


Circling The Elements 2017



Circling the Elements: Encouraging the Vision Learning Community Presents

Dr. Billy R. Close
Transitional Life Skills: From MVP to PhD



Friday April 14, 2017
10:00AM
Albany State University
Student Ballroom
(East Campus)

Dr. Billy R. Close is Founder & Executive Director of Beyond the Athlete and Assistant Professor in the College of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Florida State University. A former All-American and inductee in the State of Florida's Track & Field Hall of Fame, Dr. Close encourages student-athletes to pursue their purpose and passion beyond sports.





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Curious George Reading Program Presents

A Reading Session With
Encouraging the Vision Learning Community

ASU Early Learning Center



Wednesday, April 19, 2017
10:00 AM
Albany State University
STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM
(EAST CAMPUS)



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Circling the Elements Hip Hop Conference: HIP HOP IN DIASPORA & Albany State University English & Modern Languages Department



TALIB KWESI
2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

APRIL 20TH 2017
Albany State University Student Ballroom, East Campus
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Event begins at 7:00 p.m.
must register at Eventbrite to attend.
www.circlingtheelements.wixsite.com/hip-hop-conference
[@wearecirclingtheelements](https://www.instagram.com/wearecirclingtheelements)



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Albany State University Department of English & Modern Languages & The 4th Annual 2017 Circling The Elements Conference: Hip Hop in Diaspora Present

Student Keynote Speaker
LaDiamond Lett, Theatre Major, Albany State University



"Miss AhDiamond Loves the Kids:
Learning Arts Through Mentorship"

Friday, April 21, 2017
Albany State University
Student Ballroom (East Campus)
9:15-10:15 am



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Albany State University Department of English & Modern Languages & The 4th Annual 2017 Circling The Elements Conference: Hip Hop in Diaspora

PRESENTS
Keynote Address
Dr. Tiffany D. Pogue, Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education College of Education Albany State University



"Hip Hop as Diaspora: A Theoretical Sampling"

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Friday April 21, 2017
12:45-1:45 p.m.



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Featured Student
Presenter



Kierra S. Lawrence, Albany State
University, English Major

"From Android to Electric
Lady: Janelle Monae as Hip
Hop's Singing Emcee"

9:30-10:15 am

Featured Faculty
Presenter



Dr. John Williams Jr., Assistant
Professor, Albany State
University

"10 Piece Wet w/ Lemon
Pepper Sprinkles: How Hip Hop
Can Help Solve Obesity Issues
in the South"

10:30-11:30 pm

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Saturday, April 22, 2017



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and
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MOVIE Screening

12:40 PM
Saturday April 22, 2017
Albany State University
Student Center Ball Room
(East Campus)

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The 4th Annual 2017 Circling The Elements
Hip Hop Conference: Hip Hop in Diaspora
Presents

**The Collective: Students With Vision
A Discussion Panel**

Chiagoziem Agu, Alicia Huff, Eleasha Davis, Dedreonna Jenkins,
Kenyatta Severson, Matthew Roachford, Shana Few,
Zh'Mayah Wicker

Moderated by: Prof. Andre Stefan & Taylor Brown

"Planting the Seed of Religion, Culture, and
Media in Hip Hop"

**Albany State University
Student Ballroom
(East Campus)**
3:10 - 4:10 pm
Saturday, April 22, 2017

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DUTCHMAN
by LeRoi Jones (Amiri Baraka)
Directed by André Stefan & LaDiamond Lett

Friday **April 21** 7PM
Saturday **April 22** 8PM

Albany State University East Campus
Student Center Ballroom

2017 Hip Hop in Diaspora
Hip Hop Conference

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