# NYUMBURU CULTURAL CENTER

April 4, 2014

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** ALL Students and Student Organizations  
**FROM:** Anne Reese Carswell, Associate Director  
**SUBJECT:** Nyumburu 34th Annual Black Students Awards Ceremony and Dinner

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| Echelon Fashion Society | …and any other Black Organized Student Organizations we may have omitted.

### Criteria and Information Letter

This year’s Annual Awards Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday May 6, 2014 at 6:30pm** in the Nyumburu Cultural Center Multi-Purpose Room. **The Black Students Awards Ceremony** is an annual event designed to celebrate the achievements of all Black student organizations for the **Fall Semester 2013 and Spring Semester 2014.**

For student organizations wishing to be considered for their programs done in 2013-2014 academic year, judging will be based mostly on quality not quantity of programs and the resources available to your organization to execute these events.

**Black Student Organizations are allowed to present their members with awards.** We are asking that all organizations wishing to participate in this segment of the program **RSVP by Monday, April 21, 2014 at carswell@umd.edu.** Organizations participating in this segment are asked to indicate the **approximate** number of awards to be distributed. Due to time constraints, organizations may have to limit the number of awards.
Cont. Nyumburu Awards Ceremony

If you would like to nominate yourself or know someone else who should be nominated for Student of the Year, Ulysses S. Glee Community Service Award, Julia Davidson Academic Achievement Award and the Rosa Parks Labor of Love Award, please submit a brief statement explaining why he/she is deserving of each award. Organizations applying for #1, #2, and or #3 listed below must complete the EVENT Forms enclosed, (you may support with pictures, flyers, etc.) and a letter stating the reason as to why your organizations should be selected. You may get a supporting letter from your advisor or someone who is familiar with the work your organization has done. Please send the nomination letter to the Nyumburu Cultural Center by Monday, April 21st, 2014 at 4:30 P.M. (NO NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:30 P.M. ON Monday, April 21, 2014.

As in the past, the organizational awards will be based on outstanding services provided to the community in the following three categories.

1. **Student Organization of the Year**- Awarded to three top ranking black student organizations making the most outstanding (1st place), outstanding (2nd place), and significant (3rd place) contributions towards the enrichment of the academic and non-academic life of the Black community at UMCP (pictures, flyers, etc.).

2. **Greek Organization of the Year**- Awarded to three top ranking Black Greek organizations that demonstrated the most outstanding, and significant public service contributions (pictures, flyers, etc.).

3. **Pre-Professional Society of the Year**- Awarded to the top three Black pre-professional societies for the most outstanding, and significant contributions in helping students obtain a sense of awareness of their respective disciplines and to foster rigorous academic and experiential learning (pictures, flyers, etc.)

4. **Student of the Year**- Presented to a Black student for outstanding character leadership, and scholastic achievement with emphasis on quality of demonstrated community leadership (undergraduate student).

5. **Julia Davidson Academic Achievement Award**- Awarded to a male and female student that has exemplified a grade point average of 3.0 or better and has been involved in extra curricular activities.

6. **Ulysses S. Glee Community Service Award**- Awarded to a student who exemplifies leadership and who has been involved in service to the community on and off-campus.

7. **Most Accomplished Freshman of the Academic Year** - For outstanding service to an organization and or campus community.

8. **Most Creative Information Packet**- Take pride in the packet that you present, (pictures, flyers, etc.) Creativity.

9. **Rosa Parks Labor of Love Award**- Awarded to a student/volunteer who has been dedicated, loyal, and supportive of the programmatic endeavors of the Nyumburu Cultural Center.

10. **Barack Obama Presidential Award** for a female & male student President of an organization.


12. **Nyumburu TOP TEN** (Upcoming Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors). Submit a 300 to 400 words or have someone else submit on your behalf as to why you should be a Top Ten for 2014-2015 academic year.

13. **John B. Slaughter Outstanding Senior Award** (Nyumburu Awards Committee will select)

14. **J. Otis Williams Cultural Leadership Award** (Nyumburu Awards Committee will select)

**Things to Remember**

- Please if possible submit flyers and or pictures to support the Event Forms.
- **RSVP by Monday, April 21st** if your organization will be presenting awards and the number of people you will be inviting ( x47759).
- All information packages are due by 4:30pm Monday, April 21st, Room 1120-G in the Nyumburu Cultural Center.
- The Awards Banquet is **Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Nyumburu Cultural Center - Multi-Purpose Room. All Are Welcome!!

**** See Sponsored and Co-Sponsored forms below (Feel Free to Duplicate)

Each program should have a form attached. Forms should be cut in half to go with each program.

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Things to include in the Description of Your Events for Fall Semester 2013 and Spring Semester 2014

**You may submit flyers, newspaper clippings, pictures, etc. in a scrapbook or photo album to support your event**

(Due Monday, April 21, 2014)

Name of Sponsoring Organization ____________________________________________

Co-Sponsoring Organization ________________________________________________

Name of the Event __________________ Purpose of the Event __________________

Date, Time & Place ________________ No. of persons in attendance _____________

Type of audience _________________ Success rate: (scale 1-5, 5 being highest) __________

Method of Advertising _____________ Which organization initiated the event? ________________

What did the initiating organization do for the event? ______________________________

What did the cosponsoring organization do to assist with the event? ________________

COMMENTS (optional) ________________________________________________________

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Note: A form must be completed for each event co-sponsored