

OSU Plans Tribute To Martin Luther King Jr. Jan. 11- 18

A series of campus activities with the theme "Living The Dream" will pay tribute to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. during the week of Jan. 11-18.

The events, organized at Oregon State University (OSU), will include films, speakers, musical performances, the dedication of a meeting room and an art exhibit.

There will be no classes held Jan. 18, but Phyllis Lee, director of Academic Affairs, said she hoped students and staff would remain on campus to take part in the president's Tribute, at the LaSells Stewart Center, and other events.

The Memorial Union concourse Gallery is currently hosting an exhibit by 25 artists, "Affirming Traditions: Cultural Diversity in Contemporary Art." The invitational exhibit is intended to give artists an opportunity to express political, social and cultural interpretations of King's beliefs and values. The exhibit was installed Dec. 29 on the Memorial Union Concourse and will be open through Feb. 12.

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, the dedication of the Martin Luther King Conference Room, a meeting room in the Memorial Union, will be held in con-

junction with a reception for the artists. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. and will include music and other performances. The dedication will take place at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m., the Maranatha Church Choir of Portland will join with the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, at 114 S.W. 8th St. The performance is free but donations may be requested.

OSU will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18, to commemorate King's birth and to allow students and staff to attend the 11th Annual President's Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute at LaSells Stewart Center. A continental breakfast reception will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Darryl Tukufu, president of the Urban League in Portland, will address the theme of "Living the Dream" during a 9:30 a.m. address. Other events that morning will include performances by the Corvallis Peace Choir, the Children of OSU Choir and other groups that Lee hoped would create "a multicultural presentation of King's 'I Have a Dream' speech."

Monday afternoon, the College of Science students will sponsor a repeat performance by the group Bafafa in the MU Ballroom from 1 to 4 p.m.

Other activities are planned but not yet confirmed. They include a candlelight vigil; the showing of the films "The Long Walk Home," "Grand Canyon," and "A Soldier's Story;" a media panel on Thursday, Jan. 14.; a tribute during Culture Cafe, a weekly international culture exchange held on Fridays at Westminster House; and a speech by local minister Will Keim. The films are sponsored by the Associated Students of OSU, the International Students of OSU, the Resident Hall Association and the Interfraternity Council.

The guest speaker sponsored by the city of Corvallis, Mississippi legislator and '60s civil rights activist Aaron Henry, will be on campus Friday, Jan. 22 to meet with various student groups and classes.

Henry, 70, was a Clarksdale, Miss., pharmacist whose 4th St. Drugstore became an unofficial headquarters for civil rights activities. He is a member of the board of directors of the national Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and has been president of the Mississippi state conference of the NAACP since 1960.

His speech will be Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the LaSells Stewart Center.

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