NYUMBURU CULTURAL CENTER

University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

Presents the

39th Annual
Black Student Awards Ceremony and Dinner

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
5:30 p.m. to 7:00pm
Nyumburu Cultural Center
Multipurpose Room
University of Maryland, College Park

Go to nyumburu.umd.edu for Awards information and Criteria

FREE All Students Are Welcome FREE
April 14, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Black Students and Black Student Organizations
FROM: Anne Reese Carswell, Associate Director, Nyumburu Cultural Center
SUBJECT: Nyumburu 39th Annual Black Students Awards Ceremony & Dinner

Criteria and Information Letter

This year’s Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2019 at 5:30pm 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 and individuals during the Fall Semester 2018 and Spring Semester 2019. Please send to carswell@umd.edu or bring hard copy to Nyumburu Cultural Center, first floor Room 1120-G.

For student organizations wishing to be considered for their services and programs completed in the 2018-2019 academic year, you are reminded that judging will be based on the quality and the resources available to your organization to execute these events.

You may Self Nominate yourself or someone can Nominate you for the following awards:

1. Student of the Year Awarded to a Black student for outstanding character leadership, and scholastic achievement with emphasis on quality of demonstrated community leadership (undergraduate student).
2. 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
3. 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.
4. The 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.
5. The Barack Obama Presidential Award For an Outstanding Organization President.
6. Nyumburu TOP TEN (Upcoming Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors). Submit no more than one page or have someone else submit on your behalf as to why you should be a Top Ten Student for 2018-2019.

Organizations applying for #7, #8, and #9 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 29, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

7. Student Organization of the Year- Awarded to three top ranking black student organizations making the most outstanding and significant contributions towards the enrichment of the academic and non-academic life of the Black community at UMCP (pictures, fliers, etc.).
8. Greek Organization of the Year- Awarded to three top ranking Black Greek organizations that demonstrated the most outstanding, and significant public service contributions (pictures, fliers, etc.).
9. 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.).
Support with Pictures if available

Things to Remember

• Please if possible submit flyers and or pictures to support the Event Forms.

• RSVP by Monday, April 29, 2019 if your organization will be presenting awards.

• All information packages are due by 5:00pm Monday, April 29, 2019
  Room 1120-G in the Nyumburu Cultural Center.

• The Awards Banquet is Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 5:30pm in the Nyumburu Cultural Center - Multi-Purpose Room. All Are Welcome!!

  Please send to carswell@umd.edu or bring hard copy to Nyumburu.

Nyumburu’s Awards Ceremony & Dinner Tuesday, May 7, 2019 5:30pm