

Dear Maxwell Community,

I hope this message finds you well-rested and rejuvenated as we prepare to embark on another exciting academic year at Maxwell.



Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you with us.

As we begin this new chapter together, I want to highlight some important resources that reflect our commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA):

1. **DEIA Resources:** We have curated comprehensive resources to support our journey toward greater diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. You can explore these resources [here](#).
2. **Multicultural Calendar:** Our Multicultural Calendar celebrates the rich tapestry of cultures that enrich our community. It serves as a guide to important cultural events and observances throughout the year. Access the calendar [here](#).

This academic year promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration. Together, let's continue to foster an inclusive environment where every community member feels valued and respected. Please let us know about any events in or outside of Maxwell that you think we should feature.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, need further information, or want to chat! I have open drop-in office hours every Wednesday and Friday from noon to 1 pm in the Dean's Office (Eggers 200), and you can contact me (gmccormi@syr.edu) or Stephanie Williams (sdwillia@syr.edu) via email.

Best regards,

Gladys McCormick, Associate Dean for DEIA

Maxwell DEIA Newsletter Community Spotlight

Part of the goal of the DEIA newsletter is to foster a closer sense of community amongst Maxwell staff, students, and faculty. To achieve this goal, we plan to highlight a member of our Maxwell community

through a Spotlight Feature. The spotlight feature allows us to get a glimpse into each other and the roles diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility take in our lives. It will also serve as a place to share academic and personal success stories. So, please nominate yourself or any staff, student, or faculty you believe deserves the chance to be recognized. Please submit your nomination via [Google Forms](#).

Once a person is selected, we will reach out with further questions to put together the Spotlight Feature. Below is a list of the types of questions you will be asked:

- What does inclusion mean to you?
- How does your approach to your work/research/studies highlight diversity, equity, inclusion, and/or accessibility?
- What is something about you that is not necessarily obvious when we first meet you?
- Favorite “secret spot” in Syracuse?

Conversation with George Washington

This second collection of portraits from the [Americans Who Tell the Truth](#) collection by Robert Shetterly is being displayed outside the Maxwell Auditorium to elicit a conversation over a central theme to the Maxwell community: citizenship. These portraits of Americans offer a discussion with the statue of George Washington and each other. The possible topics include the evolution of citizenship—and who is included or excluded—from the American Revolution to the present; the ongoing struggle for rights even after the passage of laws or amendments (for example, voting rights); and the limits of a definition of citizenship based on national belonging and the need for a more expansive conception of human rights. The portraits feature activists who have challenged the government and each other to expand the rights of Americans and others.

For more information about the portrait selected click [A Conversation with George Washington](#).

If you have any feedback on the current installation or would like to nominate a portrait for the next installation, please complete [this survey](#).

Affinity Spaces at Syracuse University

Barner-McDuffieHouse

119 Euclid Ave., opened by Syracuse University in 2021, was transformed from administrative offices to a welcoming, home-like space supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion. It primarily serves Black students and those interested in Black history and culture.

113 Euclid Avenue

Renovated in 2023, 113 Euclid Ave. is a gathering place for Native students and those interested in Native American culture and history. The renovation was completed by an Indigenous owned contracting company, representing the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Turtle Island tribal communities.

La Casita

A Syracuse University program dedicated to advancing educational and cultural engagement through research, cultural heritage preservation, media, and the arts, bridging the Hispanic communities of the University and Central New York.

The Center for Disability Resources

CDR focuses on empowering students, promoting equity, fostering innovation, and enhancing inclusion by addressing environmental barriers that impact learning.

Accommodations: Schedule a welcome meeting with an Access Coordinator to discuss reasonable, disability-related accommodations.

Academic Support: Access Coordinators can refer students to academic support services through CDR to meet weekly with learning strategists to learn time management, study skills, and other academic support strategies.

Barnes Center at the Arch

Health Care

The Barnes Center at The Arch health and wellness team includes physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other healthcare professionals who provide students with

confidential general healthcare services or referrals.

Mental Health

In-person and virtual appointments are available either same day or in advance. Barnes Center offers Individual, Group, and Relationship Counseling as well as a 24-hour support hotline: 315.443.8000

Recreation

Aquatics, Challenge Course and Zip line, Wall Climbing, Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center, Esports, Fitness Center and Classes, Gold and Tennis, Intramural Sports, Outdoor Adventure, Personal Training, Tennity Ice Skating Pavilion, and Club Sports.

Well-being

Through a variety of experiences, students are placed into the driver's seat of their unique health and wellness journey. Explore services, programs, and resources. Discover what Wellness means to you and visit the [Wellness Portal](#).

Latine Heritage Month (September 15- October 15) Events

Syracuse University presents its Latine Heritage Month 2024 celebration. Led by [BIPOC Student Success Programs and Services](#), students, faculty, and staff have opportunities to learn about the history, culture and contributions of Americans whose ancestry can be traced to over 20 Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America, including Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Alongside campus partners, celebrations include performances, networking, sporting events, and more. Please access the full schedule of events below:

- Sept. 16: [Latine Heritage Month Opening Ceremony](#)
- Sept. 18: ["Latino": Unpacking Identities, Narratives, Roots and Demographic Diversity](#)
- Sept. 18: [Night With NALFO](#)
- Sept. 19: [Orange After Dark – Latine Heritage Month Paint Night](#)
- Sept. 20: [La Casita Exhibition Opening – WEIRD Barrio](#)
- Sept. 21: [Torneo de Fútbol](#)
- Sept. 24: [Café con Leche – Election Season](#)
- Sept. 26: [Sips to the Tropics](#)
- Oct. 2: [Miercoles de Musica](#)

Oct. 3: [Latines in Media](#)
Oct. 9: [Miercoles de Musica](#)
Oct. 9: [Latine Experience at 'Cuse](#)
Oct. 10: [Reggaeton at the Rink](#)
Oct. 11: [Point of Contact Exhibition Opening – Libros de Artista](#)
Oct. 16: [Miercoles de Musica](#)
Oct. 19: [Calentón Music Fest](#)
Oct. 26: [Latine Heritage Month Comedy Night](#)

[Learn more](#)

Community Folk Art Center

JMAD Celebrating Gospel: A Tribute to Walter Hawkins

A Journey Through the Music of the African Diaspora (JMAD) returns! The Community Folk Art Center (CFAC) invites you to celebrate Gospel Heritage Month this September with an uplifting tribute to Walter Hawkins performed by Burnell Reid and other talented Syracuse artists!

Friday September 6th, Doors open at 6:30 PM | General Admission is \$25.00 Pre-Sale | \$35.00 at the Door
Community Folk Art Center, Black Box Theater

[Get Tickets](#)

Fall Programming

- [September 14th: Coming Back Together Art Exhibition and Panel Discussion](#)
- [September 16th: Fall Adult Music and Dance Classes Begin](#)
- [September 20th: From Cuba to 'Cuse Play](#)
- [More Programs](#)

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

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