

# NAACP'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The NAACP's principal objective is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority group citizens of United States. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded in 1909 (in New York City) by a group of African American and Caucasian citizens, committed to social justice and improving the quality of life for African Americans. It is the nation's largest and strongest civil rights Organization; today it has over 500,000 members, 1,700 branch chapters and 450 college and youth chapters.

The history of the NAACP is one of blood, sweat and tears. The story of the nation's most significant civil rights organization lies in the hearts and minds of the people who would not stand still while the rights of of America's citizens were denied. From bold investigations of mob brutality, protests of mass murders, segregation and discrimination, to testimony before congressional committees (on the vicious tactics used to bar African Americans from the ballot box), it was the talent and tenacity of NAACP members that saved lives and changed negative aspects of society. While much of its history is chronicled in books, articles and magazines, the true movement lies in the faces- black, white, yellow, red, and brown, all united to awaken the conscientiousness of a nation. This is the legacy of pioneers such as W.E.B DuBois, Thurgood Marshall, Roy Wilkins and the hundreds of thousands of nameless faces who worked tirelessly for progress.

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## NAACP'S EFFORTS AT UALBANY

Since the resurfacing of the NAACP in the early part of this decade, the SUNY Albany chapter has been involved in an array of projects. The group works on various service projects throughout the semester, aimed to benefit the local Albany community. On campus the organization throws a variety of programs and events, which range from interactive to educational and thought provoking. This year they are celebrating their centennial year on February 11th 2009. They strive to continue to uphold the values, objectives and principles of those who laid the foundation.



The Student Association is located in Campus Center 116.

Our hours are 9-5 on weekdays.

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*"Your Student Activity Fee at Work!"*

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On February 11th, the NAACP executive board would like to cordially invite students, faculty, staff, and members of the Albany community, to join us to celebrate 100 years of remarkable service. Dinner will be served in the Campus Center Ballroom in addition to a wide range of entertainment and dynamic speakers. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday February 2, 2009. Tickets are \$6 for students and faculty and can be purchased at the group's table in the Campus Center lobby until the day of the event.

NAACP E-Board

President- Ashley Miller Senior  
Vice President- Jacob McHenry Senior

Treasurer- Kereen Buckle Senior  
Corresponding Secretary- Adrian Edwards Junior-  
Recording Secretary - Gregory Kimble Senior

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# News from SA

## Open Positions:

### Elections Commissioner

Time Commitment: 10 office hours per week

Compensation: Stipend

Job Description: The Elections Commissioner is in charge of overseeing all elections throughout the academic year. Responsibilities include background checks to make sure that all students (running for election) are in good academic and judicial standing. It is the responsibility of the elections commissioner to inform those running for election of the rules on how to run for an elected position.

To apply: Stop by the SA office in CC 116

### Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering to work at SA events? We are always looking for people to help at our large events (concerts, comedy shows, etc.) To add your name to our volunteer list, visit <http://www.albany.edu/> and click on the "How to Get Involved in SA" link.

### Interns for the Marketing and Programming Departments

Time Commitment: Varies

Compensation: For academic credit (up to 3 credits) or volunteer

Job Description: To aid the Marketing or Programming Departments in current projects. A great way to start involvement with SA or to build your resume!

To Apply: Stop by the SA office in CC 116



Albany Student Television (ATV) is back with a brand new lineup available both online at [www.albany.edu/~atv/](http://www.albany.edu/~atv/) or on Channels 16 and 19 on UAlbany TV. From news, sports, making you laugh – ATV is the right choice for your viewing pleasure.

Airing Schedule (as of January 30, 2009) from Mondays to Thursdays each week.

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| 9 a.m.         | Wake Up Albany (live online)                             |
| 12 p.m. (noon) | Wake up Albany (ch. 16 & 19)                             |
| 3 p.m.         | ChitChat (ch. 16 & 19)                                   |
| 6 p.m.         | Sketchy Characters (ch. 16 & 19, new on Thursdays)       |
| 6:30 p.m.      | Super Awesome Music Show (ch. 16 & 19, new on Thursdays) |
| 7 p.m.         | NewsNight (ch. 16 & 19)                                  |
| 7:30 p.m.      | SportsReport (ch. 16 & 19, new on Tuesdays)              |
| 10 p.m.        | NewsNight (repeat airing: ch. 16 & 19)                   |
| 10:30 p.m.     | SportsReport (repeat airing: ch. 16 & 19)                |
| 11 p.m.        | ChitChat (repeat airing: ch. 16 & 19)                    |

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## Athletics:

I hope that everyone that participated in intramural sports this past fall had a great experience, developed new relationships, and enjoyed friendly competition.

In addition, congratulations to the following Fall 2008 Intramural Champions whose trophies reside in the trophy case at Student Association.

- Soccer- Jinga
- Softball- Cup O' Dirt
- Volleyball- Baked
- Flag Football- La Resistance
- Tennis- David Menkov and Mike Nolan
- Basketball- Ballerz
- Dodgeball- Toasted

These champions are the first team names to be engraved on brand new trophies (one for each individual sport). Check out the brand new trophy case and trophies located in the Student Association office. These champions also received intramural championship T-shirts and had their championship games taped by ATV. Their games will air on Feb 3rd on channels 16 and 19.

Put your game face on and register online for spring intramurals- registration is from February 9th- February 13th. Enjoy soccer, racquetball, basketball, volleyball, flag football, tennis, softball, and dodgeball. Spots fill up quick and registration is on a first come, first serve basis, so get those forms in on time! Will you be the next team to go down in SA intramural history?

For more information visit [www.albany.edu/~athletic](http://www.albany.edu/~athletic) or contact the Athletics Director, Amanda Gorozdi.

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## News from SA

### From the President:

Dan Truchan  
Public Policy and Management  
Class of 2009

Dear Students,

First I would like to welcome you all back to campus. By now you all have settled in with classes and begun your active college schedule again. On February 3rd (at 8pm) there will be the first SA Town Hall Meeting of the semester. Those groups recognized by SA will be receiving the budget packet. There will also be a voucher review. February 10th is UAlbany day! Please come join your fellow students (at the Empire State Plaza) to lobby you elected officials to invest in SUNY (and more importantly the University at Albany). I look forward to seeing you there.

To all seniors; don't forget that the time to give to the senior class gift is approaching!

If you have any problems or concerns, feel free to contact me for help. Keep warm and stay safe.

Dan Truchan

### From the Senate Chair:

Josh Sussman  
Political Science  
Class of 2010

Good afternoon,

I hope you had an exciting yet relaxing break and would like to wish you luck in the upcoming semester. The Student Association Senate has worked diligently this year to help shape the policies of your Student Association. We are very proud to say that one of our resolutions led to free textbooks for over twenty students. Barnes and Noble gave a textbook scholarship to one student from each department who submitted all of their textbook orders on time.

The Student Association Senate has an Appropriation Committee that gives additional funding to student groups. Currently the committee has over \$16,000 left in supplemental funding and \$2,500 left for new and unfunded groups. I urge any group looking to put on or expand programming (open to the entire campus) to seek funds from the Appropriations Committee.

If you have any ideas to help the organization run more efficiently, concerns about the University, or general questions, my office is always open. I wish you the best in this new year.

Josh Sussman

### 2008 - 2009 SA Executive Board:

President- Dan Truchan

Vice President- Samantha Bernstein

Comptroller: Colin Ebel

Chief of Staff: Brendan Hamill

Athletics: Amanda Gorozdi

Programming Director: Lily Garcia

Assistant Programming Directors: Phil Probert, Dana Zeitlin

Marketing Director: Jess Wah

Assistant Marketing Director: Jess Reid

Gender & Sexuality Concerns: Courtney D'Allaird

Multicultural Affairs and Interfaith: Kenneth Abrams

ATV Director: Joe Bonilla

ATV Assistant Director: John Dias

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## Event Calendar for February:

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| 1  | 2<br>Writers Institute<br>fiction writer Sue<br>Miller          | 3<br>Glamour Gals<br>Information Meeting<br><br>SA Town Hall<br>Meeting                      | 4<br>Women's Basketball vs.<br>Boston<br>University<br><br>NYPIRG & Dept. of<br>Environmental<br>Sustainability<br>"Teach- In"<br><br>SA Senate Meeting   | 5<br>Martin Luther King<br>Luncheon<br><br>Bacchiocchi-Brown<br>Duo<br><br>Writers Institute<br>seminar with Bernardine<br>Evaristo | 6<br>Tennis vs.<br>Providence<br><br>Jean Renior Film<br>Festival<br><br>Hillel Shabbat Dinner | 7<br>12th Annual Big<br>Purple Growl<br><br>Bob Gluck<br>Performance   |
| 8<br>Tennis vs. St.<br>Bonaventure<br><br>Tennis vs.<br>Providence<br><br>African Student<br>Association "Fashion<br>Over Style" | 9<br>Dept. of<br>Environmental<br>Sustainability Denis<br>Hayes | 10<br>UAlbany Advocacy<br>Day<br><br>University Photo<br>Service General<br>Interest Meeting | 11<br>Study Abroad Fair<br><br>Writers Institute writer<br>Frank Delaney<br><br>Third World Impact- Peace<br>Corps open forum<br><br>NAACP 100th Anniversary<br>Dinner<br><br>SA Senate Meeting | 12<br>The Driving Forc<br>luncheon  | 13<br>Film Love Me<br>Tonight<br><br>Hillel Shabbat Dinner                                     | 14<br>Tennis vs. Holy Cross  |
| 15<br>Men's Basketball vs.<br>New Hampshire<br><br>ASDAC-<br>Recruitment/Mystery<br>Shop   | 16  | 17   | 18<br>SA Senate Meeting   | 19  | 20<br>Hillel Shabbat Dinner  | 21<br>Men's Lacrosse vs.<br>Denver<br><br>Women's Basketball<br>vs. Hartford                                       |
| 22<br>Men's Basketball vs.<br>Maine  | 23  | 24<br>Writers Institute<br>author Annette<br>Gordon Reed                                     | 25<br>Women's Basketball<br>v.s. UMBC<br><br>SA Senate Meeting  | 26<br>Writers Institute<br>historian and science<br>writer John Kelly<br><br>NYPIRG Student<br>Action Meeting                       | 27<br>Film The Proud<br>Valley<br><br>Hillel Shabbat Dinner                                    | 28<br>Indian State Alliance-<br>Planet India<br><br>Women's Basketball<br>vs. New Hampshire<br><br>Tennis vs. NJIT |

### African Student Association

"Fashion Over Style", Campus Center Ballroom, 7:30-10:00 pm

We will be showcasing student designers along with other professional designers.

Designers include: G. Kofi Designs, GeezClark, Yaw Designs, S&K Menswear, Deenscene, funky flash back, Some Girls Boutique, Julissa Lopez, Devosh and more.

The event will be hosted by Young Chow and include performances by Michael Blackson "Modasucker": Next Friday, Comic View, Def Jam Comedy-just to mention a few.

Some proceeds will be given to S.A.F.A: Safe Africa from Aids. Celebrating with a Cause.

TICKETS: \$5, V.I.P: \$10

### 30th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Black History Month Luncheon

12 p.m. CC. Ballroom.

### Angelic Voice of Praise

AVP Week-

We invite you to come to any of our nightly events so we can get to know each other better!

Monday-Dance Aerobics

Tuesday-Rap Session Pt.1

Wednesday-Rap Session Pt.2

Thursday-Open Mic

Friday-Bible Study

Saturday-Skating/ Bowling

Sunday-Service

Check flyers posted or email [avpsunya@gmail.com](mailto:avpsunya@gmail.com) for locations and more info.

## ASDAC

Recruitment/Mystery Shop

Feb 15, 4:30pm Patroon Room

The Albany Student Dining Advisory Committee

(ASDAC) is an on-campus, student-run organization committed to the enhancement of the University at Albany dining experience. Originally created by University Auxiliary Services (UAS), ASDAC acts as a liaison between the administration and the student body. ASDAC works closely with the administration to improve the following sectors: food service, food quality, marketing tactics, meal plan options and values, hours of operation, off-podium locations, meal-plan values, analyzing survey results and trends, and recognizing best performing venues.

Now you can rate your campus dining experiences, by completing a Mystery Shop Survey. You can anonymously rate any of the on campus dining venues. For every Mystery Shop Survey you fill out, you can be entered to win a new digital camera. Mystery Shop Surveys can be picked up and dropped off at the SUNY Card Office located in the Campus Center, B-52.

For information please contact Kaitlyn at KA423416@albany.edu



## 12th Annual Big Purple Growl

Come show your school spirit!

There will be 1,000 student tickets given away for free (first come, first serve basis); additional tickets are \$10 each. The Earth Tones will be performing, and their will be free t-shirts given out!

The women's game v.s. Binghamton is at 4:30 pm and the men's game v.s. Vermont is at 7 p.m. in the SEFCU Arena.

Students are allowed to line up (for tickets) at the SEFCU Arena at 4 pm. Be sure to get there early! The tickets will go fast!

## Cornerstone Campus Ministry

Every Sunday: Inter-Denominational On-Campus Worship

Yes, you can sleep late and still attend worship! Join us for Interdenominational Worship on Campus at the Chapel House Interfaith Center. It's a great mix of some traditional prayers and liturgy with contemporary music and a message that's relevant to your life! There's something for everyone!

Every Tuesday: Dinner and Devotions

Chapel House Interfaith Center

Join us for a home-cooked meal provided by one of our Congregational Partners; dinner is served from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Then stay for an informal time of devotions (mini-worship, prayer, reflection, etc) in a variety of styles such as Taize, Guided Meditation, Evening Prayers, etc. from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. It's food for your body and food for your soul! And it's all free!

Watch for updates on Theology on Tap, TrueVine, CrossWinds, monthly service projects and much, much more!

Also: Please participate in our new Printer Cartridge Recycling Program! Don't throw them away! You can recycle cell phone chargers here, too!

Drop off containers are located in each Quad Office, the Campus Center (by the Information Desk), and at Chapel House.

## NYPIRG

This is an extremely busy month for NYPIRG! On February 4th we are hosting a National Teach-In in LC 1 at 7pm. This will entail a video about the policies that need to be enacted to combat global warming, followed by a panel discussion. Additionally, we are continuing the fight to keep SUNY affordable, by stopping a tuition hike and lowering the costs of textbooks. We are holding our Student Action Meeting on February 26 at 7:30 (location to be announced) for all students who are interested in getting involved with us! You can contact us at 442-5658 or stop by the NYPIRG office Campus Center. 307 We look forward to working with you all!

## Charles Drew MAPS Science Club

The Charles Drew MAPS Science Club was established to foster students of color interested in medicine and the allied health sciences. We aim to provide a mechanism for minority students and science majors along with faculty to exchange ideas and interests. We assist students by forming study groups for exams in chemistry, biology, physics, etc. We also organize programs in the community to volunteer.

One thing we will be doing this semester is hosting a faculty-student luncheon. This allows students to have the opportunity to sit and eat with professors in different science fields to ask about research opportunities and their background. We will also be having a bake sale, tabling, fundraising, and many other events.



Please keep yourself informed with the Charles Drew MAPS Science Club facebook group and through MyInvolvement.org

Feel Free to contact us via email at charlesdrewmaps@yahoo.com with any questions.

## Department of Environmental Sustainability

This year Recyclemania begins on February 2nd and runs through March 28th! Last year, UAlbany recycled over 230,000 pounds of recyclable material during the contest. That equated to 13 pounds per person! This year we hope to exceed those totals, especially since we are in competition with local colleges Union and Skidmore.

There are several multibin recycling containers on the podium, outside of the quads and near the lecture halls. There are also recycling bins in each quad trash room and dumpsters labelled for recycling at the apartment complexes. Additionally, there are several located throughout the Campus Center.

## Glamour Gals

We are not the typical girls that you see on campus! We are the GlamourGals. What do we do? We are a national non-profit organization chapter located at UAlbany, but also have chapters internationally. We are made up of teen and college volunteers. Our mission is to end elderly loneliness through compassionate student leadership. We plan visits to the Daughters of Sarah nursing home (at least twice a month), where we give the ladies makeovers and manicures.

It's great to know that you are making a difference in these women's lives. Many of them are alone and don't have many visitors. We are known in the nursing home as "the girls who come and do nails." Besides the makeovers and manicures, we also form bonds and lasting friendships with the ladies. When you walk into the nursing home, our name is on the agenda, and there are always lines of women who are waiting to see us. The normal feeling of commitment to a student group is lessened in GlamourGals. To us, it is more like a hobby or a fun way to spend your free time.

Aside from visiting the nursing home two Saturdays a month, there are on-campus meetings once a month. At these meetings we discuss national news and updates.

Every visit is a new experience and no visit is like the last. Just think about how happy you would be after doing someone's nails, seeing the huge smile on their face and knowing you just brightened their day. We want these ladies to feel as if they can trust us to be their friends. We are here to close the generation gap! Plus they are great storytellers! If making a difference in people's lives is something that you like to do, than GlamourGals is for you!

Contact ae467866@albany.edu for more information.

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## Graduate Planning Student Association

The Department of Geography and Planning is partnering with CDTA to conduct a survey of passengers riding the bus along Western and Washington avenues. The Department is looking for students interested in riding the bus throughout the semester to conduct passenger counts. Scheduling is flexible and takes place on both weekdays and Sundays and the pay is \$11/hour. Students must be juniors or seniors and be willing to work at least four hours a week (maximum twenty). Training will be provided. If you are interested contact Hilary at [hilarina9@yahoo.com](mailto:hilarina9@yahoo.com) or visit <http://ualbanyplanners.org/Documents/BRT%20Study%20Training%20updated%202.pdf>

## Middle Earth

NO PLACE TO TURN...

You've got a problem. Maybe it's small, or maybe it's not so small. You're unsure about how to help yourself. You can't talk to your family or friends about it because it's too private and too personal. You feel lost and alone in this big place, and your concerns are driving you crazy.

TALK TO ME!

Call ME, the Middle Earth Hotline at 518-442-5777. We are students who are trained to help other students deal with personal concerns, both small and not so small. Talking with us is free and confidential, and we are available to help from noon to midnight Monday-Thursday and 24 hours on weekends during the academic year.

THERE'S NO REASON TO FEEL ALONE ANYMORE...

Take the step that can make the difference. Call ME.

MIDDLE EARTH  
HOTLINE  
518-442-5777

BECAUSE SURVIVING IN COLLEGE  
IS NOT ALWAYS EASY

## Study Abroad Fair

February 11, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the Lecture Center Concourse. Come see what the Study Abroad program can offer you! UAlbany has more than 65 programs abroad where you can earn credits in your major or minor, or General Education credits.

## The Driving Force

Come to our meeting to see how you can be a part of our commuter-attending group! We hope you can join us to socialize with other non-traditional and commuter students; Come with ideas, suggestions, and/or problems about your commuting issues! Share your thoughts and make some friends. Luncheon dates are Thursdays from 1:15-2:15 in the Commuter/Transfer Lounge, on February 12, March 5, March 26, April 16. Can't make it? Sign up with The Driving Force through MyInvolvement and Facebook. IF you need additional information, The Driving Force email is: [drivingforce@albany.edu](mailto:drivingforce@albany.edu)

## Project S.H.A.P.E.

Sexuality Week is coming! Join members of Middle Earth, Project SHAPE, and other student groups for exciting exhibits and programs.  
Sunday, Feb 1 at 7 p.m. State Quad Penthouse - Sexual Jeopardy!  
Monday, Feb 2 at 7 p.m. Alumni Movie Room - Loveline  
Tues, Feb 3 at 7 p.m. Colonial Quad Penthouse - Loveline  
Wed, Feb 4 at 7:30 p.m. Dutch Quad Penthouse - Sexual Jeopardy  
Thursday, Feb 5 at 7 p.m. Sexual Jeopardy

Starting Monday, Feb 9, Project SHAPE members will start exhibits about contraception, STDs, and breast and testicular cancer prevention (just to name a few) in the Campus Center Lobby from 10 a.m. until 3p.m.

Don't forget about the Sexuality Week Keynote: Dan Savage. (You know him as the sex columnist from troland). He's speaking in the Campus Center Ballroom on Tuesday, Feb 10 at 8 p.m.

Project SHAPE will also be heavily involved in the DANCE TILL DAY-LIGHT event on Thursday, Feb 12 from 7 p.m. until midnight. Come to the Campus Center ballroom and dance the night away for a good cause -- HIV/AIDS awareness. As of 2007, people under 25 years old account for half of new HIV infections worldwide.

This is just a taste of the exciting events to come. Look for the bright pink flyers around campus.

Keep on the lookout for Body Image Awareness week coming in March, and Project S.H.A.P.E.'s Mixin' Up the Sex Week: Controversial Issues in Sexuality.

Interested in being a part of all this sex? Join Project S.H.A.P.E. (because you can get more than a degree in college)

## Sketchy Characters

Friday Nights, 8 pm, Wendy's Lounge/Stage

Every Friday Night starting January 30th the Sketchy Characters will perform improv shows for free!

If you do not see us at Wendy's come look on the second floor. We might be in the Terrace Lounge. Also, anyone interested in joining the Sketchy Characters come to General Meetings on Tuesdays at 8pm. Check out our website [theSketchyCharacters@blogspot.com](http://theSketchyCharacters.blogspot.com) and feel free to email us at [UASketchyCharacter@gmail.com](mailto:UASketchyCharacter@gmail.com).

## Third World Impact

Third World Impact is a student organization dedicated to educating students about international social, political, and humanitarian issues. We also encourage engagement in humanitarian aid work in developing countries. We invite you to "Travel Around The Globe With The Peace Corps - one more time!" Returned Peace Corps volunteers (who have served in regions of the world as far away Madagascar and Paraguay) will be sharing their experiences in the Terrace Lounge on Wednesday February 11, at 6 pm. We encourage all of you to drop by and find out more about this initiative to aid the developing world.

## UAlbany Day

9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.- Empire State Plaza. Advocate for UAlbany with fellow students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends. Register at <http://www.albany.edu/alumni/register/htm>

## University Sports

2/4: Women's Basketball vs. Boston University, 7 p.m. SEFCU Arena  
2/6: Tennis vs. Providence, 3 p.m. The Bubble  
2/8: Tennis vs. St. Bonaventure, 9 a.m. The Bubble  
Tennis vs. Providence, 7 p.m. The Bubble  
2/14: Tennis vs. Holy Cross, time TBA. The Bubble  
2/15: Men's Basketball vs. New Hampshire, 2 p.m. SEFCU Arena  
2/21: Men's Lacrosse vs. Denver, 1 p.m. John Fallon Field  
Women's Basketball vs. Hartford, 2 p.m., SEFCU Arena  
2/22: Men's Basketball vs. Maine, 2 p.m., SEFCU Arena  
2/25: Women's Basketball vs. UMBC, 7 p.m. SEFCU Arena  
2/28: Women's Basketball vs. New Hampshire, 2 p.m. SEFCU Arena  
Tennis vs. NJIT, time TBA. The Bubble

## University Photo Service

Feb 10, 8 pm, CC 305

The University Photo Service will be holding a General Interest Meeting for students interested in photography and joining the club. New members are always welcome! The group works for Torch Yearbook, Albany Student Press, shoots events for other student groups, and focuses on creative photography. If students have a camera or film they may bring it to meetings as we will have a darkroom available for developing. University Photo Service also has equipment available for active members to borrow so (though convenient), ownership of your own cameras and film is not required!

## SAIPAC (SUNY Albany Israel Public Affairs Committee)

The SUNY Albany Israel Public Affairs Committee or SAIPAC (pronounced SAY-PAC) is the University's only bi-partisan pro-Israel advocacy group. SAIPAC works to maintain and strengthen the American Israel alliance through citizen activism and advocacy. SAIPAC students are committed to being politically active and motivated. Through our work we hope to become an asset to the pro-Israel community at large.

SAIPAC students have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. and Israel for FREE political training seminars. Last year SAIPAC sent 2 students to Israel and 15 to Washington, D.C. On campus SAIPAC hosts weekly meetings that feature guest speakers, members of Congress, candidates for public office, and much more. Each week SAIPAC members meet and discuss various events surrounding the American-Israel alliance and work on programming for the weeks ahead.

We will be holding a general interest meeting on February 12th at 7:30 pm. in the Terrace Lounge.

For more information on SAIPAC, search SAIPAC on Facebook or e-mail [brandon.scott.patterson@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.scott.patterson@gmail.com).



## Writers Institute

- 2/2: Visiting Writers Seminar and Reading  
4:15 p.m.- Seminar with bestselling novelist **Sue Miller**. SR. SL.  
8 p.m.- Best selling fiction writer **Sue Miller's** latest book is *The Senator's Wife* (2008), which explores the private troubles of a political marriage between a hero of progressive causes and his shy, retiring wife. NYSWI. PAC. RH.
- 2/5: Visiting Writers Seminar and Reading  
4:15 p.m.- Seminar with Anglo-Nigerian author **Bernardine Evaristo**. CC. AH.  
8 p.m.- Reading by prize-winning poet and novelist **Bernardine Evaristo**. Her newest book is *Blonde Roots* (2009), an unflinching and often brutal counter-historical novel that poses the question, "What if black Africans had enslaved white Europeans?" NYSWI. CC. AH.
- 2/6: Jean Renoir Film Festival: **La Chienne**  
7:30 p.m. Directed by Jean Renoir. In French with English subtitles. Renoir's talkie debut examines the fate of a mild-mannered store clerk who falls in love with a ruthless prostitute. (France, 1931, 91 minutes, b/w). NYSWI Classic Film Series. PH.
- 2/13: Film: **Love Me Tonight**  
Acclaimed as the best musical of the 1930's, a tailor poses as a nobleman to collect an overdue bill and fall in love with a princess. (United States, 1932, 89 minutes, b/w) Directed by Rouben Mamoulian. NYSWI Classic Film Series. PH.
- 2/24: Visiting Writers Seminar and Reading  
4:15 p.m.-Seminar with Hemings family historian **Annette Gordon-Reed**. CC. AH  
8 p.m.- Reading by Annette Gordon-Reed. Her latest work, *The Hemingses of Monticello*, the winner of the 2008 National Book Award, is the story of the multiple generations of Thomas Jefferson's secret slave family. NYSWI. PAC. RH.
- 2/26: Visiting Writers Seminar and Reading  
4:15 p.m.- Seminar by historian and science writer **John Kelly**. CC. AH.  
7 p.m.- Performance by **Kara Cornell**, a mezzo-soprano accompanied by pianist Michael Clement in *La Regata Veneziana* by Rossini, Ruckert-Lieder by Mahler, selected songs from *Les Nuits d'ete* by Berlioz and folk arrangements by Jake Heggie. \$10 general public, \$8 seniors and faculty/staff, \$5 students. PAC. RH.  
8 p.m.- Reading by **John Kelly**, who is the author of *The Great Mortality: An Intimate History of the Black Death, the Most Devastating Plague of All Time* (2005). He will be speaking in association with the conference *Rhetorics of Plague: Early/Modern Trajectories of Biohazard*- sponsored by the English Department and the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2/27: Film: **The Proud Valley**  
7:30 p.m.-An out-of-work African American merchant sailor finds employment in a Welsh coal mining village. The film showcases Paul Robeson. Directed by Pen Tennyson (United Kingdom, 1940, 76 minutes, b/w) NYSWI Classic Film Series. PH.

Save the Date!

April 4th, 2008

PARKFEST

\*Our Annual Spring Concert  
Our featured artist(s) will be released soon!

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## Information for Student Groups:

### New Ticket Policy for Student Groups:

All tickets are now required to be sold at Copies Plus!

All ticketed events utilizing Student Activity fees are required to use Student Association printed tickets and will be required to be sold at Copies Plus. Using a ticket order form obtained by the front desk submitted together with a voucher proposal pertaining to ticketed event, tickets will be ordered and produced. Upon information from the group officer, number of tickets and ticket price shall be stated on the ticket.

If the event and ticket request(s) are approved by the Comptroller's Office, the tickets will be made within 10 business days of submission. Printed tickets will then be available at Copies Plus and additional form(s) will be required to be completed at Copies Plus before the tickets are made available to the public.

Please note, current Copies Plus policy is to charge a \$1 service charge per ticket sold. Copies plus will then deposit the revenue earned into your account. This fee can be passed on to the buyer or directly deducted from your budget. If you choose to have the service fee passed on to the buyer please adjust the cost of the ticket prior to the ticket submission form.

Ex. Event Name \$10 + \$1 service charge = \$11. Otherwise your tickets will have to be reprinted and you will incur a fee for a re-print.

In addition, your group will be charged an additional fee if you order more than 150 tickets per event. This fee is to cover production costs, and to ensure that groups do not waste SA resources by ordering more tickets than necessary.

If there are any questions or concerns, please consult Copies Plus, Student Association Front Desk, or the Comptroller's Office prior to your ticket request.

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Due to some scheduling conflicts, we are unable to publish "Project S.H.A.P.E.'s 'Sex Talk: Just Say Know!'" column for this issue of the SA Insider. Never fear, the column will return for the March issue!

Project S.H.A.P.E. is a group of 40 student volunteers who offer over 125 educational programs on sexuality and sexual health for the University community each year. Volunteers take a training course on sexuality and health. To request a program or if you are interested in getting involved, please write to us at [cstenger@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:cstenger@uamail.albany.edu) or call the University Counseling Center at 518-442-5800 and ask for Project S.H.A.P.E.!

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If you are a student group or administrative office that would like to submit information for our March newsletter, please complete our online form on our website (<http://www.albany.edu/studentassociation/newslettersubmit.shtml>) by Tuesday, February 23rd at 5pm.

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