

National Black Human Rights Leaders To Speak At Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Two Internationally prominent black leaders will deliver major addresses during Eugene's week-long annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 13-18.

Mary Frances Berry, best known for her role as a founder of the Free South Africa movement and an authority on human-rights issues, will deliver the final keynote address at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts, One Eugene Centre.

The Monday evening program will cap a daylong education conference on Martin Luther King, Jr. at the University of Oregon Erb Memorial Union, 1222 E. 13th Ave., and the Hult Center.

Essex Hemphill, award-winning author, poet, editor, film maker and cultural activist, will deliver the keynote address at the educational conference on the slain civil rights leader that opens at 9 a.m. on the UO campus Jan. 18.

UO President Myles Brand will kick-off the Jan. 18 educational conference at the opening session at 9 a.m. in the EMU Ballroom.

The Monday events follow an even-

filled week of activities in the community-wide collaboration in the 1993 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.

The celebration opens Jan. 13 on local college and school campuses. All events are free, unless otherwise indicated, and open to the public. Local schools and community groups who are participating in the week of events include Lane Community College, South Eugene High School, Madison Middle School and Westmoreland Elementary School.

Activities include readings and lectures on and off campus, dramatic performances, art exhibitions, music events, marches, rallies and a candlelight vigil to commemorate the slain civil rights leader.

Hemphill also will offer poetry readings in the afternoon at the Hult Center. As the 1993 Martin Luther King Jr. University of Oregon Artist-in-Residence, he will speak or participate in a variety of programs that begin Wednesday, Jan. 13, and continue throughout the week.

Hemphill's published poetry col-

lections include "Ceremonies," "Earth Life" and "Conditions." He also edited the award-winning anthology "Brother to Brother: New Writing by Black Gay Men," published in 1990.

Berry, who is a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and has been banned from South Africa for her anti-apartheid activities, will discuss the status and future of human and civil rights in America and the world in their keynote address the evening of Jan. 18.

Berry was assistant secretary for education in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare during the Carter Administration. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed her commissioner for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, where she continues to serve.

Prior to their service at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, she served as provost at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1976, she was appointed chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder, the first African-American woman to hold such a post.

June Jordan

The poet, novelist, essayist, activist and educator introduces her latest collection of essays,

Technical Difficulties:

African-American Notes on the State of the Union
(Published by Pantheon)



Jordan, a highly respected voice in both the political and arts communities, brings to *Technical Difficulties* a variety of experience and understanding, and a call for consciousness. Included are Jordan's commentary on the pervasive American myths of race and class, the relationship between poetry and politics, the current state of education in American, and the canon of literature by African-American women. *Technical Difficulties* is Jordan's eighteenth book; her previous work includes the poetry collection *Passion*, the novel *His Own Where* (National Book Award finalist, 1972), and the political essay collections *Civil Wars* and *On Call*.

7:30 pm, Monday, January 18
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Powell's City of Books · 1005 w Burnside

Powell's City of Books Presents June Jordan, Monday January 18 At 7:30 p.m.

Poet, novelist, essayist, activist and educator June Jordan appears in Powell's Purple Room in a special event dedicated to the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The event will begin with a recording of Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech played in its entirety, followed by a talk from Mr. Jordan.

A highly respected voice in both the political and arts communities, Ms. Jordan has recently released a new collection of essays, *Technical Difficulties: African-American Notes on the State of the Union*, which she will introduce at this evening's presentation. Included in *Technical Difficul-*

ties are Jordan's commentary on the pervasive American myths of race and class, the relationship between poetry and politics, the current state of education in America, and the canon of literature by African-American women.

Technical Difficulties is Jordan's 18th book; her previous work includes the poetry collection *Passion*, the novel *His Own Where* (national Book Award finalist, 1972), and the political essay collections *Civil Wars* and *On Call*. Formerly a teacher at Sarah Lawrence and Yale, Jordan now makes her academic home at UC Berkeley, where she is a professor of African-American studies.

Health System Group Commemorates Dr. King

The D.A.C. (Diversified Action Committee) of Legacy Portland Hospitals is sponsoring a program commemorating the remembrance and celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his birthday respectively. D.A.C. is a group of Legacy Health System employees organized in an effort to provide the best resource for a positive morale and a link in professional growth in harmony with existing corporate practices and policies.

This program will feature various speakers, vocalists, choirs and ministers from the Portland Metropolitan area.

The agenda is as follows:

Date: January 15, 1993

Time: 11:00 am-4:30 pm

Location: Lorenzen Conference Center

Emanuel Hospital & Health Center

2801 N. Gantenbein

Portland, Oregon

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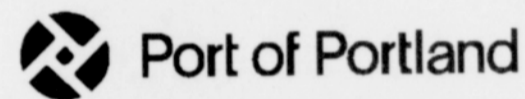
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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