



Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2009

He spoke of unity. Are you listening?

January 8-23

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

TICKET SALES FOR MLK, JR. PEACE BREAKFAST MU BUSINESS OFFICE

Tickets: Non-students \$10, Students \$6, Children age 5 and under free. Also on sale at the Breakfast. Students may charge to their account.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

AFTER DARK Fridays (weeks 1, 4, 7) 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Dixon Recreation Center

Free and open to all. Snacks, Movies, Poker Tournament, Board Games & Wii including Rock Band. MLK Calendars available.
Co-sponsors: SII Student Events & Activities, University Housing & Dining, ASOSU & Recreational Sports.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

THE VOICES PROJECT: Diversity, Discrimination & White Privilege

6-8 p.m. Black Cultural Center
OSU students, staff, and faculty share their definitions of diversity, stories of discrimination, and definitions of White privilege.
Co-sponsors: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

FULFILLING THE DREAM: Organizing for Social Justice

5-7 p.m., MU 109
A facilitated discussion with a panel of activists interested in sharing their thoughts on how to promote social justice through grassroots and direct action organizing. Open dialogue discussion.
Co-sponsors: ASOSU

THE VOICES PROJECT: I Am A...

6-8 p.m., Black Cultural Center
OSU students, staff, and faculty discuss the different ways they identify and why.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

THE VOICES PROJECT: Being Black

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 – FRIDAY, JAN. 16

"SIGN THE PLEDGE" MLK, Jr. Pledge Wall

Daily 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Student Lounge Booth (across from Bites)
Reaffirm your support for nonviolent social change, equality and justice, freedom and peace.
Co-sponsors: Panhellenic Council

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 – WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21 UNITY BOARD

MU Display Wall, Student Lounge (across from Bites)
Please write your comments about what "Unity is..." and join students, faculty and campus organizations in this important conversation and educational opportunity on January 21. For further information, please see Jan. 21.
Co-sponsors: Team Liberation, ISS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

HISTORY OF POWER MOVEMENTS: Black, Brown, Red, and Gay Power

5-6 p.m., MU 211
A multimedia presentation on the history and inter-connectedness between various power movements in the United States. Particular attention will be paid to the similarities and differences between civil rights movements. The presentation will include relational evidence from persons who have either taken part in one or more movements, or who have stories from family and friends to share.
Co-sponsor: SOL

"RISE & FALL OF JIM CROW" Parts I & II

6-8 p.m., MU 208
The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow documents a brutal and oppressive era rooted in the growing refusal of many Southern states to grant slaves freed in the Civil War equal rights with whites. Open forum following the viewing.
Co-sponsors: Ujima Office and ISS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION

FREE, 2-4 p.m., Majestic Theatre
Sponsored by: Corvallis Montessori School
"THE WAY HOME" Video & Discussion
6-8 p.m., Women's Center

The Way Home is a film about race, gender and class in the U.S. Over the course of eight months, 64 women, representing a cross section of cultures in the U.S., met in councils according to ethnicity. Open forum following the viewing.
Co-sponsors: Women's Center, Team Liberation

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

MLK, JR. DAY OF OBSERVANCE

27th ANNUAL PEACE BREAKFAST

7:30-9 a.m., MU Ballroom
Award Presentations: Phyllis S. Lee & Frances Dancy Hooks Coalition Builders Awards
Music: Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach, Flutist of the Year 2008, Divine Women's Choir
MLK, Jr. Committee Student Panel:
"Relationship Between MLK, Jr. & New Presidency"
MLK's "I Have a Dream" Speech: LaVerne Woods
Sponsors: OSU Community and Diversity, President's Office

KIDS SUPPORTING SOCIAL JUSTICE

7:15-9:30 a.m., MU 206
Who is Martin Luther King, Jr.? What is social justice? At this event, elementary and middle school youth will explore these questions and many more as we read about important figures in Black History. They will also develop an "action plan" on what they want to see happen in the world with regards to social justice.
Co-sponsors: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Delta chapter

KIDS FOR EQUALITY

10 a.m.-noon, Native American Longhouse
The following activities are for preschool to middle school students to learn about equality. Different stations will be set up for art projects, an exercise on being the outsider, a skit, a tap dance and speech project for kids to perform. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Co-sponsors: ASOSU Non-Traditional Affairs Task Force, Native American Longhouse

BIRTHDAY PARTY for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

5-6 p.m., Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center, 2325 NW Monroe
Co-sponsors: Black Student Union, Black Cultural Center

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

6:30-7 p.m., MU Steps
You are invited to meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center (2325 NW Monroe) for the candlelight walk to the MU Steps.
Co-sponsors: Black Cultural Center, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

7-9 p.m., MU Lounge (following Vigil)
Facilitator: TBD
Co-sponsors: Black Cultural Center, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2009 events are coordinated and sponsored by the Office of Community and Diversity and the Office of the President, please direct your questions to 737-4381. Requests for a sign language interpreter and other accommodations related to a disability must be made 72 hours before the event to the Office of Community and Diversity, 330 Snell Hall, 737-4381.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

ISOSU COFFEE HOUR

4:30-6:30 p.m., MU Learning Lounge
OSU represents and houses more than 90 different countries and about 1000 international students each year. Come celebrate diversity at the ISOSU Coffee Hour event, and meet some of those individuals to share experiences and to build new relationships.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

UNITY IS...

3:30-5 p.m., MU 206
What does unity mean to you? How does it affect our campus and what can we do to foster unity? Many of the topics that will be discussed will be drawn from the unity board with written student comments. Please join students, faculty, and campus organizations in this conversation and educational opportunity.
Co-sponsors: Team Liberation, ISS

AN EVENING OF SONG AND POETRY

7-9 p.m., MU Journey Room
The evening will be devoted to poetry & song contributed by whomever signs up to do a piece (or two pieces as time permits). Participants are invited to present poetry or songs that follow the theme of Celebration 2009 or that pertain to social issues such as injustice, discrimination, racism, peace, freedom, equality, and justice.
Co-sponsors: College of Science, The Corvallis Folklore Society, Beaver Poet Society

HE SPOKE OF UNITY. ARE YOU LISTENING

7-9 p.m., Majestic Theatre
Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, City of Corvallis
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joseph Orosco, Assistant Professor, OSU Philosophy Department
Award Presentation: High School Essay Contest Winner

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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noon-1 p.m., MU Journey Room
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INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

3-4 p.m., MU Journey Room
This is a time for prayer and reflection from community members from different spiritual, religious and philosophical backgrounds. Join us and be inspired to continue to celebrate the life and work of Dr. King.
Co-sponsors: OSU Campus Coalition Builders

LEGACY OF HOPE

6:30-7:30 p.m., MU 206
Student and faculty panel presentation and discussion on how Martin Luther King Jr.'s ideas not only affected the African American community but how it relates to the Latino/a, Chicano/a, Hispanic community and how recent hope for change will affect us. Refreshments offered.
Co-sponsors: Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc.

SOCIAL JUSTICE Film Night & Discussion

8-11 p.m., West Dining Center – CRASH
8-11 p.m., McNary Dining Center – GLORY ROAD
Social Justice has been a theme in many movies in popular culture. Come watch a movie followed by a facilitated discussion with Team Liberation on the theme and impact of the film and how it can relate to our current work in social justice.
Co-sponsors: ASOSU, University Housing & Dining Services, Team Liberation

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH HIP-HOP

6-9 p.m., MU Ballroom
Come celebrate MLK, Jr. through the form of hip-hop. Enjoy this free concert featuring socially conscious hip-hop artists from across the country as they perform and inform about social equality. A performance group from each of the main ethnic minority groups will be represented in these festivities.
Co-sponsors: Intercultural Student Services, Ethnic Studies

ALL UNIVERSITY DANCE

10 p.m.-2 a.m., International Forum/
Club Escape – FREE to all OSU Students
Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to Linn-Benton Food Share.
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