



SAN DIEGO  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY

AFRIKAN STUDENT UNION (ASU)  
35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION PACKET

**“Lift As We Climb, Succeed As One”**

**Afrikan Student Union**  
at  
San Diego State University



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San Diego State University  
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Dear Student,

The Afrikan Student Union (ASU) on the campus of San Diego State University is hosting its **35<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Conference at San Diego State University**. My name is Jason Charles Witt and I am the President of ASU at San Diego State University. It is my honor to invite you to a conference designed to give you an idea of what to expect when you arrive at a university, as well as the steps necessary to receive that acceptance letter. Our community faces many challenges and obstacles that can lead young people away from our right to a higher education and the doors that education opens up for us. For that reason it is vital for those that have achieved to reach back and provide guidance and direction on this uphill climb towards greatness. To reflect the previous sentiment, the theme for this year's high school conference is **"Lift As We Climb, Succeed As One"**. The conference will place an emphasis on informing you about what it takes to succeed in the college environment, equip you all with tools to manage coursework, the social aspect of university life and encourage you to follow your desires, while utilizing resources to achieve your goals.

Our student organization's mission is the recruitment and retention of African and African-American students on our campus. As you may already know, each year we coordinate a full day event where we conduct several workshops and activities geared towards all high school students, as well as your parents. These workshops are for your enjoyment, but they will also provide you with skills that will assist you in the future by targeting the academic, personal, financial, and social aspects of college life. We will then conclude the day with a talent show, an event that everyone will enjoy. We welcome you to display any talent you wish, whether it is stepping, dancing, singing, etc. More information about the talent show will be provided in the Talent Information Form enclosed. We invite you to San Diego State University in hopes of inspiring a new generation of scholars. The Afrikan Student Union believes that education is a right for all and not a privilege meant for a few.

The Afrikan Student Union is looking forward to seeing you at our conference. Again, it will be held **Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at San Diego State University's Aztec Center.** If you have any questions please refer to the list of contacts provided. All contact information and proper registration procedures will be enclosed.

Thank You for your time,  
Jason Charles Witt  
President of Afrikan Student Union

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We are asking each school to designate a contact person, phone number and email address so that we can have a liaison for the Afrikan Student Union and your school; this will help us to get information to your students in a prompt and timely manner. This is also important, because upon permission from your Afrikan faculty and student population the members of our Afrikan Student Union would like to schedule a visit to your campus. During these visits we will entertain all questions that the students, faculty and counselors may have. We will call the contact person in order to finalize dates and times for these visits.

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Dear Counselors, Parents and Student Organizaiton Advisors,

Thank you for registering for the Afrikan Student Union High School Conference. Due to new university policies, we are unable to provide schools with transportation to the conference. However, we do have provided several bus company options located in San Diego for your reference.

San Diego Busing Companies:

Certified Transportation Services  
(760) 741- 9953  
\$360 5-hr limit  
\$61 for each additional hour  
50 students can fit

Grand Pacific Charter  
(760) 945-8400  
\$325 4-hr limit  
\$61 for each additional hour

First Student- San Diego  
(619) 527-2311  
\$375 5-hr limit  
discount-- \$325 for hours between 9-2p.m  
52 students can fit on the bus

The buses can pick up students from the school and drive them to San Diego State University for the conference. The buses can pick up students at the end of the conference and drop them back to their prospective schools. High School Conference attendees are also welcome to carpool to the conference and there will be a designated parking structure for attendees.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

High School Conference Transportation Committee

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**Mail Registration to:**  
Afrikan Student Union  
Aztec Center  
San Diego, CA 92182

To facilitate transportation arrangements, Pre-registration for the conference is **STRONGLY recommended. Registration will close on February 5, 2010.**

**Please Print Clearly**

**Student Portion:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Portion:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ plan to attend the Afrikan Student Union High School Conference Parent Workshop.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do **NOT** plan to attend the Afrikan Student Union High School Conference Parent Workshop

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Registration Procedures

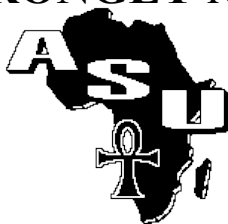
1. Distribute registration forms to your high school students. **All class levels are welcome!**
2. As you receive the registration forms from the high school students, make a list of the students attending and email it to [sdsu\\_asu@yahoo.com](mailto:sdsu_asu@yahoo.com).
3. Send Registration forms to:  
**c/o Afrikan Student Union**  
**5500 Campanile Drive Aztec Center 158-A**  
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**Please, feel free to make as many copies of the enclosed materials as you would like in order to register your high school students for the conference.**

**Reminder:**

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### Talent Show

Greetings to all participants of the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual ASU High School Conference!

I would like to inform you that a portion of the program will be dedicated to a talent show to showcase the abilities of our dynamic youth. If any students would like to participate, please fill out the form below and email to [acsiel@yahoo.com](mailto:acsiel@yahoo.com). The deadline for applications is **4 p.m., February 12<sup>th</sup>**. All students and talent are welcomed and appreciated. Come ready and energized to represent your school. Prizes will be awarded for **MOST SPIRITED, MOST STUDENTS ATTENDING**, and for **1<sup>st</sup> place** in the talent show. Students will be required to participate in all workshops in order to take part in the talent show. So please arrive promptly to ensure receiving vital information that will be provided the day of the conference.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

**Charles Anderson**  
Entertainment Chair

~San Diego State University Afrikan Student Union~

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Afrikan Student Union/ Black Student Union Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Talent(ex. Sing, step, dance, poetry, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Time Length Of Performance:\_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments/concerns/questions: