On April 21st 2012 African Student Association organized our biggest event of the spring semester, Africa Night: One Love at the Polish Community Center. On that rainy evening, nearly 200 UAlbany students, alumni and outside guests gathered for a night of fun, entertainment and socialization. We served a variety of food that was catered by both American and African caterers. Some of the dishes we provided included fried rice, jollof rice, baked ziti, wings, and fried plantain. We had various music played by our renowned DJ Syxx Figures and DJ Promo. We were also entertained by the traditional beats of the drums from Sound of Roots, a vibrant cultural group on campus. Our event was documented by Boogies Graphics and Junior D. Senat who took impeccable pictures and videotaped our events throughout the night, these pictures can be seen at moment4life.net. and the ASA Facebook page.

Africa Night would not have been complete without the spectacular step performance by the gorgeous ladies of Precizum Step Team and ASA's own dynamic Dance Team – Umoja which means united in Swahili. We had a poetry recital by Stephanie Ngozi Ukpere. A heart felt speech by Dr. Ekow King our liaison and the Black National Anthem was sung by Nana Kwame Darkwa, a representative from Phenomenal Voices. Our hosts: Abigail Walker and Chidi Ezemma cooperatively did a phenomenal job in engaging our wonderful guests and directing our program as planned.

We were honored to have such a great turnout to our event we look forward to better events including the celebration of our upcoming 25th anniversary. The E.Board is indebted to all who supported our events including the Student Association for their endless funding, University Auxiliary Services for their monetary assistance, the Office of Multicultural Student Association for always being there and our liaison Dr. Ekow King who has been instrumental in ensuring that we work hard and plan effectively. We thank our guests especially who supported us in cash and kind not forgetting our dedicated and active members. We look forward to a great future of ASA and our great University at Albany.

The 2011-2012 Executive board is glad that the UAlbany student community was able to experience the cultural life of Africans through music, dance, food, fashion and gained a sense of understanding between both native born Africans and Africans through the diaspora. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve in such a diverse and vibrant community of great scholars and future leaders.

Thank you.