in resolving educational and personal challenges that may impede their academic progress. Students needing assistance in situations such as a death in the family, illness, accident, and other critical incidents are encouraged to contact Student Advocacy Services at your campus.

Website: <http://www.asu.edu/supportservices>

### Student Employment

Looking for a great way to develop marketable skills and earn money at the same time? On-campus and neighboring employers are often more flexible about scheduling work hours around your classes. While the positions differ in duties and responsibilities, they are similar in that they allow you to experience hands-on and development-driven employment. Use the Web site to search for part-time employment while you are a student:

Website: <http://students.asu.edu/employment>

### Student Engagement

ASU encourages all students to be involved on campus and in the community. Offices of Student Engagement connect ASU students and the community in programs and activities that promote student learning and involvement. This is done through community service, campus activities, fraternity and sorority life, residential student engagement, student organizations and student government. Visit your campus' website and get involved!

Tempe Campus: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mu/sdic/index.htm>

West Campus: [www.west.asu.edu/ose](http://www.west.asu.edu/ose)

Polytechnic: <http://polyunion.asu.edu/getinvolved>

Downtown: <http://campus.asu.edu/node/578>

### Student Financial Assistance

The Student Financial Assistance Office facilitates the financial aid process for students. Numerous scholarships are available to students. Upon completing the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Assistance (FASFA), students are considered for grants, loans and work-study awards.

Tempe: (480) 965-3355

Polytechnic: (480) 727-1041

West: (602) 543-8178

Downtown: (602) 496-4372  
E-mail: [financialaid@asu.edu](mailto:financialaid@asu.edu)  
Web site: <http://students.asu.edu/financialaid>

### Student Success Centers (located on all four campuses)

The Student Success Center (SSC) on each ASU campus provides an array of free support services that promote students' academic success. The SSC supports classroom instruction by helping students become better learners and gain the confidence and skills to achieve their greatest possible academic success. We do this by providing:

- Math Tutoring
- Writing Centers
- Subject Area Tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction
- Academic Success Courses

Our highly trained professional staff and peer tutors are here to help you achieve your educational goals. Visit the Student Success Center website on your campus to learn more about specific programs, services, locations, and hours.

Website: <http://studentsuccess.asu.edu/frontpage>

### Success Coaching

Success Coaches work with students who are interested in receiving more personalized assistance for developing skills to be academically successful. These sessions can cover setting academic goals, developing study skill plans, and creating a time management system. The Success Coaches can also discuss a students' personal learning style, how to develop healthier habits, and ways to find balance between their academic and social lives.

Phone: (480) 727-6613  
Website: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/lss/Success-Coaching.html>

### Success Workshops

Throughout the semester, a series of free workshops are offered to help students further develop the skills necessary for succeeding in college. These workshops include topics such as time management, study skills, overcoming test anxiety, stress management, and critical reading strategies.

Tempe: [www.asu.edu/lss/workshops.html](http://www.asu.edu/lss/workshops.html)  
Downtown: <http://studentsuccess.asu.edu/downtown/workshops>  
Polytechnic: <http://studentsuccess.asu.edu/polytechnic/workshops>  
West: <http://studentsuccess.asu.edu/west/workshops>

### Transfer ASU

Transfer ASU works with community colleges, four-year institutions, faculty, staff and students in an effort to make the transfer process seamless. Our office oversees everything transfer related from transfer advising to transfer articulation.

Website: <http://transfer.asu.edu//>

### U- Pass – Public Transportation

ASU student U-Passes for 2009-2010 cost \$40 per semester or \$80 for the full academic year. The U-Pass offers unlimited access on Valley Metro bus routes and the METRO light rail. For routes and schedules, please visit [valleymetro.org/bus](http://valleymetro.org/bus). Information on how to acquire your U-Pass is available at ASU Parking and Transit.

Websites: [http://uabf.asu.edu/parking\\_transportation](http://uabf.asu.edu/parking_transportation)  
<http://valleymetro.org/bus>

### Writing Centers (see also student Student Success Centers)

Writing Centers offers assistance for *any* type of writing project. Writing assistance is available at *any* stage of the writing process: brainstorming, drafting, and revising. Tutors can help students with questions about idea development, paragraph organization, language choice, citations, research, grammar, sentence structure, and more.

Website: <http://studentsuccess.asu.edu/frontpage>

### Zipcar

You buy pizza by the slice, download music by the song... why not pay for cars by the drive? Zipcar is a unique car-sharing service for ASU students, faculty and staff, ages 18 and older. It provides affordable access to fuel-efficient, low-emission vehicles by the hour or by the day. Use a Zipcar for errands, for meetings, or just for fun. Gasoline, car insurance, parking and maintenance are on us. ASU has 17 cars available -- 11 at the Tempe campus and two each at the Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic and West campuses.

Website: [http://uabf.asu.edu/parking\\_commuter\\_zipcar](http://uabf.asu.edu/parking_commuter_zipcar)

## *Student Organizations*

### About Student Organizations

There are more than 600 student organizations at ASU. Student organizations play an important role in planning social and educational activities, building leadership skills, and providing opportunities for students to network with campus, business and community leaders. You can find information on student organizations for each campus at the following websites:

Downtown: <http://campus.asu.edu/downtown/Student-Organizations>  
Tempe: <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mu/clubs>  
Polytechnic: <http://polyunion.asu.edu/organizationslist>  
West: <http://www.west.asu.edu/ose/studentorgs>

### African-American Men of ASU (AAMASU)

The African American Men of Arizona State University (AAMASU) is both a student organization and High School-to-College (H2C) Program dedicated to increasing the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of African American male college and high school students. The H2C Program is an early outreach initiative designed to prepare high school students early to attend ASU. AAMASU uses a variety of programs, workshops, and resources to accomplish its mission of preparing students for the realities of college life.

Phone: (480) 965-1697  
E-mail: [AAMASU@asu.edu](mailto:AAMASU@asu.edu)  
Web site: [www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mss](http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/mss)  
Contact: Nicholas Walker, program coordinator, Multicultural Student Services  
Events: Welcome Black Poetry Explosion, Fall Leadership Conference, Ujima Workshop, Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series, Career Exploration Fair, Community Kwanzaa Workshop, Oscar Micheaux Showcase and Throwback Skate Jam

### African Students Association (AFSA)

The association aims to serve the ASU and wider Arizona community by providing a holistic and balanced perspective of the continent of Africa, and by developing a continuous platform for the awareness and understanding of the African identity.

E-mail: [afsa@asu.edu](mailto:afsa@asu.edu)  
Web site: [www.asu.edu/clubs/afsa](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/afsa)  
Events: Fashion Show, Face of Africa, AFSA Week

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded to improve and enhance the college experience. The sorority aims to cultivate high scholastic and ethical standards to promote unity and friendship among college women, and to be of service to all mankind.

E-mail: [za\\_aka\\_asu@yahoo.com](mailto:za_aka_asu@yahoo.com)  
Events: Gala: A Celebration of Fall Black Graduates, Skee Week, AKAdemics, Academy of Excellence, Platform events, Partnership in Math and Science (PIMS) summer program

### Alpha Omega Eta African Sorority, Inc.

Our Sisterhood aims to serve as a breed of excellent women and leaders of integrity, vision, mission, and love, in lieu of the African history and experience, both on the continent and in the Diaspora. We also strive to promote Pan-Africanism and improve the economic and social conditions of Africans on the continent and in the Diaspora, and to unite college women for the interests of Africa, the promotion of its cultures, and the uplifting of its people all over the world, enabling them to achieve their full potential and purpose.

Website: [aohalphachapter.com](http://aohalphachapter.com)  
Email: [aoh\\_alpha@yahoo.com](mailto:aoh_alpha@yahoo.com)  
[nefertiti.aquah@asu.edu](mailto:nefertiti.aquah@asu.edu)  
Events: Gathering the Pride, African/African Diasporan food festival, College Think (The Africa You Don't Know & Cultural Exchange Program).

### Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country.

E-mail: [mueta1976@gmail.com](mailto:mueta1976@gmail.com)  
Events: Project Alpha, A Voteless People is a Hopeless People, Go to High School Go to College, Pharaoh Step Classic, Black and Gold Ball & Beauty Pageant, Black Tuesday Movie Night, Alpha Week

### ASU Black Alumni Chapter (ASUBA)

The ASU Black Alumni Chapter (ASUBA) is dedicated to serving and reconnecting individuals of African descent in order to support the recruitment and retention of Black students, faculty and staff at the University. ASUBA seeks to create community among students of African American and African descent through mentoring and special events. ASUBA brings together a network of individuals to participate in acts of volunteerism and kindness and to

recognize achievements of alumni and other African Americans in the community.  
Established September 2008.

Email: [blacksundevils@gmail.com](mailto:blacksundevils@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.asu.edu/alumni/blackalumni>  
Facebook: [Black SunDevils](http://www.facebook.com/blacksundevils) <http://www.facebook.com/blacksundevils>  
Contact: Anthony McDonald – chief of promotion and marketing  
Events: Homecoming Parade, Bi-Monthly Mixers, Adopt a Family for Holidays,  
Mentoring

### ASU Gospel Choir

Arizona State University Gospel Choir is a Christianity based organization determined to stimulate and enhance the quality of ASU's students' spiritual outlook through traditional and contemporary Gospel music. Their vision for their future includes bringing people together, saving souls, while giving all the praise to God. They rehearse every Wednesday, and are always looking to add members to their collective. As for those who hear their praise echo through the campus on any night, one thing is self-evident: their praise is a celebration.

Email: [ASUGospelChoir@aol.com](mailto:ASUGospelChoir@aol.com)

### ASU National Council of Negro Women

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW) is a council of national African American women's organizations and community-based sections. Founded in 1935, the NCNW mission is to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. NCNW fulfills this purpose through research, advocacy, and national and community-based services and programs on issues of health, education, and economic empowerment in the United States and Africa.

Website: <http://asuncnw.weebly.com>

### Black & African Coalition

The Black & African Coalition (BAC) consists of all of the black and African students and student organizations at ASU. The coalition strives to support its organizations generally, financially and politically. The Black & African Coalition (BAC) is dedicated to uniting African-American and African students at ASU. Its goals are to increase enrollment, increase retention, and increase the coalition's presence through positive campus activities.

Location: Memorial Union 304-C  
Phone: (480) 965-9752  
E-mail: [asubac@yahoo.com](mailto:asubac@yahoo.com)

Web site: [www.asu.edu/clubs/bac](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/bac)  
Contact: Lasana Hotep, adviser, Multicultural Student Services  
[Lasana.Hotep@asu.edu](mailto:Lasana.Hotep@asu.edu)  
Events: Sankofa Summer Institute, Welcome Back Barbeque, Homecoming Parade, Black History Month Celebration, Ceremony of Distinction, BAC Convocation

#### Black Business Students Association (BBSA)

The BBSA was organized to meet the needs of African-American students as they relate to business. Furthermore, to promote professionalism, career advancement, educational success, and the networking of students and their community, the BBSA acts as a source of knowledge in all those aspects. All this is designed to give students all the resources they need to reach their ultimate goals and become successful business leaders.

E-mail: [asubbsa@gmail.com](mailto:asubbsa@gmail.com)  
Events: BBSA Talent Show, Throwback Skate Jam, Company Tours

#### Black Graduate Students Association (BGSA)

The BGSA aims to improve recruitment and retention of black graduate students by creating cohesion and community, ensuring that academic, financial and social resources are available, and advancing educational and professional development through scholarly workshops, lectures and networking opportunities.

E-mail: [bgsa@asu.edu](mailto:bgsa@asu.edu)  
Web site: [www.asu.edu/clubs/bgsa](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/bgsa)  
Events: Mix and Mingle, September 2, 2009, BGSA Western Regional Conference, October 16-18, 2009

#### Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta was founded at Howard University on January 13, 1913 by 22 college-educated women and was incorporated in 1930. Founded on Christian principles, the purpose behind its founding was "to establish and maintain a high standard of morality and scholarship among Black women". The purpose and aims of the sorority shall be to engage in cultural, educational and public service activities and to establish, maintain and encourage high cultural, intellectual and moral standards.

E-mail: [dstiotakappa@hotmail.com](mailto:dstiotakappa@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.asu.edu/clubs/deltasigmatheta](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/deltasigmatheta)  
Events: Annual Home away from home dinner, Project H.E.L.P., What every ASU woman needs to know, Adopt-A-Street, Aids Awareness Forum, Secret to Success Workshop, Fitness & Fortitude, Delta Week, Homeless Awareness Forum, Women Only Forum

### John P. Morris Black Law Student Association

The purpose of BLSA is to use the collective resources of its members to articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of minority law students; foster and encourage academic and professional excellence; instill in the African-American attorney, and law student, a greater awareness and commitment to the needs of the African-American community; influence the legal community to bring out meaningful change to meet the needs of the African-American community and other communities of color; and do all things necessary and appropriate to accomplish these purposes.

E-mail: [JohnPMorrisBLSA@gmail.com](mailto:JohnPMorrisBLSA@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.asu.edu/clubs/johnpmorris-blsa](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/johnpmorris-blsa)

### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is a predominately African-American fraternity whose fundamental purpose is achievement. We train our members for leadership throughout all walks of life as we continue to strive for excellence in our academic pursuits. The fraternity sponsors programs providing community service, social welfare and academic scholarship through the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation and is a supporter of the United Negro College Fund, Habitat for Humanity, and St. Jude's Hospital.

E-mail: [kapsigi@gmail.com](mailto:kapsigi@gmail.com)

Events: St. Jude's Research Hospital fundraisers, GLAD program (Greeks learning about Debt), CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education), Adopt-A-Street program, Feeding the homeless at First Institutional Baptist Church, Kappa League mentoring program.

### National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

E-mail: [ASUNAACP1761@gmail.com](mailto:ASUNAACP1761@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.asu.edu/clubs/naACP](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/naACP)

Events: "Speak on, Speak on it," M.O.V.E. Week, Laugh Fest, Founder's Day

### National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

The NSBE-ASU vision is to participate in quality programming in the areas of academic excellence, community outreach, pre-college initiatives, cultural awareness and professional development while developing the leaders of tomorrow through excellence in service. In

doing so, NSBE-ASU is satisfying the vision of the National Society as stated in its mission statement.

E-mail: [PresNSBEASU@yahoo.com](mailto:PresNSBEASU@yahoo.com)  
Events: Biweekly general body meetings, weekly "study jams," weekly TORCH (Technical Outreach and Community Help), monthly community service events and social events.

#### Nzinga Sisterhood Circle

The mission of the Nzinga Sisterhood Circle is to develop unity, cultural awareness, and a stable support line for women of the African Diaspora.

E-mail: [nzinga.as@gmail.com](mailto:nzinga.as@gmail.com)  
Web-site: <http://nzingasisterhood.webs.com/>  
Events: Voter Empowerment, Women of the African Diaspora

#### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The purpose of the fraternity is to bring about a union of college men of similar high ideals of scholarship and manhood.

Events: Omega Week

#### Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Three young African-American male students founded Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Jan. 9, 1914, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The founders sought to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship and service. The founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community, rather than "apart from" the general community.

E-mail: [pbslx@hotmail.com](mailto:pbslx@hotmail.com)  
Web site: [www.pbs1914.org](http://www.pbs1914.org)  
Events: Sigma Week, Sleep Out for the Homeless

#### Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Seven schoolteachers organized Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

Contact: Aishah Byrd, Beta Pi Chapter Anti Basileus, vice president)  
[Aishah.Byrd@asu.edu](mailto:Aishah.Byrd@asu.edu)  
E-mail: [sgrho\\_betapi@yahoo.com](mailto:sgrho_betapi@yahoo.com)  
Web site: [www.SGRho1922.org](http://www.SGRho1922.org)  
Events: SPEAR Dinner, Soles 4 Lil' Souls Sock Hop, Founders Week, RHOMania Week, Halloween Bake Sale, and many more.

Students Taking Action to Reach Success (S.T.A.R.S.)

The mission of S.T.A.R.S. Association is to provide academic and social support, along with multicultural awareness, for African-American students at ASU.

Phone: (480) 965-7097  
E-mail: [starsasu@gmail.com](mailto:starsasu@gmail.com)  
Web site: [www.asu.edu/clubs/stars/index.html](http://www.asu.edu/clubs/stars/index.html)  
Contact: Lasana Hotep, adviser, Multicultural Student Services  
[Lasana.Hotep@asu.edu](mailto:Lasana.Hotep@asu.edu)  
Events: Quiz Bowl, Fashion Show, Community Kwanzaa, Black History Month Play, Soul Food Festival

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. was founded Jan. 16, 1920, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The principles for this organization are scholarship, service, sisterly love, and Finer Womanhood. The Kappa Iota Chapter was established at Arizona State University on September 19, 1979.

E-mail: [KI\\_Zetas@hotmail.com](mailto:KI_Zetas@hotmail.com)  
Web site: [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org) (National)  
<http://kappaiotazphib.googlepages.com/home> (Chapter)  
Events: Zeta Week, Finer Womanhood Luncheon, ZHOPE, Relay for Life, March of Dimes, Zeta Angel Tree

## *Academic Programs*

### African and African-American Studies Department

#### Description:

AAAS provides students with a rigorous education about Africa and the peoples of African descent in the tradition of the liberal arts, and from a global perspective. Our new curriculum provides students with the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in African and African-American studies with a concentration in Africa, African America, or Caribbean and Afro-Latin America. We also offer graduate studies in the form of a graduate certificate in African and African-American studies. Our inter- and trans-disciplinary curriculum and individual courses based in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and the arts are designed to cultivate rigorous thought, lucid prose writing and articulate speech in our students to prepare them for advanced study in a variety of fields, to pursue successful careers and to cultivate a love of lifelong learning while fostering a commitment to public service.

Location: 140 Wilson Hall

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Address: African and African-American Studies Program  
140 Wilson Hall  
Arizona State University, P.O. Box 874902  
Tempe, AZ 85287-4902

Phone: (480) 965-4399

Fax: (480) 965-7229

Email: [afamstu@asu.edu](mailto:afamstu@asu.edu)

Web site: [www.asu.edu/clas/afamstu](http://www.asu.edu/clas/afamstu)

## *Community Events*

### A. Wade Smith Lecture

The A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations was created in 1995 to perpetuate the work of A. Wade Smith, a professor and chair of sociology at ASU.

Search [www.asu.edu](http://www.asu.edu) for more information.

### Arizona Black Film Festival

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Arizona-Black-Film-Festival/6351258109>

### Arizona Black Business Expo and Job Fair

[www.azblackexpo.com](http://www.azblackexpo.com)

### Martin Luther King Jr. March

Search [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) for more information.

## *Community Publications and Internet Resources*

### Arizona Black Pages

*Arizona's Black Pages (AZBP)* is a directory and resource guide of black-owned businesses and corporate representatives that want to target the urban and black communities.

[www.azbp.com/index.php](http://www.azbp.com/index.php)

### Arizona Informant

This is a local newspaper published weekly that covers newsworthy events affecting Arizona's African-American community.

[www.azinformant.com](http://www.azinformant.com)

### Arizona Jazz Magazine (AZJM)

*Arizona Jazz Magazine (AZJM)* is produced quarterly and covers information on the Arizona jazz scene.

[www.azjazz.com](http://www.azjazz.com)

### Ebony Cactus

As a full-color magazine distributed free by subscription over the Internet, *The Ebony Cactus* showcases new and established businesses in Arizona, Nevada and southern California to all who could use their services.

[www.thebonycactus.com/Home.html](http://www.thebonycactus.com/Home.html)

### Phxsoul.com

Phxsoul.com is an online community site for African Americans in the valley that includes event listings, local businesses, a nightclub calendar, an e-newsletter, discussions on current events and much, much more!

<http://www.phxsoul.com/>

### *The Diaspora Magazine*

*The Diaspora Magazine* is an independent, bimonthly student-produced news and culture magazine covering the African Diaspora in Arizona, nationally and globally. Features and departments include ASU, black and African coalition events, spotlights on community leaders and topics of importance to black students, including development, wellness, book, movie, music and film reviews.

### *The Write Up!*

*The Write Up* is an urban-based newspaper that focuses on various topics with the intention of setting up developmental workshops to educate the community, while simultaneously having a voice in the community.

[www.thewriteup.com](http://www.thewriteup.com)

## *Community Organizations*

### 100 Black Men of Phoenix

The 100 Black Men of Phoenix organization is committed to educating and empowering youths and their families while positively influencing communities.

[www.100blackmenphx.org](http://www.100blackmenphx.org)

### African Alliance

4040 E. McDowell Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85008  
602-275-4595

### African-American Summit

5040 E. Shea Blvd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
480-443-1800

### African Association of Arizona

The African Association of Arizona is a nonprofit organization founded in February 1992 to promote greater African awareness through education and cultural activities.

[www.afasa.org](http://www.afasa.org)

### Black Board of Directors Project

The Black Board of Directors Project (BBODP), an advanced leadership program, started in Phoenix in 1984 to fill the void of blacks and others on various corporate, charitable and public policy-making boards and commissions at the local, state and national levels, and in other leadership positions.

[www.bbodproject.com](http://www.bbodproject.com)

### Black Family and Child Services of Arizona

Black Family and Child Services of Arizona (BFCS) is a private, nonprofit community-based social service agency serving children and families in the metropolitan Phoenix area that was established in 1984.

[www.bfcsfamily.org](http://www.bfcsfamily.org)

### Black Family and Genealogy & History Society

If you're interested in genealogy, the study of ancestry and family lineage, then the Black Family Genealogy & History Society is the gate to take. We will encourage your interest and offer you assistance in your quest, as we firmly believe that genealogy can be a true adventure yielding unexpected rewards and personal satisfaction.

[www.bfghs.net](http://www.bfghs.net)

### Black Nurses' Association

The mission of the Black Nurses' Association is to provide ongoing information to the community related to current health issues, and to recruit, counsel, and assist blacks and other minorities interested in nursing careers.

[www.bnaphoenix.org](http://www.bnaphoenix.org)

### Black Poet Ventures

BlackPoet Ventures is a multimedia performance arts and entertainment company dedicated to promoting, supporting and enhancing the oral tradition artistry of poetry and spoken word movements of the African Diaspora.

<http://www.blackpoetventures.com/>

### Black Theatre Troupe, Inc.

All of the Black Theatre Troupe's programs are community-based. BTT is a community-based arts organization. Within the structure of the organization are several unique and creative components that encourage community participation and community educational development.

[www.blacktheatretroupe.org](http://www.blacktheatretroupe.org)

### George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center

415 E. Grant St.

Phoenix, AZ 85004

(602) 254-7516

[www.gwcmuseumculturalcenter.org](http://www.gwcmuseumculturalcenter.org)

### Greater Phoenix Black Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Greater Phoenix Black Chamber of Commerce is to improve the economic development of our business entrepreneurs and the communities we serve. The GPBCC serves as the cornerstone for educational training, resource programs, resources and economic growth opportunities with a specific emphasis on "Business in Action."

[www.phoenixblackchamber.com](http://www.phoenixblackchamber.com)

### Greater Phoenix Urban League-

The mission of the Greater Phoenix Urban League is to assist African Americans, other minorities and the disadvantaged in the achievement of social and economic equality. The league implements its mission through advocacy, bridge building, program services and research.

[www.gphxul.org](http://www.gphxul.org)

### Maricopa NAACP

The Maricopa County Branch NAACP is working hard to protect the political, social and economic rights of minority groups throughout the region.

Contact: Rev. Oscar Tillman, President

Email: [tillmannaacp@aol.com](mailto:tillmannaacp@aol.com)  
Phone: 602-252-4064

National Black MBA Association

The National Black MBA Association is dedicated to develop partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth in the black community.

[www.phoenixblackmba.org](http://www.phoenixblackmba.org)

Sistas of Arizona

Sistas of Arizona is a group of African-American women from diverse backgrounds who partner with Planned Parenthood to raise awareness of reproductive health issues in the African-American community.

[www.sistasofaz.com](http://www.sistasofaz.com)

The Leadership Consortium

The Leadership Consortium (TLC) is a foundation that will identify, recruit, develop, re-engage and retain leaders of color in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

[www.leadershipconsortium.org](http://www.leadershipconsortium.org)

## *Restaurants*

### **African**

#### Blue Nile Café

933 E. University Drive, Tempe - 480-377-1113

#### Cafe Lalibela

849 W. University Drive, Tempe – (480) 829 1939

[www.cafelalibela.com](http://www.cafelalibela.com)

#### Juba Restaurant

5050 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix - (602) 244-1206

### **Barbeque**

#### Honey Bears Barbeque

5012 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix - (602) 273-9148

[www.honeybearsbbq.com](http://www.honeybearsbbq.com)

### **Caribbean**

#### Havana Café

4225 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix - (602) 952-1991

4232 E. Chandler Blvd., Phoenix - (480) 704-2600

6245 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale - (480) 991-1496

[www.havanacafe-az.com](http://www.havanacafe-az.com)

#### Irie Jamaican Restaurant

2727 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix - (602) 323-9085

### **Soul Food**

#### Lo Lo's Chicken and Waffles

10 W. Yuma St., Phoenix - (602) 340-1304

2765 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale AZ – 480-945-1920

[www.loloschickenandwaffles.com](http://www.loloschickenandwaffles.com)

#### Mrs. White's Golden Rule Café

808 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix - (602) 262-9256

#### Ross' Hooked & Cooked

1301 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix - (602) 268-7677  
[www.rosshookedandcooked.com](http://www.rosshookedandcooked.com)

### **Tea Houses**

Urban Tea Loft  
11 West Boston Street, Suite #2, Chandler - (480)786-9600 (480)786-9600  
<http://www.urbantealoft.com/>

### *Ethnic Goods*

AKO International Market  
1400 S. McClintock Drive, Tempe - (480) 317-9000

Black Ankh Designs  
[www.blackankhdesigns.com](http://www.blackankhdesigns.com) (602) 350-5756

## *Beauty/Barber Shops*

### Ageez Hair Center

1368 North Arizona Ave., Ste. 102, Chandler - (480) 857-3171

### Belle Melange Salon

4902 E Warner Road, Phoenix - (480) 753-4448

Ask for Shaunte Fox

### Charlesetta's Hair Salon

4105 S. Central Ave., Phoenix - (602) 268-1417

### Clipper's Barber Shop

1555 S. Gilbert Rd., Mesa - (480)-497-0362

### Launey's Club Salon

1720 E. Warner Road, Ste 6, Tempe - (480) 345-7084

### Mr. B's Hair Design Studio

2210 W. Southern Ave., Mesa - (480) 929-9006

### Ozone Hair Experience

Oscar Alexander 3119 S. Mill, Ste 5-A, Tempe - (480) 829-8192

### Sierra-Gal

1616 E. Main St., Ste 102, Mesa - (480) 557-8446

### Sister, Sister African Hair Braiding

(480) 227-4088 (602) 304-1990

### Sunny's Beauty Supply

2035 S. Alma School Road, Mesa – (480) 491-7930

### Touches of Beauty

2544 N. Seventh St., Ste 101A, Phoenix – (602) 252-0083

### Universal Hair & Beauty Supply

2055 N. Dobson Road, Ste 6, Chandler – (480) 963-3790