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We hope that you are off to a very successful academic year at your institution! As we embark upon a new year, we are excited about the work of the *Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education (ICBCHE)* and the upcoming events we are working on this calendar year.

For more than forty years the *Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education (ICBCHE)* has monitored and contributed to the resolution of many challenges adversely affecting the educational status of African Americans. Our overall goal is the enhancement of education and employment opportunities for Black people in Illinois.

Since 1982, *the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education (ICBCHE)* has been a champion and an outspoken advocate for the increased presence and prominence of Black students, faculty and staff on college and university campuses across Illinois. We are all stakeholders in the present and the future of our community as it relates to education.

**We would like to extend an offer to you to join with a general membership.** The cost for one year is \$30. Please see below for the benefits of membership:

**Benefits of Membership (Student)**

- FREE electronic subscription to publications (Voices-the ICBCHE newsletter and ICBCHE Journal) [Website Members Only Section]
- FREE entrance to the ICBCHE Professional Webinar Series
- Opportunity to present at Annual conference
- Academic Mentorship Opportunities
- Resume posting to the “Members Only” area on the ICBCHE website

As we continue to move forward, it is our goal to reach as many African American students at higher education institutions in Illinois in order to increase awareness of ICBCHE.

Please feel free to visit our website at [www.icbche.org](http://www.icbche.org) to complete the membership form. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 581-6690 or [mydavenport@eiu.edu](mailto:mydavenport@eiu.edu).

Thank you and we look forward to continuing the work of ICBCHE.

Sincerely,

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