

Student Activities Program

The education of a Taylor Business Institute student occurs both inside and outside the classroom. Student activities facilitate student learning by providing opportunities to explore mutual or diverse extracurricular interests with others.

Through the Student Activities Program, TBI's staff schedules speakers and lecturers and many other events and activities. This enhances student growth and development. Community service opportunities challenge students to develop personally and professionally in the areas of personal responsibility, community service and civic engagement, social interaction, leadership, communication, and decision making. Student life at Taylor includes the following:

Academic Recognition

♣ **Honor Roll Recognition:** Taylor Business Institute encourages excellence and officially recognizes outstanding student achievement by awarding certificates to students with a quarterly cumulative grade point average of 4.0 for Honor Roll and 3.0 to 3.9 for Honorable Mention. Record reviews occur at the end of each quarter to determine eligibility.

♣ **Attendance Awards:** Attendance certificates are awarded to students with fewer than three days absence within a quarter.

♣ **Graduation Ceremony:** Taylor Business Institute's graduation ceremony is held every year in the fall. The Associate of Applied Science degree is conferred upon those students who have successfully completed a program in one of the following areas: Accounting, Medical Billing and Coding Specialist, Electronics Engineering Technology, or Criminal Justice and Security Administration.

Certificates are awarded to students who have successfully completed English as a Second Language and English and Cultural Adaptation for Health Care Workers program.

Service Learning:

These voluntary activities stress civic engagement and seek to meet a genuine community need. Service learning projects the college has engaged in include:

- Hypertension Awareness Day
- The Core Center Project
- The Domestic Violence Workshop
- Adopt a Park Program—Harrison Park and Dunning Area
- Summit of Hope—Illinois Department of Corrections
- Threat Assessment Projects

Other Student Activities:

Additional activities in which TBI students participates include the following:

- Pizza with the President
- Voter Registration

- Field Research Study Trips
- Jail Tours and Court Visits
- Viewing a Town Hall Meeting
- Visits to Museum of Science and Industry and the Chicago Center for Green Technology
- Student Appreciation Day/School Spirit Day
- Taste of Taylor
- Women's History Month
- Cultural/Ethnic Festivities (Cinco de Mayo, Eid, Diwali, etc.)
- Black History Month **Biennial Visit, October 13 - 14, 2014**
- Halloween Costume Competition
- Constitution Day
- Student of the Term
- Default Management Seminars
- Drug & Alcohol Seminar
- Poetry Contest – National Poetry Month
- Annual School Picnic
- International Potluck Dinner
- Constitution Day Write-off
- Open Lab Time for practice.

For more information, please visit the “Student Services” page on the College’s website (www.tbiil.edu).