

Martin Luther King Day

Martin Luther King was a special American. He has been compared to Gandhi in his non-violent approach to solving problems. He certainly inspired a whole generation of civil rights workers and peace activists. He was even criticized for his support of the anti-Vietnam War movement by his own followers fighting for minority rights.

There was a long fight over naming a special day for him. The FBI insisted he was a communist from the beginning of his activism. His phones, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference phones, and most of

his friends' phones were tapped for years. He was under surveillance continually and informants infiltrated all their marches. Says Dick Gregory, "We could always spot them by looking at their feet. Like whoever heard of walking 50 miles wearing patent leather shoes and white socks!"

In fact, King was beyond capitalist and communist. He was a true humanist and a scholar. He was a man of action as well as an eloquent speaker. His famous "I Have a Dream" speech was the focal point of the 1963 March on Washington which was the first really large scale mass demonstration

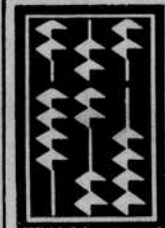
for equal rights this country had ever seen. Again, Dick Gregory: "I realized America was in trouble with her young white kids. . . . King was a living denial of all the racist myths perpetrated in the white community about black folks. These kids knew he was not wrong and not bad."

The next year, 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work. He was the youngest laureate in history and the third Black man. He had four more years in which to live and work. He was gunned down on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee, while there to organize a Poor Peo-

ple's March on Washington.

As reported in the New York Times, King leaned over a railing on the hotel balcony to speak with an associate, Jesse Jackson. Jackson introduced him to a musician who was to play at a rally that evening. King asked the musician to play a spiritual, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Those were his last words and last request.


In Eugene, the third annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration will take place on January 15, from 3-11 pm, at 631 E. 19th. There are children's activities first, then entertainment, food and more celebrating. The organizers would like to hear from you for help and donations. They can be reached at 343-7125. They're inspired by King's words, "We must all learn to live as brothers and sisters or we shall perish as fools."



**Gallagher
Gleason
& Raven**

Licensed Tax Consultants
Bookkeepers
Business Planners

1745 Coburg Rd., Suite 2, Eugene, OR 97401
484-1006



**VIRGINIA A.
WOODRUFF
C.P.A.**

Call now and ask...
Accounting, auditing and tax services.

1410 Oak Street
343-6263
WHERE YOU COUNT

The STITCH WIZARDS

Alterations
Tailoring • Repairs
We put your ideas into fabric

1120 Alder
near campus
343-3050

RELAX



SINCE 1865
Wilbur Hot Springs
TAKE TIME FOR YOUR SELF

Restored turn-of-the-century lodge.
240 private acres.
hot mineral baths and pool.
Call for reservations and brochure.

Wilbur Hot Springs
Williams, California 95987
(916) 473-2306

BE A SUPER MOM
OR SUPER DAD

OPTIONS
COMMUNITY BASED CARE

OPTIONS can help you with:

- Errands • Shopping • Housekeeping
- Childcare • Cooking

Home Health Aids also available.
Call 345-9174 for more information.

MEN'S GROUP

A men's group provides an opportunity for men to come together, in mutual support, to explore their concerns, goals, hopes & victories with each other. With the help of a skilled facilitator, a community of men develops, based on principles of mutual respect, non-violence & encouragement.

This group will be led by Richard A. Heckler, PhD, who will draw upon his experience in Hakomi, Gestalt & non-confrontational group therapy. Begins Monday, Jan. 14th, 7:30 pm! Call 484-0062.

METAFITNESS

A Fourth Way approach to total health—physical, emotional and mental.
A new work group is now forming.
Interested? Come to a

Free Preview!

Saturday, Jan. 19, 1-3:30 pm
For reservation and location, call 484-4243 (leave message).
Facilitated by Karimu Kudura / 6 weeks / \$50

ON THE COVER

Skiers on Mt. Bachelor. In the distance, left, are the Three Sisters. Photograph by David Stein.

If You Love Electronic Music
You'll Love KLCC 89 FM
3 Nights A Week



Saturdays
10:00 P.M.
Music From The Hearts Of Space

Sundays
10:30 P.M.
Another Green World

Mondays
11:00 P.M.
New Dreamers


KLCC 89

New Computer-Assisted Systems Provide The Most Advanced Telephone Answering Service in Lane County . . . **344-5211** Since 1947

Personalized • Accurate • Confidential

Direct Dial Pocket Pagers Available

Lane County Communication Center
2300 Oakmont • Suite 210 • Eugene — 24 hour service —



EUGENE COPY CENTER

COMPLETE
PRINTING
COPYING
BINDING

LET US SET YOU UP FOR BUSINESS
Business Cards • Letterheads
Envelopes and more ...

• FAST, LOW-COST OFFSET PRINTING & PHOTOCOPYING •
410 E. 11th, Eugene, OR 97401 • 344-4062

What's HAPPENING

Eugene/Springfield's Arts & Entertainment Magazine
Published every Thursday

Editors
Elisabeth Lyman, Lucia McKelvey,
Sonja Ungemach

Office Manager
Lucia McKelvey

Production Manager
Sonja Ungemach

Advertising Manager
Elisabeth Lyman

Advertising Representatives
Martha Wagner, Shelly Singer,
Rick Marcus, Jack Craig

Calendar Editor
Shelly Singer

Bookkeeper/Receptionist
Sheri Longobardo

Production Assistant
Nancy Erskine

Distribution
Daybreak News Co.

Typeset
ProtoType

Camera
Production Department

Printing
Springfield News

What's HAPPENING
335 W. 20th, Eugene, OR 97405
P.O. Box 259, Eugene, OR 97440
(503) 484-0519