On campus

Single events

21 February  Biodiversity – Can’t Live With It and Can’t Live Without It!, Danielle Ducharme, 7 p.m, Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium

27 Feb  S.O.S. (Students Organizing Sustainability) promotion of Polar Bear Day in STC*

28 March  S.O.S. (Students Organizing Sustainability) promotion of Earth Hour in STC*

1 – 5 April  Major Decisions week. Details TBA

22-25 April  S.O.S. (Students Organizing Sustainability) celebration of Earth Day in STC*

TBA  Presentation on IBM’s Watson

* To get an on-campus credit at this event, you must help at the booth for at least 1 hour

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. Round 2 of this year’s Math Competition will take place on Thursday, March 7 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. 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

9 Feb  ‘Race, Genetics and Health’ – Lecture, Eastern Illinois University, Phipps Lecture Hall (Room 1205, Physical Sciences), 12:00 PM, free


15-15 Feb  Great Backyard Bird count. See the GBBC website for details


Fermilab Lecture series (http://www.fnal.gov/culture/NewArts/Lectures/12-13/lecture.shtml)

22 Feb  Engineering Biology: Giving New Life to Materials for Energy, Electronics, the Environment and Medicine, Dr. Angela Belcher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12 April  The World According to Higgs, Dr. Chris Quigg, Fermilab

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