Overview

The Lunch with an Engineer is a luncheon co-sponsored by the Office of Engineering Studies and CSU’s chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers. Individuals or teams of professional engineers are invited to speak to the students about their discipline of engineering, their schooling, and their job procurement experiences. Representatives from our consortium engineering programs are also featured periodically. Also, the Engineering Studies faculty members also present as a panel annually.

Goals

• To provide an avenue for the students to readily visualize the end product of their own efforts to become a professional engineer.
• To pick the brains of engineers of a variety of disciplines (Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, etc.) to help them decide which is a best fit for them if undecided.
• To provide networking experiences with professional engineers and provide an avenue for the exchange of internship and career placement information.

Rationale

This event serves as one of a series of networking events - to connect our Engineering Studies students up with professional engineers; to develop and maintain a connection between the academic world and the professional world, to provide mentoring opportunities; to encourage and facilitate students’ efforts to seek internships, and to highlight current professional trends in diverse engineering areas.