Suggested STEM activities, Fall 2012
If you know of others, please ask your mentor or the PI's

Single events
14 September Job Fair, APC, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
20 September Almost Flat Is Where It's At: Soils and Glaciated Landscapes of Northeastern Illinois, William Kreznor, Soil scientist, Auditorium, 7 PM
1 October College Night, 6 PM
3 October Trouble in Cyberspace, APC110BC, 11 AM to noon
9 October Workshop: Internships can benefit your career, STC103, 11 AM and 6 PM
18 October Workshop: Internships can benefit your career, AC118
November Howard Hughes Medical Institute webinar: Changing Planet, now available at www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/lectures/index.html
15 November America Recycles Day, STC lobby, 10 AM to 2 PM

All semester
Career Services  STC103  Make an appointment to review/ write your resume, search for careers, find an internship, or prepare for interviews

Stop by the Learning Enhancement Office to find out your learning style and to maximize your learning potential. It will require a 15 minute survey, available on a walk-in basis, followed by a scheduled appointment with Learning Enhancement Office personnel.

If you are an officer in a STEM – related student club (i.e. S.O.S. or Phi Theta Kappa). If you are President, that will count as all on campus requirements, other officers count as 1 on-campus event

Math Competition Exam. The exam will consist of two rounds, one in each semester Fall and Spring. Round 1 in the fall will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1 starting at 9:30am. Contact Mark Crawford for more information. This will count as 1 on-campus event (pre-competition meetings and practice) and the off-campus event for Fall semester (for the competition)

Off Campus
Fermilab Lecture series (http://www.fnal.gov/culture/NewArts/Lectures/11-12/lecture.shtml)
September 7 Epigenetics, Dr Alex Ruthenburg, U of Chicago
October 12 The Eerie Silence: ET, Where are you?, Dr Paul Davies, ASU
November 16 Physics Slam, 4 to 5 Physicists

Monthly Colloquia
You may choose any monthly colloquia from a STEM department in any local college that is of interest to you. Here are just a couple of suggestions.
NIU Geology  see http://www.niu.edu/geology/colloquium/index.shtml  for details
NIU Math  see http://www.math.niu.edu/colloq/  for details
NIU Chemistry see http://www.niu.edu/chembio/seminars/index.shtml  for details
NIU Biology  see http://www.bios.niu.edu/news_events/seminar.shtml  for details

If there is interest
A tour of Fermilab
Any other suggestion

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