

## **Grammy Award-nominee, Black-Eyed Peas, to perform at AU**

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National recording artists Black Eyed Peas will perform at Alfred University's McLane Center April 16. Details about ticket price, show time and supporting acts will be announced in early February, according to Dan Napolitano, director of Student Activities for AU. The Black Eyed Peas received national radio exposure this summer with the hit song "Where is the Love" from their new album "Elephunk." The group will also be performing at the 2004 Grammy Awards where they are up for three Grammy awards including Record of the Year. The members of Black Eyed Peas are will.i.am, apl.de.ap, Taboo and newcomer Fergie. They say they named their album "Elephunk" to conjure up a big, deep funk sound. Produced in its entirety by will.i.am and apl, the album boasts a mix of live instruments and traditional hip-hop samples and beats. mixes the group's breathless verbal acrobatics with a very conscious view of the world. The concert is sponsored by AU's Student Activities Board in collaboration with Umoja, Poder Latino, ALANA Affairs, and the Higher Education Opportunities Program Office. Questions may be addressed to SAB at 607-871-2230. Additional information about the band may be obtained from its website: <http://www.blackeyedpeas....>