

*Black Heritage Awards Ceremony*  
**Excellence**  
*Comes in Black*

*Friday, February 24, 2012*

*A tribute to African and African-American history, traditions, excellence and pride*

The NEIU Black Heritage Committee and  
the Angelina Pedroso Center for Diversity and Intercultural Affairs  
cordially invite you and your guests to the annual



**2012 Black Heritage Awards Ceremony**

*Excellence Comes in Black*

Friday, February 24, 2012 • 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Northeastern Illinois University • 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL • Alumni Hall, Student Union

Attendance is free, however reservations are required.

Complementary parking is available on the third and fourth levels of the parking facility.

**RSVP by Monday, February 13th, 2012**

Contact Cynthia Roth-Garfield in the Angelina Pedroso Center for Diversity and Intercultural Affairs  
at (773) 442-5449 or C-rothgarfield@neiu.edu

**2012 Awards of Excellence**

**Community Service Award of Excellence**

Shellie Coleman

**Dr. Sheena L. Warren Staff Award of Excellence**

Dr. Gilo Kwesi Cornell Logan

**Student Award of Excellence**

Terry Buck

**Administrator Award of Excellence**

Dr. Wamucii Njogu

**Alumni Award of Excellence**

Lisa Cooper Gavin

**William "Doc" Speller Award**

Dr. Lance Williams

**Dr. Melvin L. Cleveland Terrell Award  
in Research and Literature**

Dr. Job Ngwe

**Murrell Higgins Duster Legacy Award**

Dr. Grace Dawson

**Leadership and Excellence Award**

Representative Karen A. Yarbrough

**Faculty Award of Excellence**

Dr. Katrina Bell-Jordan

*For a complete biography and more information about the  
awardees, please visit [www.neiu.edu/BlackHistory](http://www.neiu.edu/BlackHistory).*