



## Black History Month 2013 Calendar of Events

*The University of Illinois at Chicago's Black History Month program commemorates the cultural uniqueness of African Americans. All events are open to the general public and the UIC community of students, faculty, and staff. Events are free unless otherwise noted.*

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- Tuesday, 2/5/13: Opening Reception & Networking Event | Student Center East, East Terrace | 4:00 p.m.  
*All are welcome to connect with new friends and colleagues while enjoying a great meal! Attendees can receive a free gift to commemorate the start of Black History Month 2013.*
- Thursday, 2/7/13: Poetry Slam | Student Center East, Room 605 | 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
*Join the extraordinary poets of Mojo's Pen in welcoming a nationally touring poet for an evening of epic literary masterpieces.*
- Friday, 2/8/13: Hoop It Up | Physical Education Building | 6:00 p.m.  
*Compete in a rivalry years in the making! The African American Academic Network presents its annual basketball game between students and faculty.*
- Monday, 2/11/13: Greek Talk: The Missing Letters | Student Center East, Cardinal Room | 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*Chancellor's Committee for the Status of Blacks will host a discussion about the status of Black college enrollment numbers and membership in Black Greek organizations.*
- Wednesday, 2/13/13: A World of Opportunity: "Enrich Your Future Through Study Abroad" | Richard J. Daley Library, Room 1-470 LIB | 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
*Presenters will share how their study abroad experience enhanced their personal and professional development. Light refreshments will be served.*
- Thursday, 2/14/13: Literary Speaker Series featuring Dr. Brenda Eatman Aghahowa | Richard J. Daley Library, Room 1-470 LIB | 4:00 p.m.  
*UIC Alumna and Chicago State University Associate Professor of English, Dr. Brenda Eatman Aghahowa, will provide an insightful analysis of her book "Grace Under Fire: Barbara Jordan's Rhetoric of Watergate, Patriotism, and Equality"*
- Friday, 2/15/13: Opening Reception for the "Reading with and without Dick and Jane" Exhibit | Addams Hall, Room 207 | 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*This exhibit, featured in the African-American Cultural Center Library, addresses the politics of identity and literacy in 20<sup>th</sup> century America. Exhibit will remain open until March 30, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*
- The African-American Cultural Center Gallery will also feature "Thank You for Your Service" from February 1 – March 1 in Addams Hall, Room 200.*

**Tuesday, 2/19/13: Keynote Speaker: Donna Brazile | Student Center East, Illinois Room | 4:00 p.m.**  
***Join the conversation on “moving forward” with political strategist and author, Donna Brazile, the first African-American woman to manage a presidential campaign and one of Oprah’s 20 “remarkable visionaries”.***  
*In celebration of National Court Reporting & Captioning Week, MacCormac College will provide captioning services for this event.*

Wednesday, 2/20/13: Look What We Started | School of Public Health & Psychiatric Institute, Auditorium Room 109 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*A panel discussion led by Michael Toney consisting of UIC trailblazers who will talk about the early days of the minority support programs such as Educational Assistance, Upward Bound, and the Urban Health Program.*

Thursday, 2/21/13: Literary Speaker Series featuring Dr. Haki Madhubuti | Richard J. Daley Library, Room 1-470 LIB | 4:00 p.m.  
*Embark on a historical journey of the Black literary tradition with Dr. Haki Madhubuti, founder and president of Third World Press, and founder of the Gwendolyn Brooks Center for Black Literature and Creative Writing at Chicago State University.*

Thursday, 2/21/13: Heritage Ball | Student Center East, Illinois Room | 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
*The Black Student Union celebrates the extraordinary accomplishments of UIC students on campus in an “Evening of Elegance”. Tickets \$10; dinner included.*

Friday, 2/22/13: Opening Night of “The Bluest Eye” by Toni Morrison | UIC Theatre | 7:30 p.m.  
*Toni Morrison’s deeply moving first novel adapted for the stage by Lydia Diamond and directed by Derrick Sanders, is a haunting portrait of a young impressionable black girl who believes to be beautiful in the eyes of others she must have the bluest of blue eyes herself. Additional show times: 2/22 at 7:30 p.m., 2/23 at 7:30 p.m., 2/24 at 2:00 p.m., 2/27 at 12:00 p.m., 2/28 at 7:30 p.m., 3/1 at 7:30 p.m., 3/2 at 7:30 p.m., and 3/3 and 2:00 p.m.*

Friday, 2/22/13: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blues Cabaret featuring “Mississippi Heat” | UIC Forum | 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
*Tickets: \$25 General Public/UIC Faculty/Staff/Alumni. \$10 UIC Students (1 per student I-card, only available at door). Soul food meal included. Also featuring UIC Alumnus, Fernando Jones. A silent auction of items signed by Aretha Franklin, B.B. King, Eric Clapton, and Billy Joel will take place to contribute towards a book scholarship for UIC students.*

Tuesday, 2/26/13: African-American Safe Zone 101 | Student Center East, Room 302 | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*A training to increase awareness of African-American lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people and issues; empower African-Americans to become allies; and address the unique experiences and challenges that are specific to LGBTQ African-Americans.*

Thursday, 2/28/13: The UIC Honors College Leadership Lecture Series | Burnham Hall, Room 121 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
*A thoughtful lecture on “Authentic Leadership and Service” featuring Ms. Diane Primo, Co-Founder & Co-Chairman of IntraLink Global and Co-Chairman of Primo Center for Women and Children.*

Thursday, 2/28/13: Black History Makers Award Ceremony | Student Center East, East Terrace | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Join the Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Blacks as we celebrate the accomplishments of our very own UIC legends.*

**Black History Month Passport  
\$250 Book Scholarship**

Attendees may download a Black History Month Passport from the [Campus Programs Website](#) to participate in our frequent event attendee promotion. Anyone who turns in a passport stamped at five or more Black History Month sponsored events will be entered into a drawing to win a \$250 book scholarship!

Six scholarships are available, provided by:

*Blues Cabaret Silent Auction  
Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks  
The UIC Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs and The UIC Honors College  
UIC Bookstore*

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CHANCE Program	Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks
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Office of the Chancellor	Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Student Activities Funding Committee	Study Abroad Office
UIC Daley Library	UIC Honors College
UIC Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	UIC Theatre

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**Event Locations:**

Addams Hall, 830 South Halsted  
Burnham Hall, 828 South Halsted  
Physical Education Building, 901 West Roosevelt  
Richard J. Daley Library, 801 South Morgan  
School of Public Health & Psychiatric Institute, 1603 West Taylor  
Student Center East, 750 South Halsted  
UIC Forum, 725 West Roosevelt  
UIC Theatre, 1044 West Harrison

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**Ticket Purchasing:**

Tickets for Heritage Ball & Blues Cabaret are sold starting on January 14 at Box Offices:  
Student Center East, Service Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor | 750 South Halsted  
Student Center West, Information Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor | 828 South Wolcott  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tickets for "The Bluest Eye" are sold by phone at 312-996-2939  
or online at the [Department of Theatre & Music Website](#)

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*If you have a disability and need an accommodation to participate in an event,  
please call 312-413-5070 at least one week prior to the event.*