

BIPOC in STEM: Breaking Barriers, Embracing Opportunities

Join us for an enlightening event focused on the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, (and) People of Color) experience in the STEM fields featuring keynote speaker Cortez Watkins, a Waubonsee alum and the Senior Workforce Pathways and Partnerships Liaison at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. This gathering offers valuable insights into diversity, equity, and inclusion within STEM disciplines. Connect with professionals and peers, engage in meaningful discussions, and expand your understanding of the challenges and opportunities in STEM for BIPOC individuals.

Thursday, Feb. 8

4 p.m.

**Aurora Downtown
Campus, Room 250
(Latinx Resource Center)**



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About Our Keynote Speaker:



**Cortez
Watkins**

Cortez Watkins is Senior Workforce Pathways and Partnerships Liaison at the Office of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility, Fermilab, Batavia, IL. His passion lies in nurturing a culture of inclusion and accessibility within the STEM fields. Cortez is committed to creating avenues for success in engineering and science, particularly at Fermilab. His dedication is mirrored in his work, from his early days at the Urban League to his current engagement with the National Society of Black Engineers, aiming to build a legacy that resonates with every young engineer who dares to dream and achieve amidst diversity.



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