



MLK Week To Feature Cultural Entertainment & Diversity

The stories of the diverse cultures found within the Southwest Washington community will be told through song, dance, dialogue and folk tales during a week of activities hosted by Clark College, in honor of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., January 13-17.

The annual celebration begins Tuesday, January 13, at noon in the Gaiser Hall Student Center with a proclamation and greetings from Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard, City Manager Vernon Stoner and College President Tana Hasart. Students from the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics will perform.

On Wednesday, January 14, a Dialogue on Race will be sponsored by the YWCA of Clark County from noon to 2 p.m. at the YWCA building, 3609 Main Street.

Thursday, January 15, at noon Clark College students from differing backgrounds will share their ex-

periences as part of a Diversity Panel moderated by sociology professor Dr. Tom McAllister. Discussion will focus on stereotypes on campus related to ethnic heritage, religion, physical abilities, age, marital status, military status and sexual orientation. Pizza will be served to those attending the program in the Gaiser Hall Central Conference Room.

Friday, January 16, the popular Celebration of Harmony & Diversity will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Gaiser Hall Student Center. This family-oriented evening includes a variety of ethnic foods for sale, multicultural entertainment and informational displays promoting diversity.

The 1998 program will include performances by the Community AME Zion Mass Choir, "Et Tu" - a vocal duet tribute to Dr. King, the Vancouver USA Scottish Country Dancers, the Title IX Indian Education Dance Troupe and Flute Dem-

onstrations. Native American flutist and drummer Arlie Neskahi, performers from the Vancouver School of Arts & Academics and Hawaiian storyteller and singer Sam Kama. Seven area employers will have representatives available to share information about job opportunities.

Also on Friday, the ASCC Film Series will present the movie, Small Wonders, and inspirational true story of Roberta Guaspari-Tzavara's efforts to teach young children to play the violin and be part of the prestigious East Harlem violin program. The film will be shown at 8 p.m. in Foster Auditorium.

Completing the week on Saturday, January 17, will be songs and Stories to Reconcile By, a presentation by V. Ted Hutchinson tracing African American history through folk tales and songs. The program will be at 2 p.m. in the Library Hall at Fort Vancouver Regional Library.

Senator Avel Gordly



"I think an apology could be very constructive in moving us towards a racial healing. We are very fortunate to have in our local community, special leaders who possess leadership qualities of Martin Luther King, Bishop A.A. Wills of Emanuel Temple Church and W.G. Hardy Jr. of Highland United Church of Christ. These are two special leaders who talk about racial, social and economic justice as a part of their ministry."

Kay Toran, Director of the State for Services to Children and Families



"What is so special about his legacy is that we reflect on what's really important and why. Equality, Justice, and especially Opportunity for each person. And in Portland today, it's very special because it is a day of coming together as a community and its a chance for us to discuss how in the year ahead we can all work together so our community is stronger and our families healthier and that no person, absolutely no one is left behind."

WSHM Celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In celebration of this influential leader, the Washington State History Museum will be open on Monday, January 19, 1998 and offering free admission all day. Open special hours from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the museum joins with the City of Tacoma's Human Rights Department to celebrate the birthday of Dr. King. After enjoying the celebration at the Tacoma's Human Rights Department to celebrate the birthday of Dr. King. After enjoying the celebration at the Tacoma Dome, come to the museum to learn about African Americans' contributions to Washington history. Learn about the coal miners who came to Washington to work in such towns as Roslyn. Watch Ronald, an African American worker, help Rosie the Riveter build a B-17 during World War II. Meet Leon as he takes shelter in a Hooverville shack during the Depression. These and other African Americans helped build and create the state of Washington. For information: Call toll free at 888 BE THERE.

...nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood; now is the time to make justice a reality for all God's children. It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality.

Nineteen sixty-three is not an end, but a beginning. And those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content, will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual.

There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds.

Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our...

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