PARKFEST is the annual spring concert hosted by your Student Association.

2007: Parkfest was headlined by Ne-Yo, Ben Folds, Juelz Santana, Yung Joc, Cartel, and Augustana.


2010: Parkfest was incorporated with Fountain Day. FloRida headlined the performance.

2011: J.Cole, Talib Kweli and Estelle performed at the SEFCU Arena.

This year we polled to see what genre of music the students wanted to see perform here at UAlbany, and Hip Hop was the prevalent genre. Alternative Rock was a close runner up, and the Student Association is working hard to satisfy the students’ choices. Stay tuned for the announcement of this years line up.
Dear Constituents,

It has been a remarkable year thus far for Student Association and we couldn’t have done it without your continued support. Fall 2011 was a historical period for us in regards to the initiatives, programs, and foundations we’ve laid out. FallFest featuring LMFAO and Far East Movement was a major success with a record-breaking concert and a sold out arena, something that has never been seen before. The fifth installment of the World Within Reach Speaker Series featuring Magic Johnson brought to the University, a business man, philanthropist, entrepreneur, and five time NBA champion thus diversifying the political theme of the event since its launch in 2010.

The student-to-student initiative was just recently launched, revolutionizing the way our student groups operate and contribute to the Albany community through their own models and mission statements. K-12 students for the first time, have an opportunity to interact with UAlbany students through this program, and get a feel for what college really entails on a broader level through the students’ experience. These are only a few of the initiatives among the countless successful ideas that we’ve executed.

Finally, let’s not forget that our student groups are our prized possessions. The Student Association continues to produce the University’s greatest student leaders from our 200 plus student groups; each of these groups and leaders continue to leave a unique and permanent impression on the University at Albany, the Albany Community, and across the world through their own means and missions. From building schools in Africa, to mentoring the youth of Albany, to entertainment and advocacy, SA provides a place for each and every UAlbany student through our groups. They are responsible for the majority of our accomplishments and we continue to support the great work that they do. We have another whole semester filled with activities so make sure you continue checking our web pages and visiting our offices. My door is always open.

Thank you and good luck in all your endeavors.

Best Wishes,

Zafir Uddin
Student Association President
Class of 2012
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CHAIR

Political Science/History Major, Class of 2013

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed your respective holidays and are having a successful semester so far. This message is to inform you what the Student Association Senate has accomplished thus far in this academic year. The Student Association Senate has voted on over 141 bills, and for the first time held Safe Space training for its members.

The Student Association Appropriations Committee has over $14,000 in supplemental funding available for any and all student groups who are looking for additional funding, or looking to start a new group. This year, the Student Association Senate has helped fund group trips, events, and programs that have greatly affected and benefited the UAlbany Community.

The Student Association Senate has fully supported and helped President Uddin in his “Student to Student” initiative and so far with the help of student groups like Organized Chaos and Earth Tones we have left a positive impression on both the UAlbany Community and its High Schools. Also the Student Association Community Engagement and Outreach Committee has organized events such as downtown clean ups, provided children with presents for the holidays, and took part in the Binghamton clean up event.

If you would like to become involved in Senate now is your opportunity! This coming spring elections have 13 Senator At Large seats available. Please inquire about those running for office and if you’d like to get involved stop by the Student Association Office located in Campus Center 116. Fill out your self-nomination form and begin the elections process. If you would like to know more about the Student Association Senate or have any questions for me, please don’t hesitate to ask.

As the Student Association Senate Chair, I am proud to represent each and every UAlbany student. Upcoming Senate events this semester include the Internal and External Budget Meetings, the Constitutional Convention report, the Student Association formal, and on April 1st the Student Association Senate, in conjunction with Autism Speaks, will be holding an Autism Awareness Walk to raise money for Autism Speaks as well as the Dream Weaver Foundation. Autism Speaks is a foundation that works to spread Awareness of Autism and the Dream Weaver Foundation is an organization working towards establishing living and learning self-sufficient Autistic communities for Autistic individuals over the age of 21.

I am excited for the remainder of this Spring Semester and wish you all luck on your academic endeavors!

Sincerely,

Arthur Rushforth
Student Association Senate Chairman
MEET YOUR SA E-BOARD

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Director of Multicultural Affairs
STUDENT GROUPS INFORMATION

**Albany Business Leaders Emerge (ABLE)**, ABLE is one of the fastest growing clubs at UAlbany. It is open to all majors, and provides many great opportunities to its members. They hold weekly meetings, which consist of different guest speakers in the professional world, to critiquing your resume. Albany Business Leaders Emerging serves as an organization where students can express their leadership qualities, teamwork skills and professional abilities by being positive role models within the community, by working together to overcome challenges, and by learning different aspects of business to become more prepared for the Business World.

**Circle K** is a student run organization of over 100 members that focuses on service, leadership, and fellowship in Albany and supports global causes such as UNICEF. We volunteer at the Capital City Rescue Mission, Latham Food Bank, and Habitat for Humanity and participate in Relay for Life. On campus we do small service projects such as making cards and craft kits for sick children, writing letters to troops, and making dog toys for the Humane Society.

We always look for new projects and ways to get involved in our community and we always

**African Student Association (ASA)**, established in 1989, is a cultural group on campus, which serves to promote and educate students about African culture. It also serves to reduce the negative images and stereotypes about Africans. We seek to achieve these goals through various educational, social and service events on campus. Along with intellectual programs on crucial topics that affect the African community, we have our annual events, which give students a better understanding of African culture. This semester we have, “Africa Night”, on April 21, 2012 in which will consists of African food, performances, etc. All events are open to anyone.

Since it’s founding in 1973, **Five Quad Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc.** has proudly been serving the University at Albany community, as well as the surrounding areas of Albany and Guilderland. Five Quad V.A.S. is a New York State certified ambulance agency that is run and operated by UAlbany students. Five Quad is successfully able to provide Basic Life Support 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the fall and spring semesters.

Do you have the knowledge and skills you need to save someone’s life? Every weekend, Five Quad offers free CPR classes ON CAMPUS that are open to anyone in the community. Interested in getting certified? Visit www.FiveQuad.org and RSVP for a CPR class today!
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Middle Earth

The Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program (Middle Earth) was established in 1970 in the spirit of students helping students by three undergraduate students who were seeking a student-driven response to stresses facing college students and community members, including alcohol and other drug abuse, mental health concerns, homelessness, and violence and civil unrest on campus. Today, Middle Earth, which continues to be student-driven and professionally supervised, is one of the few surviving comprehensive service-learning organizations of its kind in the U.S. Services include a hotline open to the campus and community that operates from 12:00 noon-12:00 midnight on weekdays and 24 hours a day on weekends, a peer education service for the campus and community which includes a national award-winning interactive peer theater program (the Middle Earth Players), and a peer career advisement service in which trained undergraduate students provide assistance within UAlbany’s Career Services office. Middle Earth program services, particularly the hotline, support our campus and reaches across the nation and the world; we have received requests for assistance from within our own campus to across the globe – responding to contacts from soldiers in combat in Iraq to inquiries from students and visiting scholars at universities from Washington state to Beijing, China seeking to replicate elements of our program. Comprised of 162 student members, six faculty members, and more than 1,400 alumni, Middle Earth has prepared a strong cadre of individuals who offer community service across a wide range of professions on a local, national, and global scale. In February, Middle Earth completed Sexuality Week, its biggest program of the year, and we are currently planning for our 30th Anniversary Sexuality Week, which will take place in February 2013.

Project SHAPE

About Project Shape: This is a Q and A column written by members of the Project SHAPE: Sexual Health & Peer Education program that answer your questions about sexuality and sexual health. Credentialed sexuality educator, Carol Stenger, who is the founder and Director of Project SHAPE, reviews all questions and is located in the University Counseling Center. To contact us, please e-mail your questions or comments to cstenger@uamail.albany.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

Want to get involved? Project SHAPE is a group of 35 student volunteers who offer more than 120 educational programs on sexuality, relationships and sexual health for the University community each year. Volunteers take a training course on sexuality and earn academic credits. To request a program or if you are interested in joining us, recruitment is in March and April each year. Please write to us at the address above or call the University Counseling Center at 442-5800 and ask for Project Shape!

Our Mission: We believe that college students as well as persons at every life stage have the right to a balanced, medically accurate sexuality education and resources presented in a manner that is relevant to and respectful of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and cultures. Accurate information and accessible services empower students to explore their values and make sound decisions about their health and sexuality. For this reason, we strive to create an environment in which student questions and concerns are addressed honestly and without judgment.

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Middle Earth

Project SHAPE

About Project Shape:

Want to get involved?

Our Mission:
University at Albany’s Student Television program, also known as ATV, was created in 2002 to provide news broadcasts to UAlbany students who lived on either the uptown or downtown campus. From their first show ever produced, Speak Out, to the wide array of shows now produced by ATV, they have always worked hard to put out shows that UAlbany students will find entertaining.

The show that gets the most views is ATV 360, the flagship show of the organization, while other popular shows include Living with Frankie, a show that takes UAlbany students inside the life of Frankie Contreras, a member of ATV; Overtime, a sports talk show filmed every Friday morning; ChitChat, a talk show where a panel of students discuss the latest events and topics that are going on around campus; and SUNY Style, where the newest fashion trends on campus are discussed. No matter what a UAlbany student is interested in, there is an ATV program that they will find something entertaining to watch.

One of the nicest things about ATV is that anyone can be a part of the programs, and it is not uncommon to see fellow classmates and friends in some of the videos. In order to become involved in ATV, all students have to do is go to the ATV Office located at 326 Campus Center between 10am and 5pm Monday through Friday, and talk to anyone in the office about what they are interested in doing at ATV.

Jermaine Dennis, executive producer of ATV’s sports show, Overtime, said that the greatest part about working for ATV is getting to work with all of the people who are involved. “It is a very friendly organization where everyone gets along and respects one another,” he said.

It is never too late to get involved with ATV, and there are positions available from editing, to working on camera. In order to see the shows available 24/7, students can tune into channel 16 or go onto the ATV website to watch the latest episodes of their favorite ATV programs for free.
FALL ’11 EVENTS

An estimated 3,000 students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the University at Albany were in attendance to listen to basketball legend, entrepreneur, and philanthropist Earvin “Magic” Johnson at Student Association’s World Within Reach Speaker Series event. A former NBA star, Johnson is now the chairman and chief executive officer of Magic Johnson Enterprises, which provides products and services that particularly focus on ethnically diverse urban communities.

Dippikill Wilderness Retreat Open House

The Student Association held its annual Dippikill Open House on Nov. 5. Attendees were given a tour of Dippikill, visited the lake and presented Dippikill Director Tom Saverie with a brand new Dippikill map and brochure.
Student Association

Block Party 2011

Student Association brought Block Party 2011 to Dutch Commons for the first time ever! The event was highlighted by hundreds of student group tables, student performances and live music. One lucky student even won an opportunity to “Meet Magic” at the World Within Reach Speaker Series!

Career Services and Student Association’s

Job & Internship Expo 2012
FallFest 2011

FallFest packed out the SEFCU Arena as thousands of students enjoyed the performances of LMFAO and Far East Movement.
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## VOTE IN THE SA GENERAL ELECTIONS! MARCH 6TH-7TH

1. Sign onto your UAlbany account
2. Click on Campus Life
3. Scroll and click on Student Elections

## POP TAB DRIVE!

Now until May 4 at 5 pm
Collect the tabs off soda cans to contribute to the Ronald McDonald House! For every pound of tabs they receive, they get money for the upkeep of the house. Collect all of your tabs from now until May and on May 4th bring your tabs to the SA Office, CC 116, by 3pm in a bag labeled with your name, email, and phone number. Awards will be given to participants.
3/1 - Great Expectations will be performed at the PAC in the Main Theater $10 for students, staff and seniors
3/1 - Tea Ceremony Workshop in LC21 (time TBA) Japanese Student Association
3/2 - Great Expectations will be performed at the PAC in the Main Theater $10 for students, staff and seniors
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3/3 - Talent Camp Pilot Program at Albany High School (1st Practice) (time TBA) Knemesis Dance Crew
3/6 - Bake Sale @ 10:30-3:30pm in LC Hallway LIGA Filipina
3/6 - Career Services 6:30pm Internship Orientation Workshop
3/6 - Are You Becoming Your African Parents? LC19 (Tentative) (time TBA) African Student Association
3/7 - Bake Sale @ 10:30-3:30pm in LC Hallway LIGA Filipina
3/7 - Teach Me How to Line Dance Workshop in Colonial Penthouse at 7pm LIGA Filipina
3/8 - Social Cultural Program in Humanities (time TBA) A.S.U.B.A
3/8 - Movie Night Fundraiser "Latter Days" Benefiting GLSEN in LC19 (time TBA) UA Pride Alliance
3/9 - Nominations for Purple and Gold Awards *closes at 5pm Link to nominations:
http://www.albany.edu/studentassociation/purplegoldaward.shtml
3/21 - UA Women’s Lacrosse v. Massachusetts @ 4pm
3/22 - Scopa Tournament in Humanities (time TBA) La Dolce Vita
3/22 - Education Expo: This is an opportunity for graduating students and alumni to meet and connect with local and out of state employers who will be recruiting for: Teachers, School Counselors, School Psychologists, Administrators, and Speech Language Pathologists. (at the Polish Community Center on Washington Ave) *To register for this events contact Heidi Audino haudino@albany.edu or Beth Skrobela (518) 442-4991
3/22 - Trevor Project Suicide Awareness Workshop and Training in Humanities 123 (time TBA) UA Pride Alliance
3/23 - UA Women’s Tennis v. Saint Bonaventure @ 1pm *Varsity Courts
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