

1966

March

U.S. Supreme Court rules poll tax unconstitutional.

Spring

King tours Alabama to help elect Black candidates. For first time since Reconstruction a number of Blacks vote in the Alabama primary.

May

A King antiwar statement is read at a Washington rally to protest the war in Vietnam. King agrees to serve as co-chairman of Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam.

July

King launches a drive to make Chicago an "open city" in regard to housing.

August

King is stoned in Chicago while leading a march through crowds of angry whites.

September

SCLC launches a project to integrate the public schools of Grenada, Mississippi and initiates the Alabama Citizen Education Project in Wilcox County.

April

King makes "Beyond Vietnam" speech at Riverside Church in New York City.

July

Riots in Newark, New Jersey and Detroit, Michigan. Dr. King and other prominent Black leaders call for an end to the riots.

October

Supreme Court upholds the contempt of court convictions of Dr. King and other Black leaders who led the 1963 marches in Birmingham, Alabama.

November

King announces the formation of a Poor People's Campaign by SCLC to address the problems of the poor — Black and White.

1968

March

King leads 6,000 protesters on a march through downtown Memphis in support of striking sanitation workers.

April

King delivers his last speech "I've Been to the Mountain Top," at the Memphis Masonic Temple. On the 4th, Dr. King is assassinated. He dies in St. Joseph's Hospital.



Request for "KING DAY" Volunteers

On Sunday, January 18, 1987, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee will present the Second Annual KING DAY CELEBRATION. This year's event will take place at the Red Lion Inn (Jantzen Beach). The King Day Production Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in this year's celebration. Areas to be covered are poster and flier distribution, ad sales for souvenir booklet, Host, Hostess and much more. If you would like to volunteer your time or services, please contact Joe (Bean) Keller at (503) 288-1662.

1967

January

King writes *Where Do We Go From Here?*

March

The desegregation of public schools is ordered in Alabama. Dr. King attacks U.S. policy in Vietnam in Chicago speech.

"One day someone should remind us that, even though there may be political and ideological differences between us, the Vietnamese are our brothers, the Russians are our brothers, the Chinese are our brothers; and one day we've got to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. . . . And when we truly believe in the sacredness of human personality, we won't exploit people, we won't trample over people with the iron fist of oppression, we won't kill anybody."

— 1968

PCC Cascade Plans Public Observance For King Birthday

Portland Community College has scheduled a public observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on Friday, January 16, at the PCC Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth.

The ceremony, sponsored by the Associated Students of PCC, will be held at noon in the Student Center cafeteria.

Portland's superintendent of schools, Dr. Matthew Prophet, will speak during the ceremony. Children from the Albina Ministerial Alliance Headstart program will present a skit and John Lee, Cascade physical education instructor, will sing.

Further information is available from Alan Batiste, student government advisor, 283-2541, Ext. 5356.

You Are Cordially Invited

The Portland Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. cordially invites you to attend their presentation of "Our Commitment to Dr. King's Dream" on Sunday, January 18, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church, 3138 North Vancouver Avenue, Portland.

The program will include guest speakers, gospel music and installation of new officers.

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