Student Organizations Seeking Recognition
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Black Student Alliance

The Black Student Alliance, serving the University of Richmond, shall be devoted to strengthening the black student body within the University community by providing a continuous venue for support, advocacy, and networking. The organization’s ultimate purpose shall remain grounded in the reality that in order for any group to truly represent itself well in a culturally diverse society, it must first be able to maintain a strong, organized, and consistent basis within itself.

Contact: Danielle Tomin
Advisor: Dr. Tinina Cade, Office of Multicultural Affairs

Bursting the Bubble

Bursting the Bubble will be committed to expanding the social opportunities of UR students into the cultural and historic venues in the surrounding community. By providing a variety of social activities open to the entire school, the organization would allow students to meet peers with similar interests while promoting an alternative to the drinking scene.

Contact: Jaime Settle
Advisor: Mr. Max Vest, Student Activities

Haute Couture Design Club

The purpose of the Haute Couture Design Club is to develop and promote a sense of individual style within the campus community through the encouragement of creative design and production.

Contact: Cassandra Brown
Advisor: Ms. Nancy Allen, Department of Theatre and Dance

Secular Order

The Secular Order will be a University of Richmond campus organization dedicated to affirming and promoting a secular lifestyle. Its aim is to sponsor the spread of ideas through the establishment of a safe forum for those who are interested in the secular order of life. An anticipated outcome is the elimination of prejudice against those who are not traditionally religious by becoming active participants in the university community. The organization will work to promote social and political goals of secularists, including the preservation of the ideal of separation of church and state, the protection of first amendment rights, and other issues.

Contact: Leslie Saar
Advisor: Dr. Scott Davis, Department of Religion
South Asian Student Alliance (SASA)

The South Asian Student Alliance will celebrate the rich diversity of South Asia, including but not limited to India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Burma, and Maldives, by promoting cultural understanding and exchange of ideas and views between the people of the University of Richmond and our surrounding community. This purpose is achieved through cultural and social events, panel discussions and lectures, and other forms of activity that will promote culture, education, and unity.

Contact: Sumika Rajguru
Advisor: Dr. Archana Bhatt, Department of Rhetoric and Communication Studies

Squash Club

The Squash Club will provide the University community with the opportunity to become involved in the game of squash competitively or recreationally. It will educate its members on the rules and skills necessary for playing squash safely. The organization will act as a vehicle for those players who wish to compete in organized play not hosted by the club, as well as provide the opportunity to fraternize with fellow squash enthusiasts at organized social activities.

Contact: Drew Callison
Advisor: Dr. Robert Dolan, Robins School of Business

University/College Micah Initiative: UR Chapter

The University/College Micah Initiative is an inter-faith based program which allows students to address certain social-ethical problems through service in public elementary schools. The students are given access to a number of resources from Governor Warner’s PASS Program, the Virginia Mentoring Partnership, and the University of Richmond Chaplaincy so they can explore these issues. The University of Richmond chapter work with Whitcomb Court Elementary School and the Peter-Paul Development Center. There they will see first hand the dangers of racial prejudice and poverty within our society.

Contact: Mike Gray
Primary Advisor: Ms. Camisha Jones, University Chaplaincy
Secondary Advisor: Rev. Robb Moore, University Chaplaincy

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