

BSC DID YOU KNOW?

NAVIGATING CAMPUS LIFE

AUGUST EDITION

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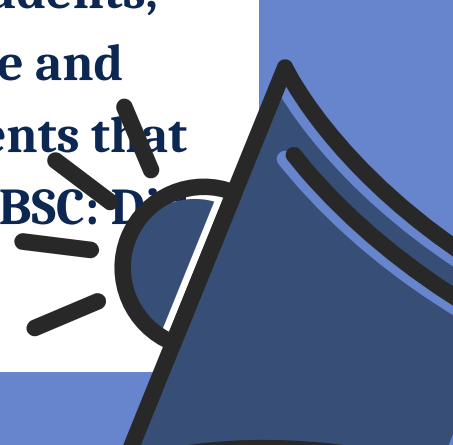
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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the first BSC: Did You Know newsletter. We are so excited about the upcoming year and want this newsletter to serve as a reminder for future events and a place where students can learn helpful tips throughout the year. We can't wait to share more with you in future issues released every 1st Friday of every month!

As a new semester begins, sometimes things can feel overwhelming. Especially for new incoming students, so it's important to get out of your comfort zone and venture out to school clubs or organization events that intrigue you. With that being said, welcome to BSC: Did You Know!



Finding Your Tribe

College is the time in a student's life to find people who share similar interests and will uplift them. Which is why venturing out and figuring out which organizations or clubs best fit you is so important.

Not only is this a great way to build connections with like-minded students, but it is also the first step to cultivating lifelong friendships, ultimately making your college experience worthwhile. There are numerous resources available on campus and through Pioneer Engage to help students discover spaces where they can explore their interests and express themselves.

Regardless of whether it's an organization or greek life you're interested in, there will always be a community for you on campus.



INTRODUCING YOURSELF TO PEERS & PROFESSORS

Introduce Yourself First!

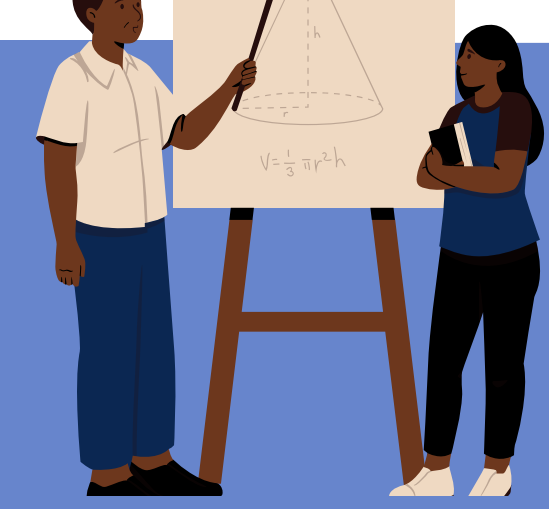
Start off with your name and major, then find other interests in common!

Talk To The Professor

A simple introduction of your name and major goes a long way in making a great first impression.

Don't Run From Group Work

Start with your name and a fun fact about yourself to break the ice, setting a friendly tone for the semester.



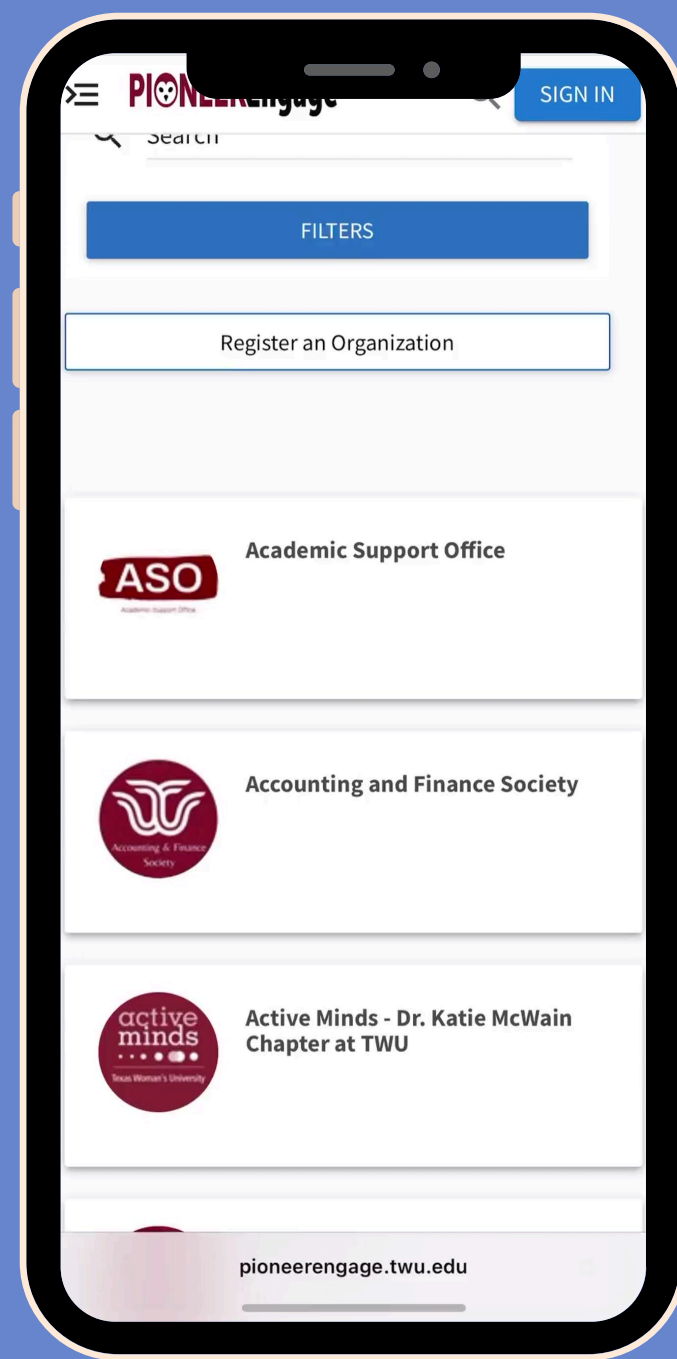
PIONEER ENGAGE 101

Pioneer Engage is a tool provided and used by TWU. It's an avenue to discover opportunities, find organizations' information and follow campus and organization events.

Log In and Explore The App

Find Organizations That Spark Your Interest

Mark Events In Your Calendar and Go!



Student Perspectives

1.) What surprised you most about campus life when you first started?

The comfort and natural camaraderie on campus surprised me the most. However, one big shock was the lack of diversity on campus, as well as the strides being made by TWU that were falling short. Additionally, how reserved students were on campus, specifically sticking to their dorms and established friend groups. I felt students were generally scared to explore around.

2.) How has getting involved in clubs/organization like Black Student Council changed your college experience?

The shift was drastic. I became more comfortable speaking to people and sparking up conversations with my peers. I became less anxious and more confident in my skills, and more willing to put myself out there for opportunities that would benefit me both educationally and professionally.

3.) How has being in a club or organization helped you grow personally or professionally?

Venturing out to events such as resume building and meeting various organization leadership, I absorbed skills and tips from them. From this, I learned I work best with time efficiency and arriving on time. Additionally, I made friends, and learned to overcome adversity in tough situations and learned how to pivot in difficult ones.

**Brianna Ibiloye-Turner,
Black Student Council 25-26 President**



BSC in the Summer



June Orientation Fair



July Orientation Fair



August Orientation Fair

UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking ahead we have a few events to write on your calendar. Don't miss the first inaugural Black Organization Fair: Welcome to the Tribe!

Stay In The Loop - Clickable Links



PIONEEREngage

Black Organization Fair: Welcome to the Tribe
Join TWU's tribe as you meet and mingle with TWU's Black student organizations and faculty with a night of dances, prizes, and community!
• August 28, 2025,
• 5 - 7 PM
• Southeast Ballroom

Student Involvement Fair
• September 3, 2025
• 11 AM - 2 PM
• Hubbard Lawn

Diary of a Working Black Woman
A discussion panel of successful Black women in various fields discussing their experiences, hardships and triumphs.
• September 10, 2025
• 6 - 7 PM
• CFO 203

