



Dear Maxwell Community,

Welcome to the Spring 2025 semester! We hope you had a restful and joyful holiday season. As we step into 2025, we are excited to continue our journey together toward a more diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible community.

This year, we have many exciting initiatives and events planned to further our DEIA goals. We look forward to your active participation and collaboration in making our community a place where everyone feels valued and empowered.

Let's make 2025 a year of growth, learning, and positive change!

#### Maxwell Spotlight Feature

As part of the DEIA newsletter's mission to foster a closer sense of community among Maxwell staff, students, and faculty, we are excited to continue our Spotlight Feature!

The Spotlight Feature is a unique opportunity to recognize and celebrate individuals who exemplify Maxwell's values of engaged citizenship, shared prosperity, and a just society for all of us. This feature provides a glimpse into the lives of our community members, highlighting the roles DEIA plays in their journeys and sharing their academic and personal successes.

#### **How to Nominate**

We invite you to nominate any staff member, student, or faculty you believe should be recognized for their contributions and achievements.

Nominations are collected on a rolling basis so you can submit your recommendations anytime. Share as much as you can about why your nominee stands out and how they reflect the spirit of DEIA and Maxwell's mission.

[Nomination Form](#)

Thank you for helping us celebrate the outstanding individuals who continue to make Maxwell a special community!

## Upcoming Campus Events and Activities

**January 15, 2025**

### [Writing & Vision Boarding Workshop](#)

Join us for a fun workshop where we'll write, create vision boards, and manifest our dreams together! In this workshop led by Kofi Antwi, we'll blend writing, art, and visualization to...

**January 16, 2025**

### [Artist Talk : This Woman's Work Art Exhibition & Community Workshop Series](#)

Join us on Thursday, January 16th at 6:00 PM for an artist conversation on the "This Woman's Work" exhibition. In this captivating exhibition, 13 artists explore Black Women Care...

**January 18, 2025**

### [Cross Country Skiing at Drumlins](#)

Come join us at Drumlins Cross Country Ski Center for a fun day in the snow! With a Syracuse University/SUNY ESF I.D., all equipment is available free of charge (e.g. cross country skis, boots,...

**January 21, 2025**

### [CFAC Game Night & Karaoke](#)

Join us on Tuesday, January 21st for a fun-filled evening of games and karaoke at the Community Folk Art Center. Get ready to showcase your gaming skills and sing your heart out with friends!...

**January 23, 2025**

### [Gaymer Night](#)

Come out for a fun night of video games with the LGBTQ+ Resource Center! We will be playing games on the Nintendo Switch like Mario Kart, Mario Party and Super Smash Bros., as well as board games!...

**January 26, 2025**

### [The 40th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration](#)

Sarah Willie-LeBreton, President Of Smith College, To Speak At Historic 40th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.

**January 29, 2025**[ODI CORE Four Workshop: “From Performance to Purpose: Engaging in the Creative Process to Reimagine Allyship”](#)

What does it truly mean to be an ally? We see the word and think that wearing or displaying a sign of our commitment to equity and inclusion for minoritized groups is sufficient; when we may not know...

**January 30, 2025**[Office Hours with Vice President Almandrez](#)

Have questions about the university’s continued commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA)? Want to discuss ways that you can advance DEIA on campus? Have a DEIA issue...

**February 19, 2025**

Register for the Basketball Classic using the following form

[Black History Month ' 25 - Basketball Classic Sign up](#)

BIPOC Student Success

315.443.0228

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH BASKETBALL CLASSIC

**Students vs. Staff**

We are looking for individuals who would like to participate and show off your skills!



## FEBRUARY 19 AT 6PM

Barnes Center at the Arch, Flanagan Gym

Scan QR code to sign up



Co-sponsored by Barnes Center of the Arch and Exotic Elegance

**For more upcoming campus events, visit [Syracuse University's Community Calendar](#)**

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Discover Winter Wonders in Syracuse

Syracuse transforms into a winter wonderland, and [visitsyracuse.com](#) is your gateway to all the excitement. Whether you're a local seeking new experiences or a visitor eager to explore, this site is your one-stop-shop for discovering the city's best winter activities.

Sneak Peak at upcoming events:

- [Putting Art to Work: Prints of the Works Progress Administration](#)
- [Sound Bath](#)
- [2024 Newhouse Photography Annual](#)
- [Lights on the Lake](#)

For more on Syracuse Events: [Events Calendar](#)

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University  
[Diversity Equity and Inclusion Resources \(answers.syr.edu\)](#)

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