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