

February 28, 2018 - [Chi Hack Night](#)

**ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEYS:  
BLACK WOMEN ACTIVATING TECH**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 | 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM CST

**Monique Wingard**  
Founder of  
The Civic Collective

**Andrea Smith**  
Founder of  
Luminate Brands

**Ehi Aimuiwu-Jinadu**  
Founder of  
Geek Empowered

**Britney Robbins**  
Founder & CEO of  
The Gray Matter Experience

**Deena McKay**  
Moderator, Founder & Host  
of Black Tech Unplugged

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In 2017, Nielsen reported that black women are not only leading influencers in the economy, media, and politics, but they are the fastest growing group of female entrepreneurs. Colony 5, a business accelerator connecting social entrepreneurs, furthered the possibility of entrepreneurship when selecting 4 of the most recent members of the 2018 (C518) cohort Ehi Aimuiwu, founder of Geek Empowered and Civic Tech Collective founder, Monique Wingard, will close out Black History Month and transition into Women’s History Month with a panel at Chi Hack Night on February 28, 2018, called Entrepreneurial Journeys: Black Women Activating Tech.

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