



Alexander's Biography

Alexander, a native of Madison, Mississippi, is currently pursuing a master's degree in Public Policy and Administration with a minor in Public Finance at Mississippi State University. He received his undergraduate degree from Mississippi State in Banking and Finance. Alex Washington has been involved with diversifying Mississippi State University since 2006. Alexander's contributions to diversity efforts are represented in his presentations, collaboration, and service. Alex's activities demonstrate a wide range of service with respect to diversity via his collaborative efforts with the Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, the Student Association, Minority Student Affairs, College of Business Ambassadors, Graduate Student Association, and the Mississippi State and surrounding community. His participation in these organizations showcases his genuine sincerity to help others and his natural ability to interact with a diverse group of individuals. He has successfully implemented and facilitated programs targeted towards unity. His involvements have led him to receive the MSU Diversity Award (2009) and MSU Spirit of the State (2009).

Alex has also worked to recruit students from diverse backgrounds to collaborate on various programs, including Unity Week, Live at Five series, Cultural Trips, International campus games, Cultural Catwalk, and assisted with the formations of the Holmes Cultural Diversity Center student programming committee. Alex also served the Office of Housing and Residence Life with programs and activities for students from all walks of life. Alex has also served as a Peer Counselor for the Holmes Cultural Diversity Center. His dedication and commitment to his position was noted by many and he was elected to be President of the Peer Counselor and Peer Ambassador program. Other positions held by Alex include President of College of Business Ambassadors, Director of Minority Student Affairs, and President Commission on the Status of Minorities committee member. Alex is committed to excellence and adaptable solutions. His natural ability to be a leader has caused him to be greatly respected among his peers as well as faculty, staff, and administrators. Alex plans to pursue a doctoral degree beginning fall 2011.