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Message from the President

*Fellow African Students,
Let me us this opportunity to thank all of you for your unwavering commitment to our association this far. From a humble beginning last semester, we have made great strides towards fulfilling the goals we set out for ourselves. As we move forward, I am confident that the future will provide more opportunities for us to achieve great heights together.*

The success of our recently organized African Night speaks volumes about what can be achieved when like minds work together. The potluck dinner coming up later this semester, will be another occasion for us to strengthen these bonds that unite us. As we share cuisine from our rich cultures we will also learn more about one another. The better informed we become about our shared heritage, the better prepared we will be to enlighten others.

I wish everyone a wonderful semester

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Cross section of guest at ASA's potluck dinner – fall 2003

AFRICAN PROVERB

A cockroach knows how to sing and dance, but it is the hen who prevents it from performing its art during the day.

– From Edo State, Nigeria



Ben Zama performs during ASA's African Cultural Night - Jan. 30th



Dr. & Mrs. Okafor at ASA's potluck dinner

Take Pride in Your Heritage

Support the African Students Association

OPEN REGISTRATION

FREE MEMBERSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Potluck Dinner
(to be announced)

Discover Michigan – bus tour
(Spring 2004)

Meetings:

Weds, March 3; Weds, March 17,
Weds, April 7; Weds April, 21; 2004

5:00pm – **Founders Room McKinney Union**

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Country-in-Focus ALGERIA

Area: total: 2,381,740 sq km

water: 0 sq km

land: 2,381,740 sq km

Second-largest country in Africa
(after Sudan)

Population:

32,818,500 (July 2003 est.)

