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GRADFEST

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GradFest 2015 is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates and prepare them for life after Malcolm X College. We also strive to inspire all students to work towards completion.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015	TIME	LOCATION
Graduation Orientation—Ticket Distribution	7:30 AM, 8:30 AM; 6:00 PM; 7:00 PM	Room 0117
GradImages, Grad Photos and Professional Portrait	10:00 AM–4:00 PM	Student Union
College Recruiter Visit: Purdue University	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Student Union
Northeastern Illinois University Presentation	1:00 PM	Room 1508
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015		
Graduation Orientation—Ticket Distribution	7:30 AM; 8:30 AM; 6:00 PM; 7:00 PM	Room 0117
College Recruiter Visit: National Louis University	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Student Union
GradFest Game Show	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Cultural Center
Chicago State University Presentation	1:00 PM	Room 1508
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015		
Earth Day Film – Watermark	9:00 AM–5:00 PM	Room 2205
Résumé Review	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Student Union
College Recruiter Visit: University of Illinois at Chicago	10:00 AM–1:00 PM	Student Union
Biology Club Earth Day Lecture and Fair	11:00 AM–3:00 PM	Student Union
UIC RN Transcript Evaluations	1:00 PM–4:00 PM	Room 1508
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015		
GradImages, Grad Photos and Professional Portrait	2:00 PM–6:00 PM	Student Union
Résumé Review	2:00 PM–6:00 PM	Student Union
Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony & Reception	5:00 PM–7:00 PM	Theater and Cultural Center
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015		
Northeastern Illinois University Transfer Visit	9:15 AM–1:00 PM	Jackson Lobby

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7:30 AM–7:00 PM

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Spring 2015 Conditionally Approved or Approved

Each student participating in graduation must have a cap and gown to walk across the stage. If you are borrowing a cap and gown from a previous year you must notify the Registrar's Office so we can confirm your participation and order a tassel. Deadline to order cap, gown and tassel was Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Grad Images (Graduates Photo and Professional Portrait)—Student Union

10:00 AM–4:00 PM

GradImages will be on campus to offer an opportunity for graduates to have photos taken in a cap and gown and a professional portrait you can use on LinkedIn. No fee to sit for the portrait. No pressure to buy. You may also RSVP by clicking [here](#) and walk-ups welcome!

Note: Cap and gown will be provided for photo shoot, but it is recommended you dress accordingly for your professional portrait.

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College Presentation—Transfer Center (Room 1508)

1:00 PM

Chicago State University will provide a presentation for students interested in CSU.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

Earth Day Film, “Watermark”—Room 2205

9:00 AM–5:00 PM

In honor of Global Earth Day, the film “Watermark,” an investigation into the impact of human beings on the natural world will be shown throughout the day. Driven by the question “How does water shape us, and then how do we shape water?” the filmmakers travel across 10 countries and countless human activities, seeking an answer. From the denatured Colorado River delta to abalone fisheries along China’s Fujian coast, the filmmakers find a species in thrall to H₂O and largely heedless of the consequences of its unnatural manipulation. Movie start times are 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM, and 3:15 PM.

College Recruiter Visit—Student Union

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University of Illinois at Chicago will be in the Student Union sharing transfer, financial aid, student life and other information about their institution and RN to BSN.

Résumé Review—Student Union

10:00 AM–1:00 PM

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Biology Club Earth Day Lecture and Fair—Student Union

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College Visit, Northeastern University—Jackson Lobby

9:15 AM–1:00 PM Attend this visit to Northeastern University to learn more about the academic programs, see the campus, and learn about all that NEIU has to offer. For more information, contact Natalia Zuniga at nzuniga@ccc.edu.

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