Student Organizations Seeking Recognition
May 15, 2006

African Students Alliance
Purpose: To provide a forum for the discussion of issues pertaining to Africa; to unite African students studying at UR by raising their political consciousness and providing progressive leadership on issues affecting Africa; to organize and mobilize support on issues and activities of special interest to Africa, with the aim of starting initiatives to combat African problems; to educate the UR community about African culture, politics, history, and people by organizing cultural, social, educational events, with the aim of dispelling misconceptions about Africa; to soften culture shock for the incoming African students and friends; and to maintain ties with African groups from other schools, the Richmond community and alumni.

Student Contact: Relebohile Sekonyela, Ahmad Khalil
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Joseph Obi, Sociology Department

Flipside
Purpose: To increase student awareness and appreciation for the Arts, with a focus on Modlin Center events. The organization aims to connect students to each other and to the arts through providing a positive perspective of music, visual arts, and theater.

Student Contact: Rebecca Chandler
Faculty Advisor: David Howson, Modlin Center for the Arts

Collegiate Disaster Response
Purpose: To enable students at the collegiate level to actively engage in cooperative relief efforts in the wake of disasters. The organization shall accomplish this purpose by mobilizing an energetic and qualified team of individuals during collegiate study breaks to engage in service learning projects in regions affected by disaster.

Student Contact: Eric Van Der Hyde
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Amy Howard, Bonner Center for Civic Engagement