

STUDENT ORG. SPOTLIGHT PRESENTS SAWA!

“There’s Sweet...and Then There’s SAWA!”



The University of Rhode Island **Student Alliance for the Welfare of Africa (SAWA)** is a student organization dedicated to placing the continent of Africa under a positive light; to expose all who work and study at the university and its surrounding community to the full African experience: to enlighten and aid in their understanding of the rich, varied and multifaceted heritage and cultures of the African people, and the current issues that are crippling the continent.

SAWA’s presence on campus, and throughout the Kingston Community, is to be a reliable outlet (forget the discovery channel with their loin-cloth typecasts) through which all may learn about the great continent and her people. The Student Alliance for the Welfare of Africa is engaged in several programs and activities throughout the academic year including artistic and social functions, discussions, forums, cultural presentations, etc that serve to obliterate all fallacies about Africa.

Indeed, this is an African organization but as per our I AM AFRICAN Campaign, we are *all* African be ye Black, White, Yellow or Green; you do not have to be born of the continent to join our organization-our diversity is what makes us strong.

SAWA is very active, and does not tolerate seat-fillers: there is always something for every individual to do. If you are interested in becoming a part of the SAWA team our meetings are every Tuesday at 6PM in the Memorial Union Room 300. Hope to see you there!

Also, April 20-24th is Africa Week. SAWA will be putting on numerous events, including the Lights for Africa, on April 20, 2009 at 7:00 PM on the quad.

Please come out and support your fellow student organizations.

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