Welcome to the Office of African-American Affairs! Established in 1976, it was created with a mission of assisting the University of Virginia with developing a welcoming, supportive environment for African-American students. As a proponent of their interests and needs, the Office's primary responsibility is to promote the active involvement of African-American students in all aspects of the University community. In addition, through its programming and outreach, it enhances the University’s sensitivity and awareness of African-American issues, culture, and history. Thus, it is not surprising that thirty years later UVa has among the highest African-American graduation and retention rates in the nation.

Upcoming Events

OAAA Orientation Weekend Welcoming Reception and Program
Saturday, Aug.19
4-5:30 p.m.
Newcomb Hall Ballroom

See details

OAAA Receives High Marks
See details

OAAA Awarded
College Board honors OAAA with "Model of Excellence" award.
See details

African-American Faculty at UVA
See details

Peer Advisor Program
The nationally recognized program assists first-year and entering transfer students with their transition to University life.

"Celebrating Twenty Years of Success"

Faculty-Student Mentoring Program
pairs upperclassmen with faculty to forge meaningful relationships.

The Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center
preserves and disseminates information and ideas about the rich cultural heritage of African-Americans and African peoples.

Tutorial Services
provides tutoring in math and other subjects.

Parents Advisory Association
helps provide opportunities and support for African-American students in a variety of ways.

The M. Rick Turner Award
honors students for long term excellence.