

Martin Luther King Jr. Knowledge Poll

What do you know about this great leader?

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The Portland Observer reached out into the community to ask people of all nationalities what they specifically knew about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The answers ranged from some who didn't even know who King was to others who knew him well. The following are some of the responses to our Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Knowledge Poll:



'He was a great man and stood up for all mankind. He felt we should not have to die for expressing our opinions. He was non-violent the way God wants us to be.'

—Thomas Edward Mullen



'He represented equality and fought for civil rights.' — Ron Wesley



'He stood up for the rights of people in a non-violent way.' — Donna Hayes



'He was a pro-activist for civil rights and was killed by people who did not believe in what he stood for.'

—Melinda Durbin

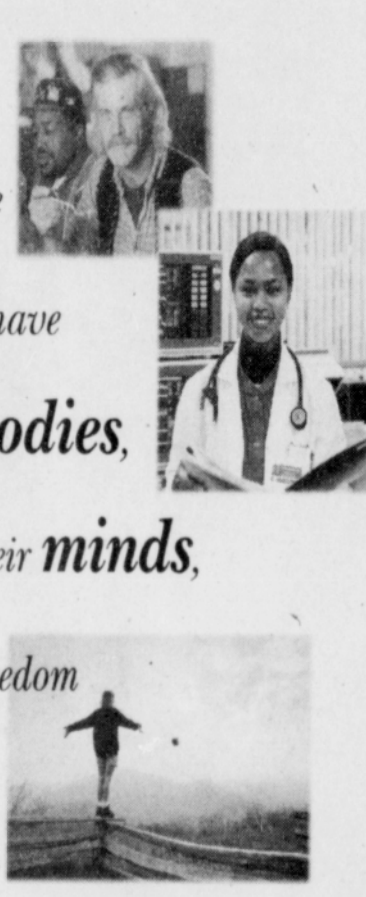
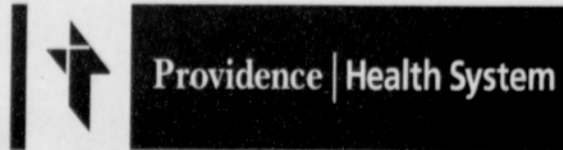


'The guy had guts enough to stand up for what is right at a great personal risk. He cared enough to state his opinions and demand change. He was not afraid to say racism is wrong.'

—Tammy Lucky Kuetzel

*"I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their **bodies**, education and culture for their **minds**, and dignity, equality and freedom for their **spirits**."*

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.





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