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April 8, 2023 | 6:00pm at Sydney Laurence Theatre

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We are excited to be featuring Dasha Kelly Hamilton's "Makin' Cake" as part of our Power to Empower event series. This unique and thought-provoking show is more than just a baking demonstration - it is a powerful conversation about equity in America. Through a combination of storytelling, digital media, and on-stage baking, "Makin' Cake" offers a multi-layered experience filled with aha-moments and poignant vignettes. Part history lesson, part social science revelation, this short story about America's sweet tooth is a must-see for anyone interested in understanding the pathway to salvation. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to engage with important issues!
The University of Alaska Fairbanks, in partnership with YWCA Alaska, is seeking to form focus groups with communities of color (Alaska Native, Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Pacific Islander**) in Fairbanks and Anchorage to learn about their experiences and thoughts connected to outdoor activities, recreation, and ways of being on the land. Members of each of the above communities have helped shape the questions to be asked in the focus groups. These in-person conversations will be held over a shared meal (provided) and among people who share an identity. Each focus group session will be 2-hours, with the option to attend in either Anchorage or Fairbanks. Must be 18 or older to participate. The goal of this study is to better understand ways that members of communities of color and Indigenous communities interact with outdoor spaces, activities, and recreation. All types of outdoor experience are welcomed. For more information, contact Rachel Garcia at ragarcia@alaska.edu.

* Black, Indigenous, and people of color **We realize these groupings are broad and don’t speak to the many specific identities within these groups; we welcome participants making distinctions about their identity within the project.
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POWER TO EMPOWER HIGHLIGHT

The Game Life: Youth Activity
03/29 | 5:00-7:00pm at The Nave
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04/01 | 6:00-7:30pm
at The Writer's Block Bookstore & Cafe
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