

Student Center Spotlight

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Welcome



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Happy Valentine's Day:

Personal interactions are the heart of community. The relationships that we form with one another are the glue that binds us together in our individual departments and in the Student Centers. **If you treat each customer the way you would treat your best friend**, you may find that, in time, that customer becomes your best friend!

This month we will reopen the **renovated Illinois Rooms**. This project has created a wonderful complex to support programs by our student and campus communities. We will be holding an **open house** on **February 23rd from 11am – 2pm**. Stop by and check out the new spaces!

As always, thanks for all that you do to help the Student Centers build campus community.

Best regards,
Rob Rouzer

Updates @ Student Centers

Employees of the Month for January, 2006

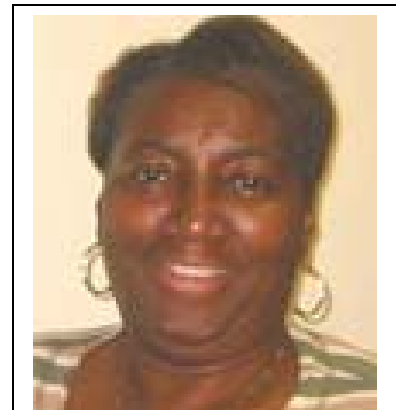
The following staff members were employees of the month in Student Centers Operations for January, 2006. The '**employees of the month**' program is part of the **Employee Recognition Program** in the department. To qualify, staff must have **perfect attendance** for the month. Sick time for doctor's appointments that have been scheduled with 3 days notice does not count against the perfect attendance, nor does vacation time that has been pre-approved with a two week notice.

Student Centers West Operations

Darline Dabney
Mariola Alarcon
Mary Ann Nicholas
Nydia Martinez
Lamark Delaney
Mike King
Tyrone Moore
Hakeem Olodo
Marvin Dunbar

Student Centers East Operations

Yolanda Aguilar
Lucille Miller
Wardie Baker
Rosa Gonzalez
Theresa Esquivel
Steve Cross
Herbert Johnson
Ruben Velano
Getzman Dade



Mary Ann Nicholas
Customer Service
Representative,
UIC Student Centers
West Operations

UIC Celebrates Black History Month

(Courtesy: Annette Wright, Associate Director, Campus Programs)

The University of Illinois at Chicago marks **Black History Month** with a schedule of events and activities designed to commemorate the historical accomplishments and contributions of **Africans and African-Americans**.

This year's celebration, "**Honoring Our Traditions, Celebrating Our Legacy**," offers a variety of events that educate, entertain and enlighten, including a blues concert, lectures, dance sessions and an art exhibit.

Events

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Opening Reception. Artwork created by students; dance performance by the Najwa Dance Corps. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. A. Montgomery Ward Lounge, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

Friday, Feb. 3

"**4 Little Girls**." Documentary film directed by Spike Lee. 6 p.m. UIC Student Center East, Room 713, 750 S. Halsted St.

Monday, Feb. 6

"**Black Images in the Media**." Laura Washington, Chicago Sun-Times op-ed columnist and DePaul University professor. 1 - 3 p.m., UIC Student Center East, Room 302, 750 S. Halsted St.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

"**Roots College Quiz Show**." 6 - 9 p.m. Inner Circle, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Hip Hop class. 3:30 p.m. Inner Circle, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Mojo's Pen Annual Spoken Word. Writing and oratory exemplifying the African Diaspora. 6:30 - 10 p.m., A. Montgomery Ward Lounge, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

Friday, Feb. 10

Artist's reception. Work by Paul Benjamin. 3 - 7 p.m., Art Lounge, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Black Student Union African Heritage Ball. Live music, fashion show and ethnic cuisine. 7 p.m. Inner Circle, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St. \$10.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

African dance. Demonstration led by Najwa Dance Corps. 3:30 - 5 p.m. Rathskellar Room, Student Residence and Commons, 700 S. Halsted St.

Thursday, Feb. 16

"**Mentoring Minority Students**." Joel Shinault, UIC African American Academic Network advisor. 1 - 3 p.m. UIC Student Center East, Room 713, 750 S. Halsted St.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

"**Legacy of Malcolm X: What is Black Identity?**" Talim Lessane, UIC African American Academic Network advisor. 3 - 5 p.m. UIC African-American Cultural Center, Adams Hall, Room 209, 830 S. Halsted St.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

"Available in Sizes 2-34: Social, Cultural, and Environmental Factors that Influence Obesity in African-American Women."

Angela Odoms-Young, assistant professor in public health and health education, Northern Illinois University. Noon. Auditorium, UIC School of Public Health-Psychiatric Institute, 1603 W. Taylor St.

Thursday, Feb. 23

"**Steppers**" class. Instruction led by Sam Douglas. 3:30 - 5 p.m. Rathskellar Room, Student Residence and Commons, 700 S. Halsted St.

Friday, Feb. 24

16th Annual Blues Cabaret with Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues (S.O.B.s). 7 p.m. Illinois Room, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St. \$15 UIC students, \$20 UIC faculty and staff, \$25 general public, includes free soul food buffet.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

"**Diaspora Delicacies**." Culinary dishes from throughout the global black experience. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. UIC Student Services Building, African American Academic Network Study Center, Suite 2800, 1200 W. Harrison St.

Art Exhibit

Feb. 6–March 2

Paul Benjamin, featured artist. Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Art Lounge, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

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