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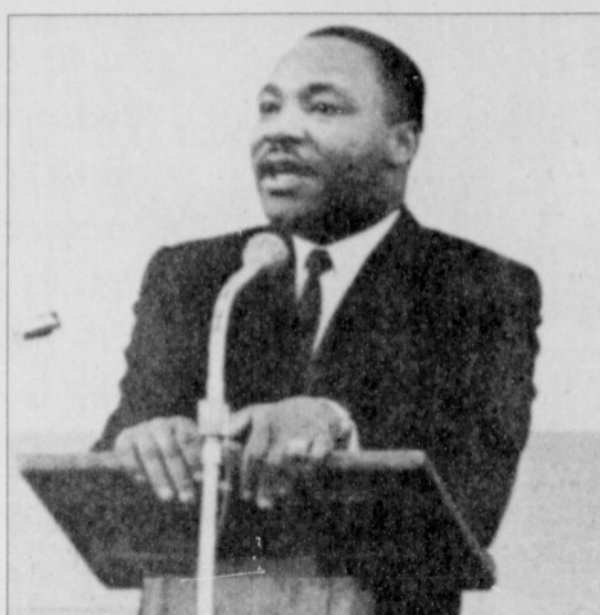
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## College Focuses on Holiday King, Parks remembered at Lewis & Clark

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. visited Lewis & Clark College in Portland on Nov. 8, 1961 and talked about the future of integration. More than four decades later, the campus will reflect on, discuss and commemorate the civil rights leader's life and legacy in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 16.



A grainy photo from the Lewis & Clark College archives shows Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. speaking Nov. 8, 1961 on its Portland campus.

The college's commemoration activities will also touch on the life of civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks who died last October. Shandra L. Terry will give a monologue performance titled "Rosa Parks" A Catalyst in the New World" at 3 p.m. in Templeton Student Center, Council Chamber.

Other commemoration activities also include readings, song, keynote remarks and a

candlelight vigil in Agnes Flanagan Chapel. College President Tom Hochstetler will speak about "Reflection, Commitment, and Action: A Vision for Change at 7 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

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- Lisa Webb, associate dean of students.

called on this holiday, not merely to honor, but to celebrate the values of equality, tolerance and interracial sister and brotherhood he so compellingly expressed in his great dream for America."

Lewis & Clark is located at 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd. Parking is free on campus. For more information about, call 503-768-7743.

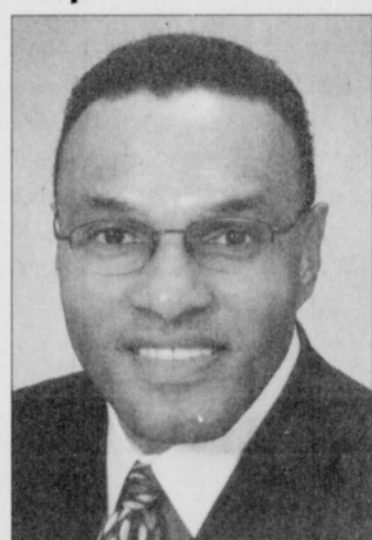
## Clark College Celebrates King's Dream Civil rights expert to address careers

Clark College in Vancouver will host a celebration honoring the life and dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Thursday, Jan. 12

The guest speaker will be author and educator Freeman A. Hrabowski III, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, who will speak on "Beating the Odds: Preparing Minorities for Science and Engineering Careers."

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 6 p.m. at Clark College's Gaiser Hall, located on the northwest corner of the main campus, on Fort Vancouver Way between McLoughlin and Fourth Plain Boulevards.

A child-leader in the civil rights movement, Hrabowski was prominently featured in Spike Lee's 1997 documentary, *Four Little Girls*, on the racially motivated bombing in 1963



Freeman A. Hrabowski III of Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

He has co-authored two books, *Beating the Odds* and *Overcoming the Odds* (Oxford University Press), focusing on parenting and high-achieving African American males and females in science. He serves as a consultant to the National

Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and universities and school systems nationally.

Hrabowski graduated from the Hampton Institute at age 19, with highest honors in mathematics. At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, he received his Master's Degree in mathematics and, four years later, earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration/statistics at the age of 24.

The program will also feature presentations by the Multicultural Students United Club of Clark College and Minorities Reconstructing Culture (MRC) of Washington State University - Vancouver, as well as a performance by the Community A.M.E. Zion Church Choir.

For additional information, call 360-992-2000 or visit the Clark College website at [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu).

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