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"... Further consideration and implementation of these recommendations will require a University-wide commitment to the values of diversity in this community, and the selflessness and will to put principles that virtually all thoughtful people endorse in principle into daily practice ..." -- Letter from President Casteen

MIC News of the Month

The Library's Diversity Team has implemented two recruitment programs based on recommendations from the 2003/04 Planning Day Team: Increase Diversity. The UVa Student Internship program was first implemented in the fall of 2004, and is moving into its second year this summer. On June 27th, the Library implemented its 1st High School Internship program that will continue through July 28th, partnering with UVa's Upward Bound program. Both the UVa Student and the High School Internship programs were developed to foster interest and to increase awareness of library career paths. The interns participate in activities such as committee meetings, learning interactions and discussions with library staff, hands on work in various departments within the Library, and the High School interns will also be developing a presentation about their experiences in the Program. Contact Yolanda Cooper for details.