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# B.S.A. NEWS

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In an effort to promote the communication within the black community at the University of Virginia, the Black Student Alliance has begun distributing a monthly newsletter to all members. This is the first of a series of such publications that will be produced in a effort to inform BSA members of the accomplishments and activities of the Black Student Alliance. A calendar for various organizations' activities being of special interest to the black university community will be published as well.

The Black Student Alliance generates this newsletter not only to to increase the awareness of its members, but with hopes that this heightened awareness will lead to increased participation and utilization of the activities and programs geared toward black students at the University.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE B.S.A. CHAIRMAN

With the growing number of black students at the University of Virginia, some might wonder, "Why should I attend Black Student Alliance meetings?" The answer is simple, but two-fold. Every black students admitted to the University is officially a member (non-voting) of the Black Student Alliance. (In order to become a voting member, one would have to pay the annual due of \$5.00). As the spokesman for the Black Student Alliance, the largest black organization on grounds, I am asked to speak and respond to issues in your behalf. Therefore it is crucial that the executive board members and myself have your input.

As you can see, your presence is extremely important to the overall effectiveness of the BSA and the black community as a whole.

Reminder: There are three types of people:

- 1) Those who realize that there is a problem and do nothing.
- 2) Those who realize that there is a problem and only talk about it.
- 3) Those who realize that there is a problem and do something about it.

GET INVOLVED!!!!

SEE YOU NOVEMBER 3 AT THE NEXT BODY MEETING.

## BSA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Since the beginning of the 1987-88 academic year, the eleven committees of the BSA have been working to provide activities enhance the educational, cultural and social experiences of black students at the University. Find a committee that sponsors activities that you have a special interest in. This is your opportunity to get involved.

The Academics Committee has been making preparations for a degree candidates booklet and a stress management seminar. It is also planning to establish tutorials and assist in the formation of the academic hotline and networking system designed by Genesis. Genesis is also sponsoring a 1st year Rotunda dinner on Nov. 2.

Currently Alumni Affairs is working to realize its goal of establishing a scholarship, as it is working with the Black Alumni Scholarship Committee to do so. It is also planning the publication of a Black Alumni Booklet and Alumni Newsletter in conjunction with the Communications committee.

The Communications Committee is working to create an official BSA logo and letterhead. It is also working on the publication of the newsletter and flyers.

The Community Relations Committee has made its efforts in its planning of University Sunday at Mt. Zion, a monthly food drive, and is currently planning for Project Discovery.

The Cultural Affairs Committee is working to secure a location and the entertainment for the Ball. It sponsored the Ebony Woman Mixer in September.

The Fourth Year Reps are preparing for the publication of a contacts booklet. They are also planning a Major Recruiters' Reception and was the sponsor of the Resume Workshop.

Sweatshirts are still available from the Fundraising Committee. It will also be sponsoring a roommate game show in November.

The Habari Gani Committee is currently planning the production of Habari Gani, a bi-yearly cultural magazine. It is in search of photographers and reporters.

The Second Year Reps are working to unify the the 2nd year class through activities such as the Major Selection Seminar and others. They also sponsored the 2nd Year Class Mixer in October.

The Yearbook Committee is working toward the the publication of a BSA sponsored yearbook.

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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS:** Informative sessions designed to cultivate leadership skills and promote the involvement of first and second year students in university organizations.

Nov. 4 - "An evening with UVA's Media," Cavalier Daily, University Journal, The Declaration, WTJU and WUVA

Nov. 11 - "An evening with the management of University Union, Corks and Curls, and Resident Staff"

Nov. 18 - "How to prepare for the Appropriations and Recognition Process"

MINORITY CULTURES AWARENESS WEEK: NOV.16-20 A week of cultural events to foster the awareness of cultures. Sponsored by Minority Cultures, students are encouraged to attend the various activities throughout the week.

Nov. 16- Forum: Representatives for Enroads Corp. and the UVA faculty members speak on the "New Black Middle-class."

Nov. 19- keynote speaker

MINORITY CARRER DAY: NOV. 3 A day oriented toward the interaction of currently enrolled minority students with potential employers between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. at the downtown Omni Hotel. Bring a supply of resumes for employers of interest to you.

\*\* Free shuttle bus to and from the Omni will leave from Peobody Hall on McCormick Road between 7:30 and 3:30.

(Calendar of events on other side)

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The Tutorial Service at the Luther P. Jackson House is available for all students. Pick up the schedule at the House.

All Black Student Alliance Body Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month.