

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

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Heritage Ball 2016
The Black Student Union hosts its annual celebration of African American heritage and history. Free to all students.

Friday, February 12, 2016
Student Center East
Illinois Room
6:30pm-10:00pm

Keepin It 100
Arrival—10:45am-10:50am
Welcoming Remarks—11:00am
Joseph Fields, Associate Director of the African American Academic Network
Ronnie Voss, President of the Collegiate 100
Overview of the University of Illinois at Chicago Admissions—11:05am
James Fisher, Admissions Counselor
Brotherly Advice Discussion—11:45am
Collegiate 100 Members
Campus Tour/Visit Class Lecture—12:15pm-1:25pm
Lunch/Bowling—1:30pm-3:30pm
Departure at 3:45pm-4:00pm
Monday, February 15, 2016
Student Services Building
10:45am-4:00pm

Black Tech Forum
Join tech industry leaders as they share the journey to success including the trials and triumphs of research, manufacturing, and marketing.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Student Services Building
Conference Room C
4:30pm-6:00pm

Beyond the Headlines: The Hunger Strike at the University of Missouri
Jonathan Butler, a graduate student at the University of Missouri, is best known for initiating a hunger strike on Missouri's campus to motivate the ousting of the university president and inspire action to address the acts of racial discrimination on campus.

Thursday, February 18, 2016
Student Center East
Illinois Room
5:30pm-7:00pm

Cynthia Blair Lecture

Associate Professor, African American Studies at UIC

"Looking for Moms Mabley: The Life and Times of a Comic Persona" –
Part of the Institute for Humanities Lecture series.

Monday, February 22, 2016
Lower Level, Stevenson Hall

4:00pm-6:00pm

"White Scripts and Black Supermen: Black Masculinities in Comic Books" Screening & Community Dialogue

The cutting edge discussion initiative joins Black History Month celebrations with a film screening and dialogue that explores masculinity within the African American community.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016
Latino Cultural Center
3:00pm-5:00pm

Show Stoppers

Black History Month 2016 features a student showcase of performance arts. Students will have the chance to sing, dance or perform spoken word.

Thursday, February 25, 2016
Student Center East
Illinois Room
11:00am-8:00pm: Art Exhibit
6:00pm-8:00pm: Talent Showcase

Thomas Allen Harris Lecture and Film Screening Film Director and Producer, Photographer & Author

Thursday, February 25, 2016
Gallery 400, 400 S. Peoria St.
12:30pm-2:00pm

Screening of Through A Lens Darkly (Winner of NAACP Image Award)

Question & Answer to follow
4:30pm-6:00pm

Presentation of “Digital Diaspora Family Reunion” (a multimedia portal with an interactive mapping interface that showcases African Diasporic photography across time, place, and genre)

History Makers

Join the Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Blacks as they celebrate UIC’s African American History Makers. This reception showcases students, faculty, and staff who have made significant contributions to UIC, their community or their profession.

Monday February, 29, 2016

Student Center East

East Terrace

4:00pm-6:00pm

Sponsors:

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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

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