Only positive things can come from an experience like this. I attended the 2009 NSBE conference because I wanted to interact with students who have similar goals and ambitions as I do. It was a really good opportunity to network as well as better myself skills. The people at the conference were very friendly and very eager to help you in any way possible. Everyone was approachable and I felt very comfortable throughout the convention. The workshops I liked best had to do with resume building and interview skills. Since I am a graduating senior, my resume and interview skills are all I have to represent myself. So I was very fortunate to be able to receive useful information in those areas. As alumni of Pacific, I would very much like to attend another NSBE convention in the future. Only positive things can come from an experience like this. -Garry Allen

The NSBE conference was an amazing experience in which I am very appreciative to have been apart. Initially I was interested in attending the conference to get to know more about NSBE through attending one of its biggest events, but in addition to finding out more on NSBE, I gained quite a few tips that are and will be beneficial in life. The conference was motivational in seeing everyone in their business attire and focused on a goal, whether it was getting a job, creating a professional resume, or going to leadership seminars. The leadership workshop I felt challenged us as a group to collectively think of ways to expand NSBE and help build it up. The workshop spoke about being better communicators and listeners in order to be able to lead effectively and maintain respect among your group. I would love to attend another convention and become more familiar with our region; their schools and their NSBE clubs, as way to help the University of the Pacific’s NSBE club grow. –Robert McDonald IV

Four Pacific students from School of Engineering and Computer Science were able to attend the NSBE 2009 Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 25th -29th, 2009. The NSBE students, Roy Cormier, Ronnie Hayes, Robert Mc Donald IV, Garry Allen and Wayne Odd were sponsored by the Dean’s office and the Pacific Fund.