

# Resources at the University of Virginia

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## **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT)**

ADAPT is dedicated to addressing the issues of alcohol and other drug abuse in the University of Virginia community. As peer educators, we promote awareness, provide educational outreach, and serve as accessible resources for our fellow students. Our primary purpose is to minimize the abuse of alcohol and other drugs in an effort to promote a healthier environment at our University. ADAPT members have been trained on a variety of topics relating to substance abuse and are familiar with additional resources available to U.Va. students. You may email ADAPT at [adapt-uva@virginia.edu](mailto:adapt-uva@virginia.edu).

**SHAHEEN ALI (SFA6D)**

**ADAPT CHAIR**

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**[HTTP://WWW.VIRGINIA.EDU/CASE/EDUCATION/ADAPT.HTML](http://www.virginia.edu/case/education/adapt.html)**

## **Office of African-American Affairs**

The Office of African-American Affairs is charged with the responsibility of assisting academic and non-academic units in meeting the challenges of service delivery to African-American students. The Office assumes broad responsibility for the creation of a supportive environment which promotes the students' full participation in the University's extracurricular life and enhances the sensitivity of the larger community to the needs, interests, and culture of its students. At the same time, it recognizes the intellectual and social diversity among African-American students and strives to gear its programs and services accordingly. In addition to providing services, the Office also seeks to foster interest in African-American culture as a major force in a pluralistic society. It maintains on-going cooperative relationships with students, faculty/staff, alumni, parents and the community. These liaisons exchange information and advice, enhance the opportunities for the educational growth and successful matriculation and retention of African-American students. Finally, the Office of African-American Affairs serves as a change agent, seeking to assist the University in addressing a range of issues related to students. It advocates their interests and fosters the modification of institutional structures, policies, and practices, which may inhibit the development of a genuinely pluralistic institution.

**SYLVIA V. TERRY (SVT)**

**ASSOCIATE DEAN, OFFICE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

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## **Arts and Sciences Council**

Create an effective peer academic advising program; Foster student/faculty relations in the College; Strengthen student identity within the College; Solidify relations between the College and its alumni

**LINDSEY TURNER (LJT4B)**

**ASC PRESIDENT**

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## **ASIAN / ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN (A/APA) STUDENTS RESOURCES OF UVA**

A/APAs at UVA comprise approximately 14% of the overall student population. There are 40+ CIOs that are geared towards the needs and interests of A/APA students. Office of the Dean of Students is proud to support student-run programs and initiatives: Peer advising program (PAFN); Leadership training institute (APALTI); A/APA Awareness Week (APAAutumn); A/APA Heritage Month (APAHM); Leadership retreat for executive boards (DiAPAson); Committee assisting in the recruitment of A/APAs to UVA (AAPASAC).

**SARAH L. WILCOX ELLIOTT (SLW3N)**

**ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS, OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS**

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**ASIAN STUDENT UNION**

The Asian Student Union serves the University community in three important ways. We advocate on behalf of the APA community to administrators, faculty, and student leaders; we educate students about Asian American political and social issues; we promote pan-Asian American community building and networking. Our regular activities include, but are not limited to: (1) Coordinating UVa's annual celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, (2) Overseeing the Asian Leaders Council, which networks together the presidents and vice presidents of UVa's many Asian American-related organizations, (3) Organizing regular educational speaker and panel presentations that address Asian American political and social issues, (4) Producing our monthly educational newsletter, called "The Argument," (5) Working with the Admissions Office to organize the Asian American Reception for Days on the Lawn, (6) Taking trips to Pan-Asian American conferences.

**MAYNARD CONRAD DE LEON MALIXI (MCM7S)**

**ASU PRESIDENT**

**[HTTP://WWW HTTP://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~ASIAN/](http://www.student.virginia.edu/~asian/)**

**BLACK STUDENT ALLIANCE**

We, as concerned students, in order to stimulate cultural and educational awareness, represent the social and political concerns of the African-American student body, and to establish a more perfect union between various components of the African-American community, multi-cultural community and the University community do hereby establish the Black Student Alliance of the University of Virginia.

**LAUREN MCGLORY (LAM5K)**

**BSA PRESIDENT**

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**OFFICE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE (HAZING GUIDELINES)**

Hazing is prohibited under the State statute on hazing (Virginia Hazing, Civil and Criminal Liability, Code of Virginia, 18.2-56) as well as by University policy and the University's Standards of Conduct. The University does not condone hazing in any form. The term "hazing" means any action taken or situation created by a member(s) of a student organization toward one or more organization members or toward prospective members (as a part of the new member selection process), that occurs on University-owned or leased property or at University-sponsored or supervised functions or at the local residence of any University student, faculty member, or employee, and that is designed to or produces mental or physical harassment, discomfort, or ridicule.

**AARON LAUSHWAY (FAL4x)**

**ASSOC DEAN OF STUDENTS AND DIR OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE, OFFICE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE**

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**HISPANIC/LATINO MENTORING PROGRAM**

The Office of Hispanic/Latino Student Programs is responsible for working with students individually, collectively, and through student organizations to assist them in their personal development both inside and outside the formal classroom structure of the University. Hispanic/Latino Programs serve as a liaison to University offices and organizations, including links with alumni and recruitment of future students. The Peer Mentor Program is a mentoring program with approximately 40 peer advisors and 120 peer advisees.

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**[HTTP://WWW.VIRGINIA.EDU/DEANOFSTUDENTS/PROGRAMSANDSERVICES/HISPANICLATINO.HTML](http://www.virginia.edu/deanofstudents/PROGRAMSANDSERVICES/HISPANICLATINO.HTML)**

**LA ALIANZA COALITION OF HISPANIC/LATINO LEADERS**

La Alianza Coalition of Hispanic/Latino Leaders is a working group that brings together leaders of the diverse Hispanic/Latino and Latin American student organizations. The goal is to facilitate communication and exchange of ideas among the various organizations, to coordinate scheduling of events and activities, and to collaborate on worthy projects (such as Hispanic Heritage Month and Latino Awareness Week).

**CAROLINA FERREROSA (CF4K)**

**LA ALIANZA CHAIR**

**[HTTP://WWW.VIRGINIA.EDU/DEANOFSTUDENTS/LATINO/ORGS.HTM](http://www.virginia.edu/deanofstudents/latino/orgs.htm)**

**HONOR COMMITTEE**

The Honor Committee is comprised of two Honor Representatives from each of the ten schools except the College of Arts and Sciences, which has five. The twenty-three member Honor Committee is ultimately responsible for the maintenance and administration of the Honor System. With the help of some one hundred support officers, the Honor Committee conducts honor investigations and trials, disseminates information on the Honor System to new students and faculty, and establishes special programs and policies for the maintenance of the System from year to year.

**JESSICA HUANG (JPH6A)**

**HONOR COMMITTEE CHAIR**

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION (ITC)**

**JANET D. BELEW (JDB2T)**

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**INTER FRATERNITY COUNCIL**

The Inter-Fraternity Council at the University of Virginia, Inc. (the IFC) is the student organization charged with governing the 31 IFC fraternities and approximately 1,500 fraternity men at the University of Virginia. The IFC is comprised of three bodies:

- 1) Executive Committee – includes the President and the four Vice Presidents
- 2) Governing Board – includes the Executive Committee, 11 Committee Chairmen, and Member-at-Large
- 3) Presidents' Council – includes the Governing Board and the 31 IFC Presidents.

All of these bodies meet on a weekly basis to support the three functional branches of the IFC: the patrolling branch; the judicial branch; and the policy-making branch.

**TAYLOR RICHARDSON (CTR3S)**

**IFC PRESIDENT**

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**INTER SORORITY COUNCIL**

The Inter-Sorority Council (ISC) is currently the largest group of women on Grounds with over 1800 members in 15 sororities. The ISC sorority system strives to uphold the values of integrity, loyalty, compassion, and humility, upon which the organizations were founded. Sorority involvement enhances the experience of all current and future sorority women by providing resources and opportunities for scholarship, leadership, service, and social development in an atmosphere conducive to friendship and sisterhood.

**STUART BERKELEY (ASB6E)**

**ISC PRESIDENT**

**[HTTP://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~ISC-UVA/](http://www.student.virginia.edu/~isc-uva/)**

**MADISON HOUSE**

Madison House serves as the student volunteer center at the University of Virginia. We coordinate volunteers, develop leaders, build community partnerships and promote lifelong volunteer service. Madison House organizes service programs to address the needs of the community as well as the educational and personal growth objectives of students.

**MICAELA CONNERY (MEC4X)**

**MADISON HOUSE STUDENT CO-CHAIR**

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**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**

The multicultural Greek Council currently consists of Latin, Asian, Multicultural and Local fraternities and sororities. The MGC promotes community service events, professionalism, and scholarship. Many of the organizations sponsor or co-sponsor educational programs regarding hazing, discrimination, and personal safety. All member organizations stress their commitment to the University and Charlottesville communities. Informational sessions about the fraternities and sororities are held throughout the year.

**JASON N. PURYEAR (JNP3F)**

**MGC PRESIDENT**

**[HTTP:// WWW.VIRGINIA.EDU/FSL/MGC.HTML](http://www.virginia.edu/fsl/mgc.html)**

**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL**

The National Pan-Hellenic Council at the University of Virginia is the umbrella organization of the 9 historically Black Greek-lettered organizations. The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

**SABRINA MENDEZ (SKM4J)**

**NPHC PRESIDENT**

**[HTTP://WWW.VIRGINIA.EDU/FSL/NPHC.HTML](http://www.virginia.edu/fsl/nphc.html)**

**QUEER STUDENT UNION**

The QSU is the University of Virginia's largest LGBT group on Grounds. As such, we strive to provide a safe, welcoming, and confidential environment for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning individuals in the community. We also organize services, activities, and social programs for the student population at UVA, with an emphasis on queer culture and social thought. As the largest LGBT group on Grounds, we work to represent and advocate LGBT students' concerns to the University's administration, alumni/ae, and the local government.

**RACHEL BURGER (RMB9W) & BRITTANY SHEAN (BRS2E)**

**QSU CO-PRESIDENTS**

**[HTTP://WWW.QUEERUVA.COM](http://www.queeruva.com)**

**RECYCLING**

The Division of Recoverable and Disposable Resources (DRDR), also known as UVA Recycling, is responsible for all recycling efforts at the University, helping to ensure that opportunities for material-based conservation and reclamation are maximized. The division also manages waste collection at the University. In addition to expanding opportunities to recycle, the division is actively involved in promoting efforts to improve sustainability in the University community. Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle!

**SONNY BEALE (BCB8S)**

**RECYCLING SUPERINTENDENT**

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**[HTTP://RECYCLE.VIRGINIA.EDU/](http://recycle.virginia.edu/)**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The Sexual Assault Leadership Council is the umbrella organization of sexual assault-related student groups at UVa. SALC consists of the three student peer education groups (SAFE, SAPA, and 1 in 4) and a feminist groups (FIFE). SALC coordinates the efforts of these groups, helps organize Take Back the Night in the spring and Domestic Violence Awareness Week in the fall, and works to develop and refine the presentations of each of the peer education groups.

**RACHEL FORSE, (RJF9D)**

**SALC EXTERNAL CHAIR**

**JORDAN BULLER, (JKB4S)**

**SALC INTERNAL CHAIR**

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**[HTTP://WOMENSCENTER.VIRGINIA.EDU/SDVS/SALC.HTM](http://WOMENSCENTER.VIRGINIA.EDU/SDVS/SALC.HTM)**

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH NETWORK**

The **Center for Undergraduate Excellence** advises students regarding undergraduate research opportunities and national scholarships and fellowships. The Undergraduate Research Network provides programmatic opportunities (including a diverse series of leadership and research related workshops) to serve the student body. We are located in the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library, next to Alderman Library. We encourage students to visit the Center throughout their undergraduate careers.

**COURTNEY SCHROEDER (CMS9DD)**

**URN CHAIR**

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**UNIVERSITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

The UBE was established in the Fall of 2003 to further the aims of student self-governance within a community of trust and honor and to supervise all University-wide student elections. These include elections for organizations such as Student Council, the Honor Committee, the University Judiciary Committee, and School Councils. The UBE is responsible for setting the semesterly elections calendar and for maintaining the ballot of the University's on-line voting system. Membership in the UBE is open to all students and is obtained through an application process each year.

**ALISA ABBOTT (ASA4G)**

**UBE CHAIR**

**[HTTP://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~VOTE/](http://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~VOTE/)**

**UNIVERSITY MEDIATION SERVICES**

University Mediation Services (UMS) was founded in 1996 to provide the students and community of the University of Virginia an alternative form of conflict resolution and to educate the community about the advantages and tools of the mediation process. It is a University agency and student-run organization that provides alternative dispute resolution services to the University community, as long as one of the disputing parties is a student, or group of students, at the University of Virginia.

**LAUREN CATLETT (LEC2C)**

**UMS COORDINATOR**

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**[HTTP://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~MEDIATE/](http://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~MEDIATE/)**

**UNIVERSITY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

The University Judiciary Committee is the central governing and operating body of the University Judicial System of the University Judiciary Committee University of Virginia, and is authorized to investigate and adjudicate alleged violations of the University's Standards of Conduct. The UJC consists of twenty-one Representatives elected from the ten undergraduate and graduate schools of the University for one-year terms beginning April 1. Each school elects two Representatives, except for the College of Arts and Sciences which elects three. Representatives serve as judges during UJC trials and are responsible for committee policy and procedure.

The UJC hears cases of alleged misconduct by a student or student group brought to its attention by any member of the academic or civic community. Anyone can file a case. The committee has no jurisdiction over cases under consideration by the Department of Student Health or cases involving allegations of sexual assault, violation of University motor vehicle regulations, contractual disputes between students and the University, and Violations of the Honor Code.

It is important to note that the Judiciary Committee and the Honor Committee are separate entities. The Honor Committee deals strictly with cases of lying, cheating and stealing and has the single sanction of expulsion. The Judiciary Committee hears all cases involving violations of the Standards of Conduct, and can impose any sanction ranging from oral admonition to expulsion.

**MERRIAM MIKHAIL (MM9PP)**

**UJC CHAIR**

[HTTP://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~JUDIC/](http://www.student.virginia.edu/~judic/)

**UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS COUNCIL**

The student-run programming board that provides students and other members of the University and Charlottesville communities with a wide variety of entertaining and educational activities and events. UPC's funding includes a portion of student fee monies and revenue from ticket sales. UPC is comprised of 4 Executive Officers, 10 Committee Chairs, and hundreds of Committee Members. Membership is open to all UVA Students.

**ELIZABETH TILTON (EDT4Z)**

**UPC CHAIR**

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[HTTP://WWW.STUDENT.VIRGINIA.EDU/~PROGRAMS/](http://www.student.virginia.edu/~programs/)

**WOMEN'S CENTER**

The UVa Women's Center was founded in 1989 to serve University students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members, highlighting leadership development, research, scholarship, art, counseling, and public service by and for women. The Center has become a national model for effective outreach to women. From its beginning with only one staff member, the Center has grown into a unique organization with 36 full- and part time employees as well as 70 volunteers. Last year, over 16,000 individuals were served by Center programs. Our programs, services, and research are nationally recognized for their extraordinary excellence. They change people's lives.

**SUE GERRANS (SJG3H)**

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SUPERVISOR**

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[HTTP://WOMENSCENTER.VIRGINIA.EDU/](http://womenscenter.virginia.edu/)

# Financial and Legal Concerns Resources

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## Financial Aid and Emergency Loans

**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS** (918 Emmet Street, Michie North, 982-6000)

<http://www.virginia.edu/financialaid/>

Serves undergraduate and graduate students by helping them acquire scholarships, grants, loans, teaching assistantships, part-time employment, and Lee Emergency Loans.

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS** (Peabody Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

<http://www.virginia.edu/~odos>

Short-term small-denomination emergency loan service (Ivy-Lewis Honor Loan)

## Legal Advice

**STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES** (4<sup>th</sup> Floor Newcomb Hall)

<http://www.student.virginia.edu/~stud-leg/>

Provides legal advice and help to full-time students with legal problems.

**OFF-GROUNDS HOUSING OFFICE** (Newcomb Hall)

<http://www.uvastudentcouncil.com/offgrounds/listings/>

Provides help to students seeking off grounds housing.

## THEFTS

Have residents report all thefts immediately to the University Police (924-7166). This action helps pinpoint trouble spots, may lead to recovery of stolen items, and is essential if an insurance claim is going to be filed.

**\*Remember to complete an Incident Report on IRIS.**

## POLICE

The University Police Department, located at 2304 Ivy Road (250 West), is a full-scale police department and has the authority within the geographical limits of the University and some overlapping areas at the edges of Grounds. **In an emergency call 911 and ask for the University Police.**

Staff members should not hesitate in contacting the University Police in case of an emergency or if there is a suspicious person(s) in the house area. Furthermore, residents should be encouraged to use the police in the above cases. In the event that a police officer responds to a call, the staff member should identify themselves as a Resident Staff member and ask if he or she can be of any assistance.