

November Events

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MKE Fellows

The MKE Fellows Program is a powerful initiative offering support to academically talented African-American young men in Wisconsin to ensure that they graduate from college prepared for career success. The MKE Fellows Program Envisions a healthier and more economically prosperous community that is better positioned to support the fiscal growth of Wisconsin. The primary goal of the MKE Fellows is the creation of a strong pipeline of young, African-American, male college graduates ready to return to Wisconsin to excel in their careers, build wealth, and become engaged leaders.

Honoring Joyce Johnson-Miller



Joyce Johnson-Miller was honored for exceptional entrepreneurship and public service on October 29th. She is the first recipient in the Women's Hall of Fame as part of the Institute for Preservation of African American Music and Art (IPAMA.) IPAMA is dedicated to preserving the stories of persons who have made an exceptional impact worldwide.

Joyce's portrait joins those of other exceptional national leaders such as Frank Robinson and Willie Davis. Joyce, a long-time supporter of youth, music, and arts around the globe, was congratulated for her award by the Fellowship Open Chairman, John Daniels II.

November 4, 2023

Greater Milwaukee Urban League's Black & White Ball

The Milwaukee Fellows enjoyed an evening of networking and entertainment at the 38th Annual Black & White Ball. Fellows dedicated their Saturday evening to volunteering and serving the Greater Milwaukee Urban League's (GMUL) guests. The theme of this year's ball was Strong Partners, Strong Communities. During the event, GMUL highlighted its successful programs made possible by the support of their many partners. Fellows were treated to dinner, and were grateful for the opportunity to show appreciation for the GMUL. We look forward to continuing our successful partnership.



November 14, 2023

MKE Fellows Advisory Board Meeting

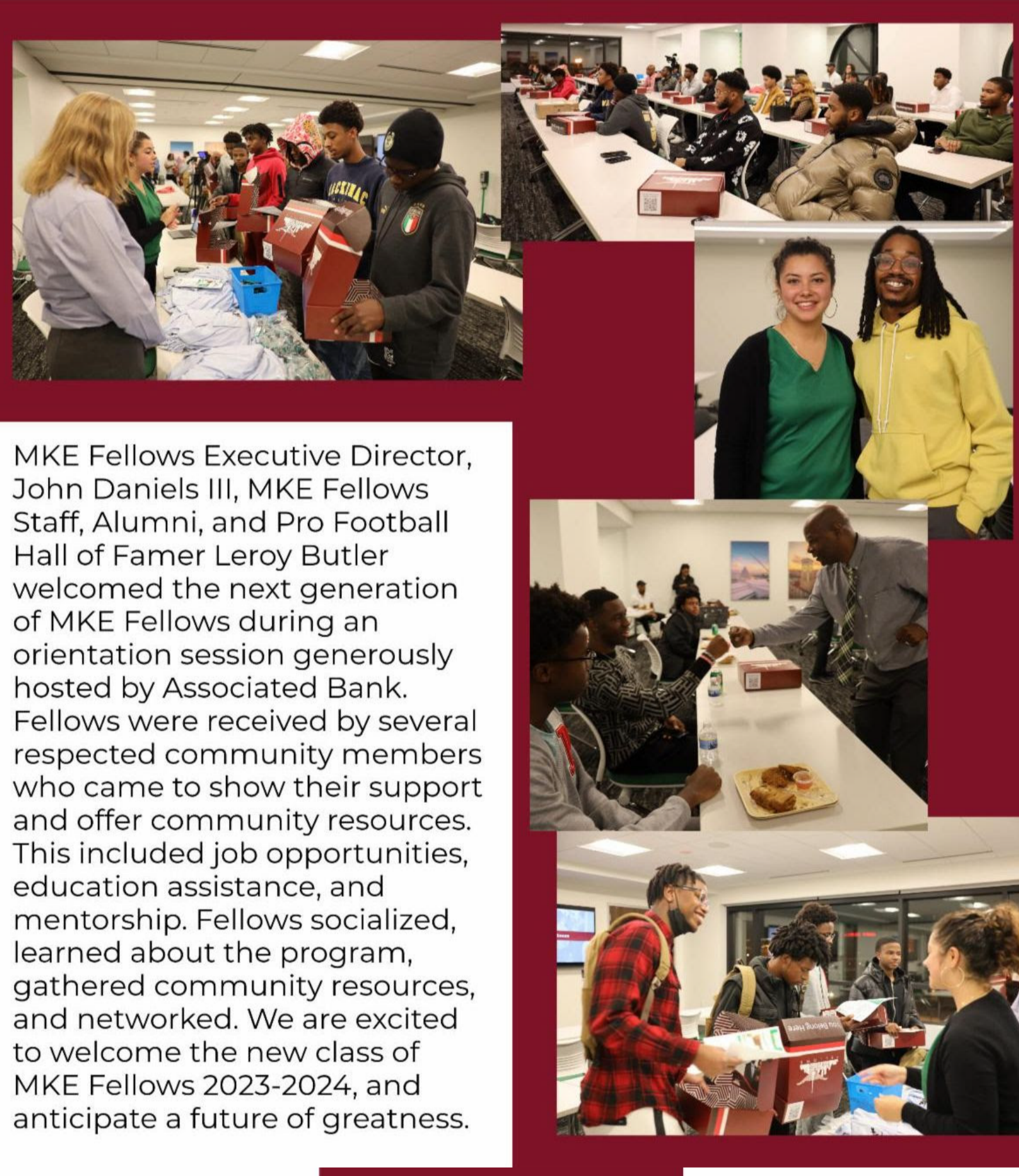


ALIVE's bi-annual MKE Fellows Advisory Board Meeting allows staff the chance to meet with the advisors to review and reflect on the year's work, celebrate success, and acquire knowledge for future improvement. Last month, ALIVE highlighted the success of several MKE Fellows including Desharr Saddler, Aaron Lee, and Kyle Williams, for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance in the face of challenges. Desharr Saddler, a student at MIAD and intern at Church Mutual, has also been working on his custom shoe design and unveiled a mural at the ABC4PD. Aaron Lee, a senior at Brown Deer High School, was applauded for his work at the Medical College of Wisconsin as a part of their research team, serving as the lead chairman for the Milwaukee County Youth Commission, and working to obtain his private pilot's license. Kyle Williams was recognized for his active pursuit of his law degree at UW-Madison, after obtaining both a bachelor's and master's degree, he continues to return to Milwaukee to share his wealth of knowledge and help other young men continue to grow and prosper.

ALIVE also discussed the future organizational growth with Young Men United, and CHARM, a program with the MKE Fellows infrastructure that will cater to young women. The future is promising, and we can't wait to get started on the next chapter of success!

November 15, 2023

MKE Fellows Orientation



MKE Fellows Executive Director, John Daniels III, MKE Fellows Staff, Alumni, and Pro Football Hall of Famer Leroy Butler welcomed the next generation of MKE Fellows during an orientation session generously hosted by Associated Bank. Fellows were received by several respected community members who came to show their support and offer community resources. This included job opportunities, education assistance, and mentorship. Fellows socialized, gathered community resources, and networked. We are excited to welcome the new class of MKE Fellows 2023-2024, and anticipate a future of greatness.

November 28, 2023

Resume Workshop

On November 28th, during Thanksgiving weekend, Fellows settled into their seats at ABC4PD, for a resume workshop. Professional development is at the core of the MKE Fellows program, and these young men know its importance. This month, human resources professionals from Associated Bank, Quad, and the Milwaukee Center for Independence shared tips to help fellows perfect their resumes, including the best methods for presenting varied experiences, and practices to employ during a job interview.



November 28, 2023

Marquette vs Southern Basketball Game



In the spirit of Giving Tuesday, we also celebrated humanity and time together. MKE Fellows Executive Director, John Daniels III, alongside former Marquette Alumnie Association director Valerie Reed invited MKE Fellows and Marquette students Jayden Easley and Jeremiah Walker to the Marquette vs Southern game. The Marquette Golden Eagles, a number three seed team, defeated the Southern Jaguars, for their 6th victory this season with a crushing score of 93 to 53.

Upcoming Events

- December 2, 2023
 - UW-Whitewater College Tour
 - Marquette at UW-Madison
- December 8, 2023
 - UW-Eau Claire College Tour
- December 16, 2023
 - Professional Development Session at ABC4PD
- December 21, 2023
 - Holiday Luncheon

What's Next?

Are you excited for what's next? We sure are! There are a lot of great things coming! Keep an eye on your email to learn more about our upcoming events!