



UB's B.S.U sponsored Project Pride for community youth and their families this weekend.

BSU sponsors Project Pride Fair

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The Black Student Union, in conjunction with several organizations, held its first annual Project Pride Fair this past Saturday on East Utica Street in the heart of Buffalo. The Fair lasted from noon to 5 p.m. with around 120 people attending the function.

"Its purpose was to reach out to the community, especially to the kids," says Ramone Gore, the treasurer of the B.S.U. and organizer of the event.

The Fair began at noon with a block clean-up, then there were a variety of contests and events for the young children of the neighborhood. There was a pony ride, an ice-cream eating contest, double-dutch contest, a water balloon toss, a twister tournament, and food and drinks.

"It makes me feel good that the children enjoy what the B.S.U. is trying to do," Gore said.

Fair to instill pride

The B.S.U., in conjunction with the African-American Cultural Center, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma

Gamma Rho, Omega Psi Phi, and the McDonald's corporation, worked to make this Fair an annual event to instill pride in the neighborhood and to show the young kids that there is an active and caring B.S.U. on a predominantly white campus like UB, according to B.S.U members.

The B.S.U. went from door to door to talk to parents and get them involved with the Fair, according to James (Minter) X, president of the B.S.U. The Fair organizers said that they also wanted to instill a sense of community activism in the 75-100 children who attended.