

An Afrofuturist Collaboration

Integration into the College Curriculum

We sought these collaborations with faculty with the intention to reach a variety disciplines in an effort to engage as many students as possible. We hoped to reach students who might not otherwise be exposed to images and literature with an AfroFuturist lens in addition to creating the more inclusive space for black students and other students of color. The overall effect insisted that people of color have a place in the library, in predominately white classrooms, and at Union. Classes varied widely, such as *What is the Avant-Garde?*, *Sociology of Black Women's Culture, Art & the State*, and *Technology and its Discontents*, all embedded parts of the exhibitions in their curriculum. Afrofuturism remains fully embedded in several classes and we are confident this will continue in the future.

Conclusion

A large, open-plan library space with people sitting at tables and on the floor, engaged in various activities. The room features large pillars, bookshelves, and a mural on the wall.



Art Installation Series:
LIBRARY EXHIBITION

**BRANDING THE
AFRO FUTURE**

Stacey Robinson
2017-2018

Artist Talk &
Reception:
Friday, March 31
12:55 - 1:45 pm
Learning Commons
Schaffer Library



CLASSES

- Anger, Revenge & Forgiveness
- Art & the State
- Comics & Politics
- Intro to Africana Studies
- Intro to Philosophy
- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to the Study of Literature : Fiction
- Nature & Environmental Writing
- Painting I
- Political Sociology : #Black Lives Matter
- Political Theory
- Race, Politics & Diaspora
- Social Identities & Science in the Genomic Age
- Sociology of the Black Religious Experience
- Sociology of Black Women's Culture
- Sociology of the Black Community
- Transnational Literature & Theory
- What is the Avant-Garde?

4 senior thesis to date

AFROFUTURISM FILM SERIES

EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30 PM
IN THE SCHAFER LIBRARY PBK ROOM
APRIL 25TH – MAY 30TH

UNION
THEATRE
OF
MICHIGAN

APRIL 25
ATTACK THE BLOCK

MAY 2
BROTHER FROM ANOTHER PLANET

MAY 9
AFROFUTURIST FILM SHORTS:
JUNE CRUMBS, ROBOTS OF BRAXTON,
AFROGUTS

MAY 16
SPACE IS THE PLACE (SUN RA)

MAY 23
THE LAST ANGEL OF HISTORY

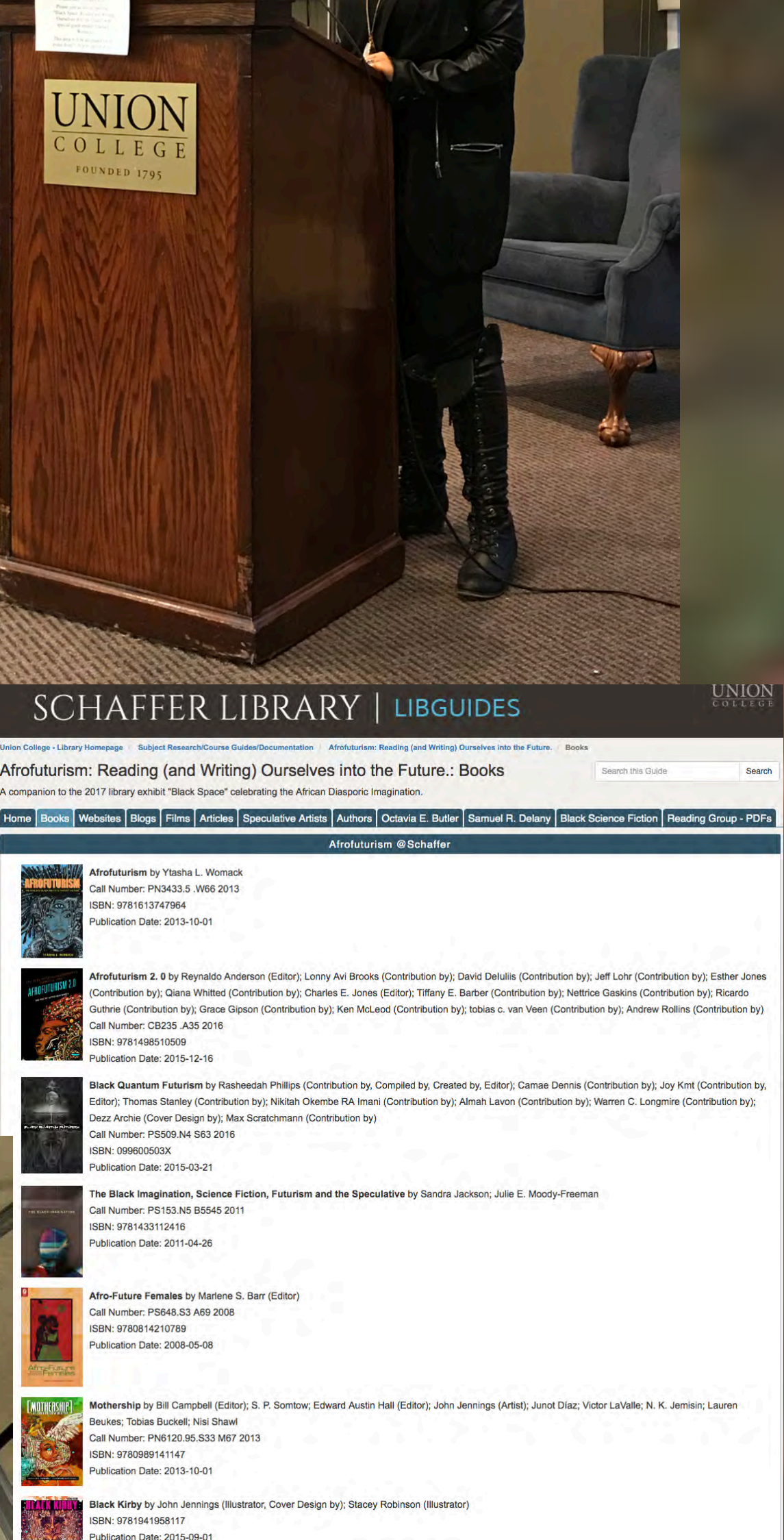


EXHIBIT COMMENTS:

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Hamilton Hill Arts Center

Kappa Alpha Psi Brothers

Kenney Community Center

Science Technology Enrichment Program: Union College: 7-12th graders

Oneida Middle School ,
Schenectady

Zoller Elementary School ,
Schenectady