

Black History Month 2016
Celebrating More Than A Month...Celebrating a Movement
#UICBHM2016

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Crystal Fleming Lecture
Assistant Professor, SUNY Stony Brook
"Racial Resurrections: Remembering Transatlantic Slavery in
Contemporary France"
Monday, February 1, 2016
Daley Library Conference Room
1:00pm-3:00pm

Opening Reception Trivia Night
The 2016 celebration opens with a trivia night of Black History trivia
celebrating the achievement and contributions of African Americans.
Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Student Center East
Illinois Room
4:00pm-6:00pm

African American Cultural Center Open House
May 2016 marks the 25th Anniversary of the African-American Cultural Center. Visit
the Cultural Center gallery, library, and offices to learn more about our
resources, programs, and initiatives. This event is free and open to the public; no
advance reservations required. For additional information, call 312-996-9549 or
email uicaacc@uic.edu.
Wednesday, February 3, 2016
2nd Floor Addams Hall
12:00pm-2:00pm

Exhibition Opening: A Choreography of Contagion
Presented by the African-American Cultural Center in collaboration with the UIC
School of Public Health's Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the exhibit
explores how people of African descent have been represented in public health
campaigns. "A Choreography of Contagion" features a collage of early 20th century
newspaper prints and images from private institutions, health journals, and popular
media. Connecting the past with the present, they are joined by examples of modern
health campaigns involving global epidemics from cholera to Ebola and HIV/AIDS to
malaria. The installation uses visual arts and dance concepts along with
epidemiological terms to highlight how metaphors, images, and symbols are artfully
deployed to convey complex meanings in communications about Black bodies'
health.

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Thursday, February 4, 2016

UIC School of Public Health Activity Room (SPHPI 160)

10:00am-11:30am

Beyond the Headlines: My Sister's Story

Join Sharon Cooper, sister of Sandra Bland, as she discusses the life and legacy of her sister as well as developments in the legal case.

Thursday, February 4, 2016

Student Center East

Illinois Room

5:00pm-7:00pm

Hoop It Up Basketball Classic

The African American Academic Network proudly presents our annual basketball classic, which showcases current UIC students in a friendly, yet competitive basketball game at the Student Recreation Facility. This four team tournament will represent each student classification group to compete to see who is the best class when it comes to basketball. Come represent your class squad!!!

Pre-Game Mixer is at 5pm. Game time is at 6pm.

Friday, February 5, 2016

Student Recreation Facility

5:00pm-9:00pm

Let's Talk: Taking Care of Ourselves While We Heal Our Community

Join an interactive discussion about maintaining mental, physical and emotional wellness during time of racial unrest with the UIC Counseling Center.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

African-American Cultural Center

4:00pm-5:30pm

We Been Doin' It: Black Women in Social Movements

The African American Academic Network's Woman to Woman Initiative hosts a panel regarding the role and impact of women in social justice movements.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Student Center East

Room 603

4:30pm-6:30pm

Color of Expression: A Night of Student Art in Honor of Black History Month

The Minority Students for the Advancement of Public Health invite you to join them in an art exhibit featuring students from the health professions schools on the west side of campus will share original pieces and seminal work in a number of art forms to honor the varied narratives of Black history. Join us for a night of food and artistic expression!

Thursday, February 11, 2016
School of Public Health Activity Room (SPHPI 160)
5:00pm-7:00pm

Sponsors:

African American Academic Network
 Woman to Woman Initiative
African Student Council
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Black Student Union
Campus Advocacy Network
Campus Housing
 Pathways to Black Male Achievement
Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change
 African-American Cultural Center
 Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
 Disability Resource Center
 Gender and Sexuality Center
 Rafael Cintrón Ortiz Latino Cultural Center
 Women's Leadership and Resource Center
Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Blacks
Collegiate 100
Counseling Center
Department of African American Studies
Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
Minority Students for the Advancement of Public Health
National Society of Black Engineers
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated
Students for African American Sisterhood