

PAY IT FORWARD

"Paying it forward" is a third-party concept that involves doing good for someone in response to a good deed done on your behalf or a gift you received.

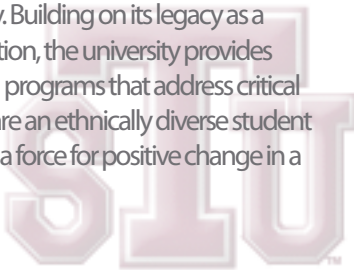
However, when you pay it forward, you don't repay the person who did something nice for you. Instead, you do something nice for someone else.

Paying it forward doesn't have to mean giving a large sum of money or expending a lot of effort. It could be as simple as holding the door for someone or giving up your place in line to someone who seems to be in a rush.

ABOUT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Texas State University, now known as Texas Southern University sent three of its constituents Dimples Lee, Juanita Pierce, and Viggo Wallace to a meeting with nineteen of their fellow collegiate colleagues from ten other historically Black Colleges and Universities at Dillard University on February 22, 1950. It was at this meeting that the National Intramural Association (NIA), later known as NIRSA was created.

Texas Southern University is a comprehensive metropolitan university. Building on its legacy as a historically black institution, the university provides academic and research programs that address critical urban issues and prepare an ethnically diverse student population to become a force for positive change in a global society.



THE EMERGING RECREATIONAL SPORTS LEADERS CONFERENCE

The goal of ERS� is to recruit minority students into the field of Recreational Sports. The office of Intramural Recreational Sports at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale established ERS� in 1992 as part of an effort to renew relations with Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The goals of the ERS� Conference are:

1. Identify students with an interest in the field of recreation.
2. Present students with an opportunity to expand their interests by participating in educational and informative workshop sessions.
3. Develop skills and strategies necessary for obtaining professional positions.
4. Foster mentoring opportunities by introducing students to professionals in the field.
5. Provide opportunities for internships and graduate assistantships.
6. Promote interaction and exchange "through motivation, dedication, innovation, and complete participation."

Emerging Recreational Sports Leaders Conference founders hope for a more diverse association reflecting the demographics and populations that NIRSA professionals serve.

EMERGING RECREATIONAL SPORTS LEADERS CONFERENCE



21ST ANNUAL ERS� CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 10-11

HOSTED BY
TEXAS SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Courtyard By Marriott-Houston
Medical Center



Room Cost \$84.00 a night
(Deadline) Mon. January 9, 2012
Room Block: NIRSA

To make reservations:

- 1) Mon. through Fri.-8AM -4PM call Steve Thornton at 832-214-6200.
- 2) After 4 p.m. and weekends call 713-668-4500.

INTERESTED IN PRESENTING AT ERSL?

The Emerging Recreational Sports Leaders Conference planning committee is dedicated to success and is seeking proposals for the 2012 Emerging Recreational Sports Leaders Conference. NIRSA is a diverse organization whose members come from a variety of backgrounds but share a common interest in promoting diversity and leadership opportunities

Submit presentation proposals at:

<http://tinyurl.com/7zj7f7>

(Please copy and paste this link into your browser)

Proposal deadline date:
Friday, December 2, 2011
Proposal selection date:
Friday, December 9, 2011

INTERESTED IN MOCK INTERVIEWS?

A mock interview is a 30-minute individual session with a NIRSA professional to help you prepare and strategize for future interviews.

Traditional and behavioral interviewing questions will be presented, and you will be asked to respond, as in a real interview. After the interview, you will be given constructive feedback regarding your interviewing style and how you responded to the questions.

INTERESTED IN BEING A SESSION MONITOR?

Duties for session monitors include introduction of presenter(s) for the session they are monitoring, passing out presentation evaluation forms, and collecting evaluation forms, to return them to the Hospitality Room.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

If your institution is hiring for Graduate Assistants or Professional Positions, please bring copies of the job announcements to be posted on the ERSL job center board.

GEAR EXCHANGE

Please bring T-Shirts, towels, water bottles, and other items for the gear exchange.

REGISTRATION

EARLY REGISTRATION

Dec. 1, 2011-Jan. 23, 2012
Students: \$60
Professionals: \$90

LATE REGISTRATION

Jan. 24, 2012-Feb. 10, 2012
Students: \$70
Professionals: \$100

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please circle: Student Professional

Institution/Company: _____

Payment method: Cash Check

(Please make all checks payable to NIRSA c/o ERSL)

Please check if you would like to participate:

Session Monitor Mock Interview

Amount enclosed: _____

Please return registration forms to:

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