

## October Events

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## Milwaukee Fellows

The Milwaukee 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 Milwaukee 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 Milwaukee 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.

## October 12th, 2023

### Wisconsin Digital Equity Conference



Internet access has become a necessity in today's society, it's required for school, college, work, and even banking, and yet there are still people who lack adequate access and knowledge to today's modern technology. The Wisconsin Digital Equity Conference, led by David Berka, dove into the issues Wisconsin faces when trying to increase internet access, and the state's plan to combat it. As an organization, the Milwaukee Fellows know the crucial component the internet has become, and the importance of digital literacy in today's world. ALIVE sent staff members to this Wisconsin Digital Equity Conference to learn more about the issue, and help aid in the exploration of possible solutions.

## October 19th, 2023

### Employ Milwaukee Annual Fundraiser



Employ Milwaukee has made it their mission to equip youth and adults with the necessary tools and skills to succeed in the workforce. Employ Milwaukee offers both youth and adults several academic and career enhancement opportunities. This includes programs such as BankWorks, which equips adults with the needed skills and knowledge to find employment in the banking industry. Employ Milwaukee also has many programs aimed at youth such as Camp Rise, which prepares Milwaukee Youth for employment, while providing them with money management and soft skills, like preparation, conversation, and conflict resolution. Employ Milwaukee also offers a digital literacy lab, helping bridge the gap between digital literacy.

This month, Employ Milwaukee hosted its annual fundraiser. Alive staff attended this event in proud support of our partners at Employ Milwaukee.

At the Employ Milwaukee Annual Fundraiser, ALIVE CEO John Daniels III, his father, and his son, were awarded the Don Skyes Community Impact Award for three generations of hard work and dedication to helping Milwaukee youth grow, persevere, and obtain success.

## October 19th, 2023

### Running Rebels Celebratory Dinner

The Running Rebels community organization guides Milwaukee Youth into adulthood through mentoring, positive programming, and community connection. This year, in celebration of 43 years of service, The Running Rebels hosted an epic evening at the Italian Community Center. During the reception, guests enjoyed games, art, and activities with rebel youth and staff. The program began at 7:00 PM and featured dinner, performances, and a live auction. Furthermore, attending as a special guest was none other than TMJ4 News Anchor Shannon Sims. Milwaukee Fellows attended this epic evening to help celebrate the Running Rebels and their commitment to the community. The Milwaukee Fellows look forward to future partnerships with the Running Rebels.



## October 21st, 2023

### October's Professional Development Session



October's professional development session offered fellows several opportunities for reflection and self-growth. This month, Tarakee Jackson and Kegan Julien visited Milwaukee Fellows from the Medical College of Wisconsin to discuss the Physician Associate (PA) Studies program. A program aimed at increasing the number and diversity of PAs in Wisconsin. PAs will provide high-quality, efficient care in a team setting to diverse communities in the full range of specialties in academic and community settings.

After that riveting presentation, ALIVE's operations manager Kayla Hall shared her steps to success, which included building a vision, making positive choices, and maintaining a positive mindset. These steps contributed to her success and helped her achieve her personal and professional goals; demonstrating to Fellows the importance of envisioning your future, and making positive choices at a young age to reach it. Fellows learned the difference between short-term and long-term choices, and the factors that should be taken into consideration when making choices. Fellows were also provided the opportunity to create vision boards to help them map out the choices they need to make to obtain success.

## October 25th, 2023

### Milwaukee Fellows Application Deadline

October 25th marked the deadline for Milwaukee Fellows Applications. Many young men applied and we are excited to announce that we've had a very positive turnout. Students who were accepted to the program will be notified via email on Friday, November 3rd, 2023. We are excited to welcome a new class of Fellows and look forward to another prosperous year. New Fellows orientation will take place on November 15th, 2023 between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM at the ABC4PD.

## Upcoming Events

- November, 2023
  - NO Professional Development
- November 3rd, 2023
  - New Fellow Acceptance Announcements
- November 15th, 2023
  - New Fellows Orientation
- November 25th, 2023
  - Associated Bank Event

## 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!