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Dear Maxwell Community,

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Ever Strive for Diversity and Inclusion

21 February, 2024, 12 PM-3 PM

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Sean Drake, assistant professor of sociology, will give a presentation on the recent history of school segregation and desegregation efforts in the U.S., followed by a discussion.

Maxwell's Black History Month Event

Speaker: Sean Drake, assistant professor of sociology

Presentation on the recent history of school segregation and desegregation efforts in the U.S., followed by a discussion about some of the implications

for the current attack on DEI (e.g., the recent SCOTUS ruling on affirmative action) that we're seeing in higher education.

Itinerary

12 - 1 p.m.: Lunch in Eggers Commons

1 - 1:30 p.m.: Handing out raffle tickets for a chance to win a copy of Professor Drake's recent publication "Academic Apartheid: Race and the Criminalization of Failure in an American Suburb."

1:30 - 3 p.m.: Presentation and discussion in Strasser Legacy Room, Eggers 220

Maxwell Spotlight: Black History Month

Community Folk Art Center

In celebration of Black History Month, The Community Folk Art Center strives to showcase African American Artists of the past and present in the preservation of Black-diasporic history and culture.

The month-long calendar of Black History Month events at the Community Folk Art Center includes celebrations of Black Artistry through visual art, poetry, dance, music, educational seminars, and more! Including Communiversity- open forum dialogs, A Journey Through Music (JMAD) – A Tribute to Donny Hathaway, and The Right To Read – Documentary Screening and Discussion in partnership with NAACP Onondaga County Branch. Alongside our calendar of events, the Community Folk Art Center Presents an exhibition, "Unveiled Echoes" by Jalen Law – which resurrects the forgotten narratives of Buffalo and the Erie Canal through augmented reality.

2024 Black History Month Events

For questions or additional information, please contact 315-442-2230 | cfac@syr.edu

Multicultural Affairs Event Calendar

In honor of Black History Month (BHM), Syracuse University's [Multicultural Affairs](#), 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:

Feb. 15: [Black History Month Career Mixer](#)

Feb. 16: [20th Annual WellsLink Transitions Ceremony and Keynote Speaker: Jenn Harper](#)

Feb. 16: [JMAD Presents "A Tribute to Donny Hathaway and Friends"](#)

Feb. 19: [BHM Week of Wellness – Mind, Body, Defense With Tahirah Abdul-Quadir](#)

Feb. 20: [BHM Week of Wellness – Basketball Classic](#)

Feb. 21: [BHM Week of Wellness – Mental Health Talk](#)

Feb. 22: ["The Right to Read" – Documentary Screening and Discussion](#)

Feb. 22: [All Wheels! No Ceilings! BHM Soul Skate](#)

Feb. 22: [Rhythm Revival Zumba](#)

Feb. 23: [Men of Color Initiative \(MCI\) Induction Ceremony](#)

Feb. 24: [A Celebration of Black Icons in Dance and Music](#)

Feb. 25: [Malmgren Concert Series – Black History Month Concert](#)

Feb. 27: [Rhythm Revival Zumba](#)

March 3: [Daring to Dream Gala](#)

Ongoing: [Black History Month Research Guide](#)

Ongoing: [Community Folk Art Center Presents "Unveiled Echoes" by Jalen Law](#)

Ongoing: ["Existing Outside the Lines – The Colors of Resistance" Book Display](#)

Peer Educator Nomination Request - STOP Bias and Hate

Hello Campus Partners!

I hope you're all having a great semester thus far! I'm reaching out seeking your insights and nominations for potential candidates for our STOP Bias and Hate Peer Educator position for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year.

We're on the lookout for students who are passionate about fostering a more inclusive and welcoming environment on campus. As STOP Bias and Hate Peer Educators, they'll play a pivotal role in our mission by engaging their peers in educational workshops and activities. This is a paid opportunity open to matriculated, full-time undergraduate students. Responsibilities include leading workshops, refining educational materials, promoting awareness about bias intervention and response services, and providing outreach through programs and events on campus.

If you know of any students who would excel in this role, we'd greatly appreciate you nominating them using the form below:

[STOP Bias and Hate Peer Educator Nomination Form \(AY 2024-25\)](#)

Please feel free to pass this nomination opportunity along to your colleagues, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your time and support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

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119 Euclid

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Spring Programming

FEBRUARY

February 15, 6-7:30 pm: Black History Month: Career Mixer (Schine, Rm. 304)

February 16, 6:30 pm: JMAD Presents Keeiis production tribute to Donny Hathaway & friends (CFAC)

February 22, 5:30 pm: Documentary & Discussion_The Right to Read (CFAC)

February 22, 6-8 pm: Let's Talk Series: Debriefing the Stigmas of Blackness on Campus (119 Euclid)

February 24, 5:30 pm: A Celebration of Black Icons in Dance (CFAC)

MARCH

March 3, 5-8:30 pm: BHM Daring to Dream Gala (Schine, Goldstein Auditorium)

March 24, 1-3 pm: Real Talk - We Brunchin'_Celebrating Women History Month (119 Euclid)

APRIL

April 5, 4-6 pm: Ukuu: Industry Panel w/Multicultural Advancement (119 Euclid)

April 10, 6-8 pm: Let's Talk Series_Destigmatizing and Demystifying Sex - Part 1 (119 Euclid)

April 12, Time: TBA: Grad Student Writing Workshop (119 Euclid)

April 17, 6-8 pm: Let's Talk Series_Destigmatizing and Demystifying Sex - Part 2 (119 Euclid)

April 24, 5-7 pm: Virtual Open Mic (119 Euclid)

April 24, 6-8 pm: Let's Talk Series_Ask a Grad Student Panel (119 Euclid)

April 28, 5-8 pm: Spring Spectacular (119 Euclid)

April 30- May 1: Study Lock-In (119 Euclid)

MAY

May 10, 6-8 pm: Itanwa Orinwa "Black Graduation" (Dome)

May 12, 12-2 pm: Multicultural Graduation Reception (Schine, Goldstein Auditorium)

- Faith and Flood: Indigenous Responses to Ecological Catastrophe in Coastal Pakistan

15 February, 2024, 3:30 PM-5 PM

Adeem Suhail will highlight the practices of cosmological speculation born in the wake of ecological catastrophe on the Makran Coast of Pakistan.

- CPR Seminar Series: 'New Findings on Racial Bias in Teachers' Assessments of Students'

15 February, 2024, 3:30 PM-5 PM

Maria Zhu, assistant professor of economics and CPR senior research associate, will present "New Findings on Racial Bias in Teachers' Assessments of Students."

- Maxwell African Scholars Union - Challenges to

Citizenship Series: Authoritarianism in Africa

23 February, 2024, 2:30 PM-4 PM

Analyzing post-Cold War geopolitics, focusing on authoritarian strategies, security forces' rising power, and predictors of their inclination towards military governance and authoritarianism.

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[Diversity Equity and Inclusion Resources \(answers.syr.edu\)](https://answers.syr.edu)

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