CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2009-2010 Academic Year
ANNUAL REPORT

Committee membership: Dorothy Holland (Chair), Stephen Addiss, Asli Baykal, Dona Hickey (ex officio), David Howson (ex officio) Monika Siebert, Joe Troncale, and Val Vendrzyk. Sharon Feldman served as fall replacement for Steve Addiss (on leave), and Ori Belkind served as spring term replacement for Asli Baykal (on leave).

The Cultural Affairs committee reviewed 25 grant proposals for cultural events -- 17 for events taking place in the 2010-2011 academic year and 8 for same-year funding (2009-2010). The committee granted awards totaling $70,130 as shown below:

**Same-year funding allocated Fall 2009:**
- $1,000 Pianist, Jeremy Denk; Richard Becker, Principal Sponsor
- $700 Black Arts Festival; Shanelle Bobb (Black Students Alliance), Principal Sponsor
- $1,500 *Far Away*, Student Theatre Production; Glenn Carroll, Principal Sponsor
- $1,000 Michael Kimmel; Camisha Jones (Chaplaincy), Principal Sponsor
- $1,500 African Film Weekend; Kasongo Kapanga, Principle Sponsor
- $1,000 Pianist, Stephen Drury; Joanne Kong, Principal Sponsor
- $1,000 Artist/philosopher, David Wood; Gary Shapiro, Principal Sponsor
- $1,000 *Surface Tension: Pattern, Texture, Rhythm*; Richard Waller, Principal Sponsor

**Next-year funding allocated Fall 2009:**
- $1,750 Pianist, Tom Mastroiani; Richard Becker, Principal Sponsor
- $5,000 Third Practice Electro-acoustic Music Festival; Ben Broenning, Principal Sponsor
- $1,920 Soprano, Amanda Pabyan; Jennifer Cable, Principal Sponsor
- $6,000 Feedback: Video Artists Series; Jeremy Drummond, Principal Sponsor
- $10,000 Choreographer, Francesca Harper, Guest Artist; Myra Daleng, Principal Sponsor
- $3,500 Dah Theatre Company (Serbia); Dorothy Holland/Walter Schoen, Principal Sponsor
- $1,500 World Music Festival; Andy McGraw, Principal Sponsor
- $1,800 Kierkegaard *Fear and Trembling*: New Choral Work; Jeffrey Riehl, Principal Sponsor
- $12,000 *Pilgrimage & Faith: Christianity, Buddhism & Islam*; Richard Waller, Principal Sponsor

**Next-year funding allocated Spring 2010:**
- $2,200 African Film Weekend; Kasongo Kapanga, Principal Sponsor
- $4,300 Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month events: Jose Gonzales & Yasmin Hernandez; Jean-Piere Laurenceau-Medina (Multi-Cultural Affairs), Principal Sponsor
- $3,000 Daisy Hernandez; Melissa Ooten (WILL), Principal Sponsor
- $400 The Citizen Artist; Liz Sheehan (CSC), Principal Sponsor
$ 2,060  Poet, Donald Revell; Erling Sjovold, Principal Sponsor
$ 2,000  Here and Now Theatre Company; Diana Trihn (Asian Student Union), Principal Sponsor
$ 4,000  Pianist, Yefim Bronfman; Richard Becker, Principal Sponsor

The total amount of funding requested was $102,836, which exceeded the Committee’s budget by $31,166. The cultural affairs committee supports events that reach a wide-ranging audience, and promotes the essence of a liberal arts education by providing financial support to events integrated into the university’s curriculum. However, the Cultural affairs committee’s budget has not increased for the past eleven years, despite ever increasing costs. The committee requests that the administration not only maintain the cultural affairs committee’s current budget, but also consider increasing it so that we can continue to support events for our students and the Greater Richmond community.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Holland, Chair
April 30, 2010