

2025-26 NSIC SAAC INITIATIVES

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

The NSIC SAAC is dedicated to bringing awareness to mental health. During the academic year, SAAC groups on each campus will implement the Green Bandana Project to emphasize mental wellness as a priority for students and all affiliated with NSIC member institutions.



WELLNESS & BELONGING

The NSIC SAAC is committed to supporting and enhancing wellness & belonging. Campus SAAC groups will engage with various groups/partners on their campuses to support and enhance wellness & belonging. Created by the NSIC SAAC, the NSIC Influencers of Change Pledge will be read prior to all NSIC contests.



LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

The NSIC SAAC is committed to helping current students prepare for life after college. During the academic year, SAAC groups will engage with campus partners to provide education on a variety of topics that will assist students in their transition after college.



IT'S A SLAM DUNK, DON'T DRIVE DRUNK

In 2012, a drunk driver collided with a car carrying SMSU's head men's basketball coach Brad Bigler and his family. His five-month-old son, Drake, was killed in the crash. In honor of Drake, the NSIC SAAC encourages students and fans to always drive responsibly. SAAC groups will engage their campus communities to raise awareness and encourage others to not drive impaired.

