

## Eritrean-American Community

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The Eritrean-American Community (EAC) wishes to extend its profound sorrow and sympathy to the victims and families affected by the Virginia Tech campus shootings on Monday, April 16, 2007.

To the Eritrean-Americans caught in the tragedy, including Ms. Lilly Habtu, the daughter of Michael Habtu of Woodbridge, VA, we pray for your recovery and send you our deepest support during this difficult time. Our hearts and minds are with all those who were caught in this horrific tragedy and wish them a speedy recovery.

The EAC encourages all families and communities to reach out to our youth and counsel them through this difficult time. If you have any questions or need help counseling a son or daughter, the EAC is available to refer inquiries to the appropriate offices. It is during these traumatic events that they need our comfort and support the most.

*We are hopeful that through the darkness, we as one community  
can find the light.*