

# IALHEA

Illinois African American & Latino Higher Education Alliance

Diversity Dialogue & Research Forum:  
Building a Community of Scholars

APRIL 12, 2017 UIC FORUM  
725 W. Roosevelt Rd.

## “The Health Status of African Americans and Latinos: The Affordable Care Act, Progress and Challenges”



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The goals are to increase faculty-student research collaborations; facilitate mentor relationships between faculty, professional staff and students of color, and increase the persistence of students-of-color in academia and enhance their research skills. The event will showcase the scholarly work of underrepresented students from Illinois. The event is free and open to the public.

8:30 to 10:30 am Breakfast Workshop:  
Advising Students for the Health Professions.  
University of Illinois at Chicago Health Professions  
Navigator (UIC-HPN) & IALHEA will host the workshop.

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### Conference Schedule:

- 8:00 Registration open
- 8:30 HPN Breakfast / Workshop
- 10:00 Registration/ Networking
- 11:00 Diversity Dialogue and Panel
- 12:30 Networking Lunch
- 1:30 Research Plenary
- 2:30 Research Posters Session
- 4:00 Reception

For more information  
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