#ShutDownAcademia
#ShutDownSTEM

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§ What is it?
§ My place in this
1. Black lives matter
2. STEM and academia are not immune to anti-black racism
3. If we don’t actively work against anti-black racism, we are helping to perpetuate it.
What actions can we take?

- Educate yourself. This includes learning AND unlearning.
- Amplify black voices. Check out #BlackAndSTEM.
- Talk to friends and family. Don’t shy away from uncomfortable conversations or from calling people out.
- Work to change the culture at Illinois Tech in classrooms, residence halls, and student organizations.
How can I learn more?

- #ShutDownSTEM homepage:
  - https://www.shutdownstem.com/

- Codeswitch Podcast:
  - https://www.npr.org/2020/05/29/865261916/a-decade-of-watching-black-people-die