Area community honors Dr. King's birthday with full schedule of events

uesday, Jan. 15 Food Drive for the Homeless Barrels are set up in the EMU Main Lobby through Jan. 21 for donations.

Birthday Cake and Celebration Kickoff President Myles Brand and Marie Jones of the Black The Business of Hate

Springfield MLK Awareness Committee.

Race and the Environment: What is Environmental 3:30 p.m.

Eric Ward will speak in the Ben Linder Room 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Professor Mary Romero will show and discuss the Bahai Event film in the Walnut Room.

3:30 p.m. Reader's Theater The Springfield Public Library will feature Harriet Montgomery to Memphis. Tubman's Life by Paulette Ansari.

Black Student Union Candlelight Vigil Beginning at Johnson Hall, marchers will walk with candles to Gerlinger Lounge where there will be music and refreshments.

ednesday, Jan. 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 7:30 p.m.
Sister, Can I Speak for You Staff Recognition Luncheon President Brand will honor outstanding staff in the Gerlinger Lounge.

2 to 5 p.m.

Student Union will serve a cake provided by the The Southern Poverty Law Center and its Klanwatch Project will provide a discussion panel and video in the Ben Linder Room.

> Children's Storytelling Jeff Defty will read to grades four and up at the Eugene Public Library

Varied entertainment will be held at the Gerlinger Alumni Lounge. Acts include the Children's Rainbow Chorus, talks by Marshal Murphy, Earnestine Berkey and Jack Liu, and a video titled King: From

hursday, Jan. 17 Preventing Discrimination Workshop Diana Kale will speak in the Gumwood Room.

The Cultural Forum sponsors this production by the African American Drama Company in the EMU Ballroom.

Speak for Yourself: Racism in the Northwest A panel discussion and open forum following the related drama production will also be held in the

riday, Jan. 18 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. MLK March

University marchers will gather in the EMU courtvard to join members of the community in marching to downtown Eugene.

4 to 7 p.m. Cry Freedom

The YWCA will sponsor a showing of this film remembering the life of Steven Biko in the Walnut 7 p.m. Room. Clarence Spigner will speak following the

7:30 p.m. NAACP Event

Seattle Mayor Norman Rice will speak at Beall Con-

Mississippi Burning

The film and a following discussion are presented in Naturescape in 180 PLC.

the Carson Hall Gold Room by the Residence Hall Governing Council.

aturday, Jan. 19 12 to 2 p.m. Afrikan Dance Class and Demo Bruce Smith from the Northwest Afrikan Ballet Company will perform with others in the Ballroom.

2 p.m. Cajun Workshop

D.L. Menard and the Louisiana Aces will be in the

Community in Unity for MLK Days

Music, an international fashion show and a guest speaker are included in the city's events in studio one of the Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

World Beat Dance Concert

Admission is \$4 for students, \$6 for general public, and \$2 for children age ten and under. Performances will be in the Ballroom

This film will be featured by the Rhythmic Global

unday Jan. 20 12 to 4 p.m. Human Rights Fair

Condon School at 18th Avenue and Agate Street.

3 to 6 p.m. Fellowship

Dr. Quintard Taylor will speak about King's life and discussion in encouraged in the Willamette Hall

onday, Jan. 21 UO Martin Luther King, Jr. Conference

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Conference is a whole-day event honoring the civil rights leader, It begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until evening. Daytime events including a talk by Attallah Shabazz, daughter of Malcom X, at 3 p.m. will be in the EMU Ballroom.

For session options and room assignments contact the MLKCC in Suite 2 EMU or pick up a conference brochure at the food drive table in the EMU

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Bruce Smith of the Northwest Afrikan Ballet Company. The company is noted by its audiences for the dancer's high-energy dance move-

Also on Saturday, a World Beat Dance Concert at 7 p.m. will be opened by the local Eugene band, Moretime, followed by music from the Balafon Marimba Ensemble.

The World Beat Dance Concert is one of the few events during the celebration that charges an admission fee. Tickets are \$4 at the door for University students, \$6 for the general public, and \$2 for children age 10 and under.

On Sunday, a fellowship in the Willamette Hall Atrium will feature a speech about King by Dr. Quintard Taylor, a history professor at University. During the fellowship there will be gospel music and discussion of King's life.

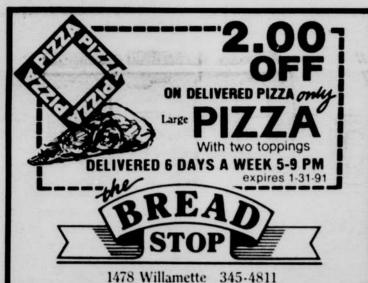
"It's going to be a fun time as well as a spiritual time," Pearl Hill, director of Upward Bound and a member of MLKCC, said. "It will be an opportunity for the greater community to share with the University community."

To round out the week of celebration, Monday, Jan. 21 will be devoted to a conference for the community and students to learn about a wide selection of subjects.

There will be almost 20 sessions to choose from, all described inside the calendar listing the week's events.

Child care and sign language will be provided at the conference, when necessary.

-Jennifer Thomas



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