

# 2011-2012 SAF Contingency Application

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#### Program/Service Title

The African American Student Union (AASU)

#### Campus Department

Student Life-Student Organization

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#### Executive Summary of Your Proposal

*Please provide a concise overview of the program, activity, or service for which you seek funding.*

AASU provides all members of the University of Washington Bothell access to the African and African American culture. Our purpose is to establish a union and bridging gaps between students, clubs, faculty and staff despite ethnicity, nationality, religious views, and sexuality. AASU foster positive growth among its members with a wide variety of activities and events such as facilitating dialog around diversity and community service, and volunteer work within the Seattle, UWB, and Cascadia communities. We create conducive environments for learning through scholarship development and the encouragement of student interaction within cultural, political and educational aspects.

#### Need for this Program/Service

*In 150 words or less, please describe the need for this program or service. Please include any data that might support your proposal (e.g., the number of students who have participated in your service or program in the past). If your program is currently funded by SAF, please indicate how you have used the money to help your organization meet its goal(s).*

AASU needs institutional support and funding in order to continue creating incredible, life changing opportunities for our minority members through social or academic events. Institutional support has allowed us to create supportive environments, prolific events, and critical dialogue providing

members the opportunity to discuss experiences within UWB as a minority. This establishes confidence, pride, sense of community, and positive support networks amongst our members. AASU has openly informed the UWB population about dismissing negative stereotypes and assumptions; and engaged with faculty and staff from the diversity council regarding increasing minority curriculum at UWB. Previously SAF funding purchased marketing apparel (jackets and t-shirts); fun social events: bowling (20 people), Traxx Raceway (28 people); Applebees Dinner (16 people); movie night-The Great Debaters (38people); and Inspirational African American Speaker George NorthCroft.

#### How do you plan to assess the program or service?

*How do you plan to track the effects of this program or service?*

*For example, how would track how the event/program/service went? How would you track how successful it was and what you could change in the future?*

AASU Officers examine the success of our programs through media network connections Facebook, YouTube, and word of mouth. These networks allow members and non members the ability to RSVP to our events; provide feedback directly into our inboxes, chat with officers, upload event related photos and videos. The development of our web pages allow us to maintain an accurate count of members, create 24/7 communication with our members, and monitor traffic flow on our websites. Huskysyn will assist in tracking UWB members. We intend to integrate a post-participation survey via website, providing a reflection of members satisfaction of our events and meetings while gathering future event requests and meeting ideas. We will also conduct polls and follow up accordingly to maintain member engagement and excitement. Simultaneously these surveys will become a guide to develop a concise overview of useful skills gained by being an active AASU member.

#### Estimate number of students that will benefit from your proposed program/service

*In 150 words or less, estimate how many currently enrolled students will likely benefit from your*

*proposed service or program. Please estimate the number of other individuals (and indicate their affiliation) that might benefit from this service or program. Finally, please indicate other sources of financial support.*

AASU strives to be inclusive and diverse in thinking and action. Our programs and meetings are beneficial to the entire UWB population. On several occasions we have welcomed AASU Advisors to our events along with staff, faculty, and administrators. We encourage these interactions to improve communication, increase social networks, and respect amongst one another. We currently have 32 UWB student members and two advisors (Anthony Kelley Ass Director of Diversity Recruitment; Susan Vinson-Student Success Coordinator). Our most successful event was the AASU Breakfast. A well advertized event attracting 200+people despite the weather-icy roads, snow, and low temperature). We collaborated with Cascadia and sponsored by our Advisor. We wish to collaborate with other student organizations in the future. This year we anticipate 100 UWB students benefiting from our AASU Dinner; and all members benefiting from at least one of our events (paintball, the D.C. trip, ice skating, local artists, etc).

**Benefits to Participants**

*In 150 words or less, please describe the benefits that participants are likely to gain by attending or participating in this program or service.*

By further engaging in cultural discourse and campus wide diversity, members of AASU are able to further their cultural understanding of diverse groups in the context of campus engagement. Members are able to highlight the positive legacies, struggles, and triumphs of African Americans and other underrepresented groups past and present in society. Becoming more than just members AASU develops students into activist and freethinkers, constructing grassroots leaders for campus and community growth.

**Additional Information**

*Please include any other information you feel is relevant to your request. (There is no character limit on this field.)*

AASU SPRING BREAK D.C. TRIP

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Purpose of D.C. Spring Trip

The Washington D. C trip provides AASU members the opportunity to affirm the importance of African and African American culture and history;

establishing a well rounded sense of pride. D.C. provides a central location to explore Blackness in terms of culture, heritage, and traditions. To solidify understanding of the impact and accomplishments of Blacks in America, AASU plans to connect with Michelle Obama (the first African American First Lady) or her representative to discuss how key movements like Benjamin Bannekers essential role in the survey of the District and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.s I Have a Dream speech at the Lincoln Memorial helped shape the city and the nation. Upon return to UWB, all who attended this trip will present all experience, skills, and knowledge obtain to the UWB community. This presentation will hopefully give everyone a clearer view on Black culture and history; beginning the deconstruction of negative stereotypes, and expanding our knowledge to bridge gaps between ethnic communities. Additionally, the D.C. trip allows minorities the opportunity to explore another major citys diversity, entrepreneurship, and economic job opportunities.

Air Plane Flight

Where: Washington D. C.

Date: March 22-March 25, 2011

Number of people attending: 15 people

Website: Orbitz

<http://www.orbitz.com/App/PerformTabDataPersiste>  
[nce?&retrieveParams=true&z=80f6&r=1](http://www.orbitz.com/App/PerformTabDataPersiste?&retrieveParams=true&z=80f6&r=1)

Air Port:-Ronald Reagan

Flight: Round Trip

Price: Taxes and Fees included: \$645.80

Thurs: Mar 22 Depart 6:15am Seattle, WA (SEA)

Frontier Airlines 842

Arrive 4:54pm Washington, DC

(SCA) Frontier Airlines 724

Sun: Mar 25 Depart 8:45am Baltimore, MD (BWI)

United Airlines 253

Arrive 3:24 pm Seattle, WA (SEA)

United Airlines 241

~Airlines stated pricing may increase:

Estimated Ticket Total: \$10,500-\$12,000 ~15 people

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Hotel

Marriott: Courtyard Washington Capitol Hill/Navy Yard; 1-202-479-0027

Address: 140 L Street SE Washington, DC 20003 USA ; located on Capitol Hill, 5 miles to DCA

airport, 2 miles to Union Station.

Website:

<https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi#>

Price: 1st two nights \$189.00 +14% taxes = \$216 per night!

Rooms: 8 (3days, 3 nights)

Room-2people per room

\*\*\*To confirm more than 3 rooms contact our group sales office at (800)-831-4004.

\*\*\*Names must be in 8 different names.

~Reservations Staff said prices may increase to \$405 based upon limited availability: Best to reserve a head of time!

~Estimated Total: \$6,000-\$9,700

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**BACK UP HOTEL!!**

Fairfield Inn & Suites Washington, DC/Downtown :  
Phone 1 202-289-5959  
500 H Street NW Washington, DC 20001; Rates~  
169 1st 2 night 305.00 3rd Night

**D.C. Transportation**

**1. Ronald Regan Airport-Super Shuttle**

<http://www.supershuttle.com/SessionEnd.aspx>  
~ Basic transportation vehicles are limited to 7 people. We have 15 people so we have to specialize our vehicles. Costs are 1-way. Tips are encouraged for shuttle drivers.

March 22-from airport to Marriott Hotel (1-Way)

Exclusive \$136 -10 person van

Shared Ride \$60 -5 person van

~Total: \$196

March 25-from Marriott Hotel to airport (2-Way)-Double the price

Exclusive \$136(x2) -10 person van

Shared Ride \$60(x2) -5 person van

~Total: \$396

Shuttle Transportation Total: \$588

**2. Metro Bus Passes**

\$9 per person entire day

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**Fun Sight**

**1. Museum: Smithsonian: African Art Museum**

The Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art fosters the discovery and appreciation of the visual arts of Africa, the cradle of humanity.

Admission: FREE

Address: 950 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20560

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily

Website: <http://www.nmafa.si.edu/> Email:

[nmafaweb@si.edu](mailto:nmafaweb@si.edu) Appointment Only 4week notice call Mon-Fri 9am-5am except federal holidays or 202-633-4633 or 202-633-4640 (voice) or 202-357-4814 (TTY)

INFO: <http://africa.si.edu/about/parking.html>

Dining info, parking, directions, metro, photography and drawing

**2). African American Civil War Memorial and Freedom Foundation and Museum**

Admission: FREE

Address: 1925 Vermont Ave N.W., Washington, DC 20001

Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-6:30pm; Sat 10am-4pm; Sun 12-4pm.

<http://www.culturaltourismdc.org/things-to-see/attractions/african-american-civil-war-memorial-0>

To arrange for tours and lectures, contact Mr. Frank Smith, Chairman of African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation by phone at (202) 667-2667, by facsimile at (202) 667-6771 or by e-mail at [info@afroamcivilwar.org](mailto:info@afroamcivilwar.org).

**TOURS!!**

**1. AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL, WASH., DC**

ADMISSION: FREE

PURPOSE: BELOW

WEBSITE:

<http://www.culturaltourismdc.org/things-to-see/tours-trails/african-american-heritage-trail-washington-dc>

Learn about the people and places who help make DC the place it is today by exploring the African American Heritage Trail, Washington, DC. From Benjamin Bannekers essential role in the survey of the District, to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.s I Have a Dream speech at the Lincoln Memorial and beyond, African Americans help shape the city.

The African American Heritage Trail, Washington DC identifies sites that are important in local and national history and culture. The trail consists of a searchable database, a free booklet, and sites marked with historical plaques. During August, Cultural Tourism DC installed 13 new plaques, bringing the total number to 100, marking sites that are significant in the history of African Americans both and locally and nationally.

~Bike Rentals for an entire day: \$33  
Make reservations online or call 1-800-422-8644  
TO SPEAK WITH A TRAVEL EXPERT  
website:  
[http://reservations.washington.org/953\\_attraction-packages\\_a280.html](http://reservations.washington.org/953_attraction-packages_a280.html)  
Bike and Roll (Option 2)

Adult \$25.00 \$23.00  
Child (ages 3-11) \$12.00 \$12.00

Taste of DC tour, which will show you some of the most important spots around the city in a quick appetizing format. Easy on your day, and easy on your budget; you dont want to miss the opportunity to see the Nations Capital.

We'll be stopping for a photo at the oldest and second oldest federal office buildings in the United States: The White House and the US Capitol. You'll also be able to see the World War II Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Tidal Basin, Cherry Blossom Cherry Trees, Washington Monument, Holocaust Memorial, and the Building of Engraving and Printing. If you would like to end the tour at the Smithsonian Institute, we will be stopping at the Smithsonian Castle with another stop between the Air and Space Museum and the Native American Museum.

All of this in a quick, 2-hour, budget-friendly program that will highlight the beautiful city of Washington DC.

Duration: 2 Hours

Dates: Every Day, Year Round

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EVENTS!!

1. Tidal Basin Paddle Boats-2012 Centennial National Cherry Blossom Festival

Admission: \$12- 2 passenger  
\$19-4 passenger

Website: <http://www.tidalbasinpeddleboats.com/>

When: March 20-April 27

Address: 1501 Maine Ave, SW Washington, DC 20024

Phone: 202) 479-2426

2012 Centennial National Cherry Blossom Festival the epic 5-week spectacular, from March 20 April 27, 2012, will unify and electrify the city, the nation, and the world. Washington, DC and the region will be abuzz with excitement. Creativity and innovation will permeate signature Festival events elevating them to new heights, and ground-breaking Centennial exhibitions and programming will amaze and delight. Timeless traditions. Rich culture. Renowned artists. World-class performers. The community at its best!

In honor of one of our nations most beloved treasures, and a living reminder of international friendship and the beauty of nature, we look forward to celebrating with you the 100th anniversary of the gift of trees and setting the stage for the next 100 years. There will be no doubt that spring has sprung. We will paint the town pink and want you to join us.\*

2. Riot Act Comedy Theater!! MENU Available

Theater: Riot Act Comedy Theater

Website: <https://riotactcomedy.com/show/10105/>

Address: 801 E St NW Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 202) 697-4900

Comedian: Paul Mooney; Opening: Alycia Cooper

When: March 22-25, 2011

\*\*Comedian info below

Paul Mooney - Special Event!

March 22 -March 25, 2012

Comic Genius from The Chappelle Show, Bamboozled and Hollywood Shuffle

There are only a few chances in life to actually see a legend in action. March 21st thru March 25th you will be able to do exactly this at Riot Act Comedy Theater with the arrival of Paul Mooney.

Mooney's years and contributions to the comedy world cannot be summed up in this small paragraph, but to list a few, he was head writer for "The Chappelle Show" with Dave Chappelle where he also appeared as "Negrodamus" and in the sketch

"Ask A Black Dude." He was writer for Redd Foxx and "Sanford and Son," for Jimmy Walker and "Good Times" and head writer for the immortal Richard Pryor including Richard's films "Live on the Sunset Strip," "Is It Something I Said" and his unforgettable appearances on "Saturday Night Live." Mooney also created 'Homie D. Clown' for Fox's "In Living Color" and has appeared in the films "Hollywood Shuffle," "Bamboozled," "Which Way Is Up" and one of Riot Act's favorite's....."Bustin' Loose" to name a few.

Opening for Paul is the hilarious Alycia Cooper, the first female comic to perform on The MoNique Show, Alycia has also been a featured comic on NBC's Americas Got Talent, BET's Comicview, Comedy Centrals Wanda Does It, Byron Allens Comics Unleashed, The Gossip Queens on Logo, several VH-1 clips shows and BET's Oh Drama. TICKETS and Prices

Thurs March 22nd @ 8:30pm-\$20.00  
Friday March 23rd @8pm-\$25.00  
Friday March 23rd @10:30pm-\$25.00  
Saturday March 24th @8pm-\$25.00  
Saturday March 24th @ 10:30pm-\$25.00  
Sunday March 25th @8:30pm-\$20.00  
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#### Restaurants in D.C

\*\*Georgia Browns-Low Country Cuisine; (202) 393-4499

Address: 950 15th Street, NW (between I and K Streets, NW) Washington, DC 20005  
Website: <http://www.gbrowns.com/entrees.php>  
Reservation Recommended  
Jazz Wed Nights and Suns during brunch.  
Hours:  
Mon-Thur 11:30am-11pm Wed= Jazz Night  
Fri-11:30am-11:00pm  
Sat- 12:00noon-11:00pm  
Sun-10am-2:30pm Brunch Jazz  
Sun-5:30pm-10:00pm Dinner  
The Soul of Washington, D.C. Gracious service and Southern Hospitality. Simply succulent.  
Food is to be slowly savored, traditional fried green tomatoes, Perleau straight from Charleston, and fried chicken to compete with your grandmama's. Proper desserts like homemade ice cream will cause you to swing your feet childlike while your spoon clatters getting every last bite.

Georgia Brown's offers a tailored side of the South. Sunday brunches are spiced with live jazz, power lunches are for talking politics, and the evening meal is savored. So eat up, but put your napkin in your lap.

#### 14K Restaurant & Lounge

14K Restaurant, located at 14th and K Streets NW in the historic Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, is the place to meet. 14K's patio, overlooking Franklin Square Park, is the place people watch and enjoy the finest food and beverage. 14K offers Contemporary American Bistro cuisine, full bar, giving you the casual elegant dining atmosphere in heart of the business district of Washington, DC.

Location: 1001 14th St. NW Washington, DC 20005; (202) 218-7524

Website: <http://www.opentable.com/14k-restaurant-and-lounge>

Menu: <http://14krestaurant.com/menus.html>

TIMES TO GO: M-F Lunch (11am-2pm), Mid day (2-5pm), Happy-Hour (4-7pm lounge area only)

#### Itinerary Day Thurs 22

4:54pm Airport-Ronald Regan  
5:30pm: Arrive at hotel + Check in  
6:00pm-8:00~Relax + Snacks  
8:30~Riot Act Paul Mooney

#### Itinerary Day 2 Fri 23

9-10am Breakfast  
10:30am-12:30pm Bike and RollTour  
1:00pm-2pm~Lunch 14K Restaurant & Lounge  
2:15pm African Art Museum

#### Itinerary Day 3-Sat 24

9:00am-10:00am Breakfast  
11:00am-2pm African American Civil War Memorial and Freedom Foundation and Museum

Tidal Basin Paddle Boat  
6-8pm Dinner \*\*Georgia Browns-Low Country

Cusine; (202) 393-4499

### New Events Throughout 2011-2012 School Year

Event: AASU Dinner  
Date: January 26, 2012  
Time: 5:45pm-8:30pm  
Vendor: Mama Nash (Wanderi)  
Contact number: (206) 293-3798  
Food: Kenyan Food  
Food Vendor Cost: \$1,500  
African Performers: Thein Diop and Crew: \$800  
Contact Number: (206) 290-5560  
Number of people 150-200people  
Location: North Creek- \$ 300 or \$500 I cant remember-sorry.  
Maintenance Setup Costsunknown

~Total Estimated Costs: \$2650-\$2850

Event: Ice Skating  
Date: January 13th  
Time: 5:45-7pm  
Company: Lynwood Ice Center  
Location: Lynnwood Ice Center  
Contact Number: (425) 640-9999  
Group Discount Price: \$5.50 per person  
Number of people: 15  
UW-Van Transportation Cost: Unknown guessing \$50

~Estimated Total Cost: \$132.50

Event: Indoor PaintBall  
Date: Feburary 17, 2012  
Company: Doodle Bug Sportz  
Contact Number: (425) 257-9800  
Time: 3-5pm  
2hours-3500 paintballs  
Price-\$300 for 10 players +\$30 for every extra person  
Number of people-15  
Cost to play\$450  
UW-Van Transportation: Cost unknown guessing \$50

~Total Estimated Cost: \$500

Event: Open Mic Night  
Date: March 1, 2012  
Time: 5:45pm-8pm  
Student Performers: 10  
Performer: Professional Artists-currently unknown  
Location: Food For Thought  
Collaborate: CEB  
Cost: unknown depends on artists

~Estimated Cost: \$1,000

D.C. Spring Break Trip  
Dates: March 22-25  
Estimated Plane Tickets: \$10,500-\$12,000  
Estimated Hotel Price: \$6,000-\$9,700  
Estimated Shuttle Transportation: \$588  
Estimated Bike Tour Cost: \$355  
Estimated Entire Day Bike rental for transportation in D.C: \$ 500  
Estimated Comedy Cost: \$ 330  
Estimated Tidal Basin Paddle Boat Event: \$90  
Estimated Food Cost: Student fee will cover food cost.  
Student Trip Fee: \$150 covers towards food costs, metro transit.

~Estimated Total D.C. Trip: \$23,708

Event: Hip Hop Local Artists  
Date: April 13th  
Performers: 2  
Gabriel (\$500 +food cost)  
Sol (\$750 + food cost and transportation)  
Student Performers: 6 Hip hop battles  
Location: Mobius Hall (\$3,000)  
Maintenance Setup Cost-unknown

~Total Estimated Cost: \$4, 350

~Grand Total for all events Total: 3109.50  
I would like to provide you all with the actual layout of our D.C. Trip and events sheet. It has pictures more detail.

### Salary/Wages

None

### Benefits

*Benefits paid to regular employees working at least .50 FTE should be calculated at 33.4% of earnings. Benefits paid to hourly employees should be*

calculated at 14.9% of earnings.

None

### **Honoraria**

None-We simply wish to speak with Michelle Obama or one of her representatives.

### **Facilities Rentals/Set-Ups**

*If you require facilities rentals/set-ups, please indicate it here.*

For our Hip Hop Local Artists event we wish to rent Mobius hall and speakers, projector, and use the stage-April 13th.

For our AASU Dinner on January 26, 2012 from 5:45pm to 8:30pm. We want to rent North Creek Events Center; have round eating tables, 5 long tables, chairs, a stage, garbage cans. This event is estimated to have 150-200 people. The layout of our event will be submitted later. It is similar to our AASU Breakfast last year.

### **Telecommunications**

*Telephone equipment should be estimated at \$35 per handset, per month (this includes only one extension).*  
none

### **Security**

none

### **Printing & Photocopying**

We will be advertizing our events we will use the 35 copies per quarter that Student Life allows.

### **Transportation**

We need rent the van 2 times.

- 1)Ice Skating event-January 13, 2012;5:00pm-7:45pm (15 people)
- 2) Paintball event-Feburary 17, 2012; 2:15-5:45pm (15 people)

Estimated Shuttle Transportation for D.C. Trip \$588

### **Meals and Lodging for Travel**

For the D.C. Trip students are paying for their lunch form their D.C. trip fee.

Food-Catering for AASU's Dinner is \$1,500

D.C. estimated hotels cost \$6,000-\$9,700  
Our costs for everything is listed in the  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTION.  
Everything is broken down there.

### **Office Supplies**

### **Food/Refreshments**

Dinner for performers Sol and Gabriel no more than \$100 dollar each.

### **Equipment Rentals/Purchase**

Technology equipemtn for our events such as speakers, projects-these things are listed in previous boxes.

### **Other**

*Please include any other expenses that don't fall under any of the above categories.*

Estimated Bike Tour Cost: \$355

Estimated Entire Day Bike rental for transportation in D.C: \$ 500

Estimated Riot Comedy Act Cost: \$ 330

Estimated Tidal Basin Paddle Boat Event: \$90

Performers:

Gabriel \$500

Sol \$750

African Performers: Thein Diop and Crew:  
\$800

Performer for Open Mic Night-Cost unknown.

Again the majority of our budget break down is listed inside the Additional Information section.

### **Total Amount Requested**

\$3109.50