Celebrating African-American Authors of Science Fiction and Fantasy
Galvin Library entrance
Sponsor: Galvin Library
This month, we spotlight the contributions of African-American sci-fi & fantasy authors.

Black History Month in the Commons
Feb. 6, Feb. 12, Feb. 20, Feb. 24
Sponsor: IIT Dining, Black Student Union, African Students Organization, Caribbean Visionaries, SLDS
Join us in the Commons for four days of special menus spotlighting a variety of Black cultures from around the world.

The Sharing Table
Feb. 5, 12-1:45 p.m., The Commons
Sponsor: SLDS, SCDI
Connect with fellow students, faculty, and staff as we discuss history and current events, and share stories and experiences.

Drawing Parallels Between Gaza & Ferguson
Speaker event
Feb. 11, 12:45pm-1:45pm, Perlestein Hall
Discussion
Feb. 12, 12:45pm-1:45pm, Stuart 111
Sponsor: Black Student Union, Students for Justice in Palestine

Free Sickle Cell Testing & Bone Marrow Registry Drive
Feb. 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., MTCC Ballroom
Sponsor: SLDS, BeTheMatch.com
At risk for Sickle Cell Disease? Get tested for FREE! Learn more about Sickle Cell Disease, and how you could help save the life of LaNyah, a little girl living on Chicago’s south side.

“Delicious Peace Grows in a Ugandan Coffee Bean” Movie Screening
Feb. 16, 7 p.m., Wishnick 113
Sponsor: SLDS, African Students Organization
Living in the wake of the Idi Amin reign of terror and institutional discrimination, one Ugandan coffee farmer organized a group of Christian, Muslim and Jewish neighbors to challenge historical (as well as economic and environmental) hurdles. He formed the ‘Delicious Peace Coffee Cooperative’ to enhance peaceful relationships and economic development.

2015 Sheldon H. Nahmod Civil Rights Awards
Feb. 25, 3 p.m., MTCC Ballroom
Sponsor: SLDS, SCDI, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Named in honor of Chicago-Kent College of Law professor Sheldon H. Nahmod, whose work in supporting civil rights inspired us all, these awards recognize members of the Illinois Tech community who are working to positively impact their communities and effect change.

Conversations at the Crossroads: Black Face, White Place
Feb. 26, 7 p.m., MTCC Auditorium
Sponsor: SLDS, International Center, SAF
Join us for a discussion with Lena Waithe, producer of the award-winning film “Dear White People”. In this interactive student-led event, we will explore the themes raised in the film as they relate to the IIT community, as well as the dynamics created by the intersection of other identities, including sexual orientation, country of origin, religion, and more.

Black History Month Celebration
Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m., MTCC Ballroom
Sponsor: Black Student Union