Celebrating Black History at Illinois Tech
Sponsor: Galvin Library Lobby display cases
Learn more about some of the Black students who attended Lewis, Armour, and IIT in the 1910’s-1950’s. Photos and information from yearbooks of that time help tell their stories.

Zuzu Acrobatics
Feb. 6, 7:00 pm, Keating
Sponsor: Black Students Union
Watch this amazing group perform traditional Kenyan acrobatics set to high energy beats.

Steve Bellinger, author of The Chronocar
Speaker Event & Book Signing
Feb. 8, 6:00 pm, MTCC Ballroom
Sponsor: Campus Life, Black Students Union
Illinois Tech alum (Psyc ‘72) and author Steve Bellinger returns to campus tonight to talk about his time at IIT and his new book. Named the Black Science Fiction Society’s “Book of the Month” in August 2015, The Chronocar is a compelling “urban adventure in time.” Books will be available for purchase.

Book Club: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Feb. 24, Mar. 9, Mar. 23, April 9
1:00—2:00 pm, MTCC 109
Sponsor: Campus Life, RGL
“From a single, abbreviated life grew a seemingly immortal line of cells that made some of the most crucial innovations in modern science possible. …[This is] a fascinating and moving story of medicine and family, of how life is sustained in laboratories and in memory.”

Open to students, faculty and staff. To sign up, or for more information, please go to http://tinyurl.com/zx7hebz

Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories
Sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Questions? Contact Lynne Meyer, Director of Spiritual Life and Diversity, at lmeyer2@iit.edu

“Selma” Movie Screening
Feb. 15, 6 p.m., Perlstein Auditorium
Sponsor: Campus Life, Black Students Union
David Oyelowo stars as Martin Luther King Jr. in this historical drama set during the height of the American civil-rights movement, depicting the marches from Selma, AL, to the state capital of Montgomery to secure voting rights for black people.

Black History Campus Tours
Feb. 22-27, various times.
Sponsor: Black Students Union
Discover Illinois Tech’s rich Black history on this walking tour led by BSU members.

Documentary: The Neo-African Americans
Feb. 22, 6:00 pm, MTCC Auditorium
Sponsor: African Students Organization
Join us for this thought-provoking exploration of black immigrant identities.

Dr. Julius Bailey
Speaker Event
Feb. 29, 6:30 pm, Perlstein Auditorium
Sponsor: Campus Life
Philosopher, cultural critic, social theorist, and diversity lecturer, Dr. Bailey teaches in the Dept. of Philosophy at Wittenberg University. He has been interviewed on CNN, Fox, B.E.T, and ABC Nightline, and a guest on numerous radio shows as a social critic and education advisor. Join us as Dr. Bailey discusses the themes his new book, Racial Realities and Post-Racial Dreams: The Age of Obama and Beyond.

Taste of Bronzeville
Feb. 29, MTCC Bridge
Sponsor: SCDI
Sample great food from Bronzeville restaurants.