



Dear Maxwell Community,


Black History Month was created to focus attention on the contributions of African Americans to the United States. It honors all Black people throughout U.S. history—from the enslaved individuals first brought from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans making an impact today.


We look forward to celebrating and learning together.

Maxwell Black History Month Events

**"Black Women Taught Us" –Featuring Jenn Jackson, PhD**

Join us for "Black Women Taught Us," a powerful discussion led by Dr. Jenn Jackson, exploring the overlooked contributions of Black women's freedom movements.

 Date: Wednesday, February 12

 Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM

 Strasser Legacy Room, Eggers Hall 220

This Black History Month event, hosted by the Maxwell School Staff of Color, will engage with lessons on freedom, truth-telling, and justice from Black feminist thought.


Refreshments will be provided.

[Register here](#)

**Black History Month at Maxwell**

The Maxwell Staff of Color is excited to announce our collaboration with We Rise Above the Streets.

We Rise Above The Streets unites the community through Sandwich Saturday, a food outreach event serving both the homeless and housed. Each week, they provide over 1,000 sack lunches and coats, clothing, and hygiene kits when available. Beyond meeting basic needs, the event fosters connection, making recipients feel seen while raising awareness among volunteers.


 Date: Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

 Time: 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM

 Location Disclosed with RSVP Confirmation

Schedule:

- 9:30 AM: Meet at the location
- 10:45 AM: Head to the distribution location
- 12:15 PM: Event ends

 DRESS WARM! We'll be outside, so please layer up.

[RSVP Today](#)

BIPOC Student Success and Student Experience Events

In honor of Black History Month (BHM), Syracuse University's [BIPOC Student Success](#), within the Student Experience Division, hosts a series of events in the month of February in collaboration with campus departments and student organizations. Black History Month honors the rich traditions of the African Diaspora through programming. The unique contributions and dynamic histories of people of African descent will enliven the Black cultural aesthetic via programming, dialogue, and cuisine. Please see the full schedule of events below:

Jan. 22-Feb. 9: "Primary Trust"

Jan. 31: Black History Month Information Fair

Jan. 31: Black History Month Kickoff

Feb. 1: Homage to Black Wall Street

Feb. 3: Hair Me Out

[Feb. 3-7: Student Artist Exhibit](#)

Feb. 5: Blood Drive

Feb. 6: Blood Drive

[Feb. 7: Afropreneurship Celebration and Competition](#)

[Feb. 7: 21st Annual WellsLink Transitions Ceremony](#)

[Feb. 7: Student Artist Talk Back](#)

[Feb. 8: Orange After Dark – Rhythm and Social](#)

[Feb. 10: Community Writing Workshop](#)

[Feb. 11: Black History Trivia Night](#)

[Feb. 12: The Journey of the Black Professional in Health](#)

[Feb. 13: Valentine's Paint Night](#)

[Feb. 19: Basketball Classic](#)

[Feb. 20: Black History Month Alumni Mixer](#)

[Feb. 21: Men of Color Initiative \(MCI\) Induction Ceremony](#)

[Feb. 22: CuseCon](#)

[Feb. 22: Blues on the Boulevard](#)

[Feb. 23: Malmgren Concert Series – Celebrating African-American Composers](#)

[Feb. 23: Gospel Artist Rich Tolbert Jr. at Hendricks Chapel](#)

[Feb. 24: A Master Class on Spoken Word](#)

[Feb. 25: First-Generation Mixed Tapes – A Space to Celebrate Intersectionality](#)

[Feb. 26: Snaps and Taps Talk Back: Black Labor](#)

[Feb. 26-March 16: “King James”](#)

[Feb. 27: “Hidden Figures” Film Screening and Discussion](#)

[March 2: Black History Month Closing Ceremony](#)

February at Community Folk Art Center

Celebrating African Americans and Labor

Our Month Long Calender of Black History Month events include celebrations of Black entrepreneurship, artistry, and achievements through performing arts, community workshops, and educational seminars.

[Learn More](#)

Black History Month at CFAC:

- [Tony International Live Jazz \(Feb 7\)](#)
- [Narratio & Dollmaking Workshop \(Feb 8\)](#)
- [Community Writing Workshop \(Feb 10\)](#)
- [Black History Trivia Night \(Feb 11\)](#)
- [The Hate U Give Film Screening with DISAB \(Feb 12\)](#)
- [Valentine’s Paint Night \(Feb 13\)](#)
- [CommuniVersity: Exploring the African Diaspora \(Feb 20\)](#)
- [Zines & Afro/Surrealism Workshop \(Feb 22\)](#)
- [Blues on the Boulevard \(Feb 22\)](#)
- [A MasterClass on Spoken Word with Randum Poet \(Feb 24\)](#)
- [Snaps & Taps Open Mic Night \(Feb 26\)](#)
- [Rhythms of the Diaspora \(Feb 28\)](#)

[Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)

[Office hours with Vice President Almandrez](#), Sign-up required.

- February 20 (.This.session.is.exclusively.for.faculty.members;)

### Spring 2025 Lunch and Learn Series

- February 12: “‘Bamboo ceilings,’ ‘in/visibility’ and ‘model minorities’: Navigating race for Asian American faculty and administrators.”
- March 6: “Addressing Cultural Gaps Among Students: Exercises for Breaking Down Barriers in Multiple Disciplines”
- March 25: Orange Dialogue for Skä·noñh (peace and wellness)
- April 4: “Centering the Intersectionality of Cultural Identities in Student Engagement: The Intercultural Collective at Syracuse University”
- April 22: “Understanding Deaf Culture and Working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community”

For the [CORE Four Workshops](#), follow the link for specific sessions and details.

- February 5
- April 9
- March 19

For questions or additional information, please email the [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#).

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University

[Diversity Equity and Inclusion Resources \(answers.syr.edu\)](#)

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