With great honor we present the 2002-2003 SBSE Officer Core:

**The Administration**

**President**
Hey SBSE, my name is Brandon Moland and I am serving as your president for the 2002 - 2003 school year. I’m a proud member of the Class of ’03 and I am majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I was born and raised in Sacramento, the home of the Kings. I’ve been a member of SBSE/NSBE for 4 years, and last year I served on the e-board as conference coordinator. I am very excited about the opportunity we have to bring more exposure to our chapter this year. We have several major events in the works including SRC 2003 and our 30th year anniversary celebration. Additionally, we’re also bringing nationals back to the 6 this year in Anaheim, so these are exciting times to be involved in SBSE. I hope all of you use this opportunity to get involved and help take SBSE to the next level.

Brandon Moland
Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2003

**Vice President**
Hey SBSE, this organization has played a large role in my life here at Stanford. Even as a freshman, SBSE provided me with the chance to show and improve my leadership skills. And I am glad to be sitting here, in my senior year, as your Vice President. As Vice President, my main responsibilities are to interact with corporations, work closely with the President and the E-board to put on programs specifically to assist our members, and to schedule SBSE meetings. If there are any topics that you would like to see presented at the meetings, please let me know. I am also heading up SBSE’s 30th Anniversary Committee. Thirty years is a great accomplishment for any student group. Thus I am really excited about being able to bring everyone back to witness how much SBSE has grown. The biggest goal I have for this year is to give all members the opportunity to actively participate in SBSE. SBSE has provided me with so many unique opportunities, and I hope everyone will take advantage of all that NSBE and SBSE have to offer.

Ugochi Acholonu
Electrical Engineering
Class of 2003

**The Finance Department**

**Treasurer**
Kaeche S. Liburd hails from St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. A sophomore in the department of Biomechanical Engineering, Kaeche has been pleased with her time of study here at Stanford. She affirms that her four quarters thus far have "challenged her in all the ways she hoped they would." This Afro-Caribbean student was drawn to the SBSE by the former part of the mission statement, “To increase the number of culturally responsible engineers and scientists...” Embraced by the great "SBSE luv" and hence “NSBE luv” during her freshman year, she decided to serve her chapter as the Treasurer, in an effort to spread that “luv” far and wide. With the support and love of her family, Kaeche’s experiences with SBSE and NSBE have motivated her to work to uphold the latter part of the mission statement which is “to excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.”

Kaeche S. Liburd
Electrical Engineering
Class of 2003
and new experiences. I am looking forward to sharing these experiences with you: My SBSE family.

The Communications Branch

Secretary-

Hi SBSE! My name is Lauren and I'm the SBSE Secretary this year. I'm a senior majoring in Biomechanical Engineering and minoring in Spanish and Portuguese. I was on the officer core my sophomore year and I'm excited about serving as secretary again, especially because this is my last year here at Stanford. My main responsibilities include sending out meeting minutes to the general body and officer core as well as keeping track of BIG-UPS!(Bold Incentives Given for Unparalleled Participation in SBSE). I also plan on implementing an Alumni Database for SBSE. Overall, I'm really excited about working with the rest of the officer core and the membership to make this a successful year for SBSE!

Publicity Chair-

Hey SBSE! My name is Seyi Akanni and I am your devoted Publicity Chair for this year. I hail from Richmond, California and I am a sophomore (a proud member of the class of '05!) majoring in Electrical Engineering. Besides clogging up your email boxes with meeting reminders, my job is to keep the chapter informed about SBSE events and opportunities and I am responsible for all chapter publications, like this newsletter! I feel that my position plays a major role in the recruitment and retention of members. This year I designed the SBSE brochure and I plan to format a chapter welcome letter that will be sent to incoming students over the summer. It is my responsibility to take and collect photographs from events for the website and our end of the year slide show along with organizing a SBSE scrap book and display board. So if you have any pictures from SBSE events please give them to me! I am also Registration Chair for the Spring Regional Conference (SRC) that will be at Stanford this coming February. My love for NSBE runs deep and I look forward to the rest of this exciting year for SBSE.

Telecommunications Chair-

As the Telecommunications Chair, my job here in SBSE is to aid in the assurance that the members of the organization are aware of the opportunities available in the organization, from chapter to regional to national. The Telecommunications Chair is mainly in charge of the maintenance of the website, making certain that the information needed by members is provided, and seeing to it that the members have sufficient access to all that the organization as a whole has to offer. Telecom. Chair is also responsible for the assembly of the resume book, which provides companies with information about the members of SBSE.

The Programs Division

Social Chair-

Hello SBSE! My name is Emelda Ndubuzu and I'm from Inglewood, CA majoring in Electrical Engineering. This year I serve as Social Chair on the Executive Board. I am responsible for coordinating fun activities for the chapter. To date, I have spearheaded the annual talent show called Sixhibition held at Fall Regional Conference. Our performance turned out to be very provocative and entertaining. Next year's dance performance will prove to be interesting. The next major event this year is SBSE Auction. This year we have scheduled it to be held during Spring Regional Conference, which is being hosted by Stanford. The auction is a fundraising event to send our PCI to Nationals, which will be here in Anaheim, in our REGION 6! The auction is always exciting to go to because of the different people who participate. It's a chance for the participants, especially freshmen, to claim their way to fame by strutting their stuff on the runway. Highlights from last year included an eye-catching show by a few guys to lollipops being handed out to potential bidders. This year, no doubt, will have some surprises in store for those that attend. New events in the works this year include a Zone 3 Mixer, like a picnic or a trip to an amusement park, in the upcoming months, so stay tuned. That's all from me. 'Til the next social event, have a 6-ceptional day!

Academic Excellence Chair-

Hi! My name is Thea Norment, and I am a senior majoring in Electrical Engineering. This year, I am the Academic Excellence chair for SBSE. This is my fourth year as an SBSE member and my second time as an officer on the E-Board. As the AE Chair, my job is to disseminate information about scholarship and internship opportunities, as well as to organize participation in Academic Excellence related competitions at NSBE conferences. My main goals for the year are to encourage more participation in NSBE competitions (i.e. Boeing Flight contest, Academic Tech Bowl, etc.), and to encourage as many members as
possible to apply for at least one scholarship or summer internship. Next, I would like to persuade more students to take advantage of the many academic opportunities available here at Stanford, such as the Overseas Program, undergraduate research, and drop-in tutoring. Finally, I would like to promote more interaction between graduate and undergraduate students, because graduate student mentors can provide committed educational support in a relaxed environment. This is the second time that I have held the Academic Excellence position on the E-Board and I am very glad to have the opportunity to do it again. I am especially looking forward to meeting many new freshmen and promoting interest and participation in SBSE activities. SBSE has been a great experience so far, and I look forward to another very exciting and productive year.

**PCI Chair— (photo unavailable)**

Tefferi Mogus was born and raised in beautiful Pasadena, California. Driven by his dream of one day helping to develop advanced telecommunications infrastructures in the motherland, Tefferi fervently pursues his studies towards a BS in Electrical Engineering. Motivated by his understanding that the children are our people's best hope, he has stepped up and shown his love for the kids as SBSE PCI chair. A firm believer that pre-college engineering programs offered to him throughout his middle school and high school educations helped him get into Stanford and other fine universities, Teff wants for more kids to have the chances he had. The students of Stanford's PCI chapter at Eastside Preparatory High School have been taken aback by Teff's professionalism and have found in themselves a new discipline in their quest for the ultimate PCI goal: to reach college with NSBE love already intact. They have big plans for this school year, with fun social events as well as lucrative fundraisers in mind. Teff has hopes to make it a great year...cuz you know he luh da kids!

**Cultural Responsibility Chair—**

Hi SBSE! I'm proud to be your Cultural Responsibility Chair. As a senior in Chemical Engineering, I've been around for a while. Most people know me as being studious. But I've always made time to be involved in NSBE! My service to NSBE has included serving on the Academic Excellence Committee, Chapter Treasurer, Cultural Responsibility Chair and SRC Vice-Chair. When my head isn't in the books or I'm not at an e-board meeting, you'll probably find me in a dance class or singing somewhere (watch out for the SBSE Talent Show!). I chose to serve as SBSE's Cultural Responsibility Chair because of the crucial role that college student mentors had on my development in elementary and middle school. It's been one of my goals in college to give back in the same way that I received. Please join me in making this an extraordinary year for SBSE in community outreach!

**Conference Coordinator—**

Hello to my SBSE Fam!!! My name is Phillip Arowosegbe, and I am currently serving as your Conference Coordinator for the 2002-2003 school year. I come to you all from wonderful Southern California, home of beautiful weather, leaders, and of course the World Champion Los Angeles Lakers. Lots of family support, and self-confidence were instrumental in getting me to Stanford. Now here, I am studying to be an Electrical Engineer who "succeeds professionally and positively impacts his community". Shout Out to the World Famous CLASS OF '05!!!!! I pride myself in being a member of a dynamic organization like SBSE, host of this year's Spring Regional Conference. I trust we are all ready to show everyone else in the region how SBSE does things at SRC 2003. Then we'll top it off at Nationals, because I already know we're all rollin' there. Lastly I just want to encourage the membership to remain excited and active as we take SBSE to new heights this year.

**Banquet Coordinator—**

My name is Donielle Newell and I am a junior from Naperville, IL. I am a Biomechanical Engineering major and I hope to continue to do research and go to graduate school. I have been involved with SBSE since my freshman year and I am very excited about returning next quarter. As the banquet coordinator, I will be planning the Accenture Pre-Professional Workshop in winter quarter as well as the end of the year awards banquet in the spring. In addition, I will be helping to plan the SBSE Anniversary celebration for next year.

**Member of the Month**
Congratulations to WAGAHTA SEMERE!!!

She is our first member of the month this year. This Biomechanical Engineering major from Buffalo, New York, is a proud member of the class of 2005. Wagahta’s dedication to SBSE, however, cannot be summed up in the month of October. From the start of her freshman year Wagahta’s chapter involvement has shown what it truly means to be an “active member.” Last year, for example, she represented SBSE at FRC 2001 in the African American Quiz Bowl and also at SRC 2002 in the Undergraduate Students in Technical Research (USTR); she was the ONLY freshman in the USTR competition. But Wagahta is more than a participant in SBSE, she is a leader. For the past several months she has been working hard as the 2003 SRC Chair, representing SBSE on a regional level as a member of the Regional Executive Board. She heads the Conference Planning Committee (CPC) and is responsible for everything from designating tasks and deadlines to the CPC to presenting SRC proposals before the REB and general regional body. And Wagahta took this all on as freshman, forming the CPC and Stanford’s proposal to host SRC within a couple of weeks! So far, the 2003 SRC CPC is ahead of schedule as far as completed tasks go in comparison with past CPCs. This conference will bring a lot of attention and opportunities to our chapter and none of this would be possible without Wagahta. We are proud to honor her for all of her hard work and dedication to this organization.

Yeah Wagahta!!

More Bona Fide SBSE Leaders

On the Regional Level ...

Camille Hearst is the Region 6 Programs Chair. She is a junior majoring in Science, Technology, and Society with a focus in Mechanical Engineering and Product Design, and minoring in Japanese. She defines NSBE Luv with her commitment to the ever evolving Programs Zone. Before being elected to REB, Camille served as the chapter social chair and she remains involved in SBSE, encouraging members to be leaders and push this organization forward.

Hello, my name is Michael Demone Jackson and I am your Zone Coordinator. I’m in my 4th year majoring in Management Science and Engineering. Born and raised in Ft Worth, Texas. As Zone Coordinator I act as a liaison to the chapters in our zone. My goal is to promote chapter unity and to make our zone the best.

FRC Recap

From November 8th through the 10th SBSE represented Stanford to the fullest at the NSBE 2003 Fall Regional Conference. With the hard work of our Conference Coordinator, Phillip Arowosegbe, our chapter rolled 40 members deep, as we caravanned the eight hours drive down to Long Beach, CA (Thanks Phillip!). The weather wasn’t too great but the lack of sunshine did not phase the intensity of NSBE love in the Westin that weekend. We definitely made our chapter’s presence known with our numbers and vibrant spirit at conference events and competitions.

SBSE had teams in both the Academic Tech Bowl (upper left) and Sixhibition (right) with a great number of members in the audience to support. Region 6 could not deny that we were the deepest chapter FRC (outside of the hosting chapter naturally) and the region will further recognize this depth at SRC in February when SBSE hosts the conference here at STANFORD! You do not want to miss out on the “six-ceptional” experience! And the SRC CPC will need the support of each and every member of the general body. If you’re interested in getting more involved with SRC 2003 at Stanford, contact our Member of the Month and SRC Chair Wagahta Semere, r6srcchair03@yahoo.com.

That’s All Folks for This Issue! But Stay Tuned for Our Winter Edition, Featuring...

SRC 2003 @ STANFORD, “Lights, Camera, Auction!”, PCI News, & NATIONALS!!!

And on The Zone Front . . .