CREATE A FINAL GRAND MEMORY

As you approach graduation day, we want to ensure it's not just a milestone, but a cherished memory for you and your family. That's why we're inviting you to participate in our annual "Donning of the Kente Ceremony" hosted by the Office of African-American Affairs (OAAA).

Friday, May 17, 2024
Old Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
6:00 p.m.

During this special ceremony, you'll be adorned with a Kente Graduation Stole, symbolizing your achievements and the journey you've undertaken. This distinctive stole can then be proudly worn during the University-wide graduation ceremonies on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

How You and Your Family Can Participate:
To secure your spot in this memorable event, kindly RSVP by Friday, April 19, 2024. Due to limited space, this is a first-come, first-served event.

Cost:
Yes, typically there is a cost to participate in the ceremony. However, we are pleased to announce that the fee will be waived for the 2024 Donning of the Kente Ceremony.

Tickets:
Due to limited space, each graduate will be initially offered 2 tickets. There's a possibility of obtaining more tickets once all graduates have been accounted for. However, we will also be providing a limited number of Remote Viewing Tickets that will be available on a "first come, first served" basis.

Let's come together to celebrate this significant achievement and create a final grand memory as you cross this academic milestone.

We will host a Parent/Family Reception in Wilson Hall, 1st Floor Lobby, starting at 5:00 p.m.