

# Black Student Union honors King

■ **HOLIDAY:** The week-long celebration includes a candlelight vigil, march and poetry reading

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Some may look at the upcoming holiday as an excuse for another three-day weekend while forgetting who the holiday is really to commemorate — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Black Student Union is not among those who have forgotten the true meaning of the holiday.

Tonight the BSU is reviving a tradition that was not held last year. A candlelight vigil, march and short program in honor of the dream that Martin Luther King stood for will occur thanks to the careful planning of an executive officer committee.

All students are invited to join the celebration. The candlelight vigil will begin in front of Johnson

Hall at 6:30 p.m. Participants are asked to provide their own candles.

Following the vigil, there will be a march to the Gerlinger Hall Alumni Lounge, where a self-expression program and cake-cutting ceremony are planned. The event will include poetry readings and talks delivered by students to express what King and his teachings mean to them.

In addition, the BSU has organized a panel discussion to take place in the Knight Library's Browning room on Monday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The panel, composed of prominent community members, will discuss the question, "How far has America come to apply Martin Luther King's dream? And where do we go from here?"

The Black Student Union encourages anyone interested in joining the celebration of the legacy of King to attend these and many other events that will occur throughout the holiday.

## Friday Jan. 12

MLK Celebration vigil, march  
6:30 p.m. at Johnson Hall  
Free

Eight Grand Pianos and Umpteen Hands  
8 p.m. in Beall Hall  
Tickets are \$15 general, \$8 students

Jacob's Angel  
8:30 p.m. at Café Paradiso  
Admission is \$2

Rubberneck  
9:30 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$6

Lydia Lunch & Exene Cervenka  
9:30 p.m. at WOW Hall  
Admission is \$12

## Saturday Jan. 13

Old Time Contra Dance  
8 p.m. at Kelly Middle School  
850 Howard Ave.  
Admission is \$5

Norman Flam-Class  
8:30 p.m. at Café Paradiso  
Admission is \$2

Oregon Mozart Players Concert  
8:30 p.m. at Soreng Theatre  
Tickets are \$10-30

Morgan Preston  
9 p.m. at Scandal's Night Club  
Admission is \$6

Jibliminis w/ Trout Farm  
9:30 p.m. at Rainy Day Café  
Admission is \$3

Freirich's Teeth  
9:30 p.m. at WOW Hall  
Admission is \$4 (or two cans of food)

Torcher  
9:30 p.m. at John Henry's  
Admission is \$4

Etouffee  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$5

## Sunday Jan. 14

Oregon Mozart Players Concert  
2 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Tickets are \$4-14

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR calendar

Performance Artist, Tim Miller  
"Fruit Cocktail"  
8 p.m. at the Soreng Theatre  
Tickets are \$8-12

The Fabulous Thunderbirds  
8 p.m. at the Mill Camp, Springfield  
Tickets are \$13.50

Ben Harper  
8 p.m. at WOW Hall  
Admission is \$10

Bernard Scherr, doctoral recital  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Free

## Monday Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

"How Far has America Come to Applying Martin Luther King's Dream?"  
1 p.m. at the Browning Room Knight Library  
Free

Angela Davis, activist  
7 p.m. at Silva Concert Hall  
Free

Rooster's Blues Jam  
9:30 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$1

## Tuesday Jan. 16

MLK Celebration: Nathan Jay Rousseau  
4 p.m. at the Browning Room Knight Library  
Free

Paul Friedlander, booksigning  
4 p.m. at UO Bookstore  
Free

MLK Celebration: Gospel Choir Concert  
7 p.m. in Room 150 Columbia Hall  
Free

Women's Choral Society  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Tickets are \$5

Michael Goodwin & Fabio Burton  
8 p.m. at Java Joe's  
Admission is \$3

P.E.L.T.  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$2

## Wednesday Jan. 17

MLK Celebration: David Bradley, author  
7 p.m. EMU Ballroom  
Free

King Ernest & The Wild Knights  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$6

## Thursday Jan. 18

Archaeology in Oregon lecture  
4:30 p.m. at Museum of Natural History  
Admission is \$2

MLK Celebration: Rey Chow, speaker  
4:30 p.m. at Gerlinger Hall  
Free

MLK Celebration: Student reading  
7 p.m. at the Browning Room Knight Library  
Free

Lane Literary Guild Reading  
7:30 p.m. at Maude Kerns Art Center  
Admission is \$3

Boston Chamber Music Society  
8 p.m. at Beall Hall  
Tickets are \$8-20

Song of the Mounties  
7:30 p.m. at Sheldon High School  
Admission is \$4-5

The Gingerbread Lady  
8:15 p.m. at Very Little Theatre  
Tickets are \$8

Keyboard Kaleidoscope  
8 p.m. at Lane Community College Performance Hall, Main Campus  
Tickets are \$6 general, \$4 students

Kalamity Jam  
9:45 p.m. at Good Times  
Admission is \$4

# Bikes: Key West ranked most dangerous city to bike

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The cities were nominated by bicycling enthusiasts around North America after *Bicycling* magazine asked for feedback from readers for the most biking friendly areas. Eugene was ranked seventh last year for "top-notch infrastructure, high ridership numbers, active bike community and awesome road riding," according to *Bicycling* magazine.

Number one-ranked Toronto boasts of flat riding areas, ravines and parks, bike parking available at nearly half

the city's 65 subway stations and an easily understandable grid pattern of streets in the Canadian town.

*Bicycling* magazine also gave kudos to Key West Florida for being the "Most Dangerous City for Cycling," citing that "it is 19 times more dangerous to ride in Key West than anywhere else in the nation."


Key West, which has a population of 24,832, has an average bike-fatality rate of 6.08 deaths per 100,000 residents, compared to the national average of 0.31 deaths.

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# Celebration: Admission is free to the public

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Currently, she is a professor at the University of California at Santa Cruz. Davis will address "Multiculturalism in the University and the Community at Large."

In addition to Davis, the program will also feature John Gainer and the Inspirational Sounds, poetry by local high school students and ACTSO silver medalist Cory Mainer, the Soromundi Choir and a theatrical performance by Mark Harris and Stephen Grant.

The theme of this year's event was chosen by

local middle school students and is, "Standing Together To Face The Challenge."

While the cost of the program was originally advertised at \$3 for those other than students, admission is now free to the entire general public.

Tickets are available at the Main Desk store, Hult Center box office and Lane Community College Student Activities Office. Students are allowed to pick-up a maximum of four tickets. Those who come to the performance without tickets will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis only.

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