Multicultural Engineering Program

The Multicultural Engineering Program is located at 1400 Maple Street. MEP provides support that contributes to the recruitment, retention and graduation of historically under-represented students. MEP offers academic support, leadership opportunities, and professional development through programming, tutoring, community outreach, and cultural and social activities.

Working through student professional societies-American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Out in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (oSTEM), Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE), and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)-the Multicultural Engineering Program is a center for student, faculty and staff support, and a place for students to become a community of scholars with common goals and objectives in a welcoming learning environment.

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) chapter was established at the Colorado School of Mines in 1992. It is a peer support group for Native American students pursuing science and engineering careers. Its main goal is to help the students get through college so they can then use those new skills to create a better life for themselves and other Native Americans.

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a non-profit organization managed by students. It was founded to promote the recruitment, retention and successful graduation of Black and other under-represented groups in the field of engineering. NSBE operates through a university-based structure coordinated through regional zones, and administered by the National Executive Board. The local chapters, which are the center of NSBE activity, create and conduct projects in the areas of pre-college student interaction, university academic support mechanisms and career guidance programs. “We instill pride and add value to our members which causes them to want to give back to NSBE in order to produce a continuum of success.”

Out in Science, Engineering, Technology & Mathematics (oSTEM) is a national society dedicated to educating and fostering leadership for LGBTQQA communities in the STEM fields. Originally established at Mines in 1997, and formally Sigma Lambda.

Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) is a branch of the Minority Engineering Program which acknowledges the Asian heritage by involvement in various school activities, social activities, and activities with the other Minority Engineering chapters. SASE allows students with an Asian heritage or students interested in Asian heritage to assemble and voice shared interests and associate in organized group activities which include attending Nuggets games, bowling, ice skating and numerous other activities.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) is a non-profit organization that exists for the advancement of Hispanic engineering (sciences) students to become professional engineers and scientists, to increase the number of Hispanics entering into the field of engineering, and to develop and implement programs benefiting Hispanics seeking to become engineers and scientists. Anyone interested in joining may do so. SHPE is a national organization with student and professional chapters in nearly 100 cities across the country. The organization is divided into five regions representing 76 student chapters. The SHPE organization is governed by a National Board of Directors which includes representatives from all regions including two student representatives.

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