

Dear Maxwell Community,

This is the last issue for the fall semester of the Maxwell DEIA Spotlight Newsletter. We want to formally invite you to visit the Longhouse Seminar Room in Eggers 018. The beautiful mosaics hanging on the walls have been in place for several decades, but the signs describing the significance of the artwork long disappeared. We worked with a number of folks in Maxwell as well as in consultation with members of the Onondaga Nation to create new signs and update existing ones. Thank you to all of them for their help and we encourage you to visit this space. As always, we welcome feedback and suggestions for other space-signaling projects throughout our buildings.

Thank you,

Stephanie and Gladys

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## **Maxwell Spotlight: Longhouse Seminar Room, Eggers 018**

The Longhouse Seminar Room, Egger 018, is a dedicated space honoring the political achievements of the Haudenosaunee, or the People of the Longhouse. This room pays tribute to the Iroquois, who held influence over the northeastern region for two centuries, with Onondaga as their capital.

At its heart is the Fire symbol, representing Council unity. Adorning the room are mosaic representations of significant Haudenosaunee symbols, such as the Hiawatha Wampum Belt, Wing or Dust Fan Belt, and the Washington Covenant Belt.

The Longhouse Seminar Room welcomes all to explore the enduring heritage and story of the People of the Longhouse.

For more Onondaga Nation history, please visit [Onondagageneration.org](https://onondagageneration.org).

## **Salt City Market**

For a decade, a vision has brewed in the hearts of Syracuse residents – a market to showcase the diverse culinary treasures

hidden in the city's neighborhoods. Inspired by successful ventures like Westside Bazaar in Buffalo and Midtown Global Market in Minneapolis, community organizers collaborated on World Market Square. Despite an initial attempt reaching national semifinals for funding, the dream persisted.

Enter the Allyn Family Foundation, a beacon of community support since 1954. Determined to empower Syracuse, the foundation formed the Syracuse Urban Partnership (SYRUP). Unusually proactive for a private foundation, they committed \$25 million to turn the dream into reality. With VIP Architects, iCrave, and Snow Kreilich, they designed a unique space for small businesses, emphasizing community engagement through focus groups.

Construction began in 2019, funded by grants and tax credits, including the historic New Market Tax Credits secured in 2020. The vision? A vibrant space capturing Syracuse's essence – its culture, glory, richness, and grit. A platform for generational wealth and a haven where everyone finds belonging, ownership, and civic pride. The journey is unpredictable, but the big picture is one of confidence and excitement.

To learn more about Salt City Market visit: <https://saltcitymarket.com/>

## **Discover Winter Wonders in Syracuse: Your Ultimate Guide**

Are you ready to embrace the magic of winter? Look no further than [visitsyracuse.com](https://visitsyracuse.com), your go-to resource for unlocking a world of fun and adventure in Syracuse, New York, during the chilly season.

Syracuse transforms into a winter wonderland, and [visitsyracuse.com](https://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 best winter activities the city has to offer.

[Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resources \(Answers.syr\)](#)