

# King Legacy Honored

## Activities fill OSU calendar

Oregon State University is celebrating the legacy of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with a two-week celebration at multiple locations throughout Corvallis.

Activities are open to the public and most are free. OSU will cancel classes on Monday, Jan. 16, to allow students, faculty and staff to observe the celebration and join the 24<sup>th</sup>-annual Peace Breakfast, which starts at 7:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom on the OSU campus.

Featured events at the breakfast include the presentation of several community service awards, and later the OSU community will embark on various day-long service projects in the community.

Also on Jan. 16, the Ivy Reading AKAdemy is holding a day-long workshop at the Black Cultural Center to educate and engage elementary and middle-school students. The event is open to all elementary and middle-school students in the Corvallis community.

A candlelight walk and vigil are scheduled for that evening.

Other ongoing MLK events include a "Vintage Images of Free-

dom Marches" art exhibit which includes photos and news clips from local 1960s freedom marches.

The exhibit will be on display at the MU Concourse through February. "A Thousand Words," an MLK art exhibit showcasing the work of OSU graduate student Lisa Taylor, will be on display in MU 211 from Jan. 13-20.

"Sign the Pledge," to reaffirm support for nonviolent social change, equality and justice, freedom and peace, takes place at the MU Student Lounge, Jan. 13-27.

For information on the service projects, call the OSU Community Service Center at 541-737-3041.

## Civil Rights Icons Footsteps Enshrined

### 2006 Walk of Fame inductees

A new collection of "footsteps" of civil rights icons will take their place in the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame on Jan. 23 during ceremonies at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta, Ga.

The Walk of Fame, now in its third year, includes the footprints of President Jimmy Carter, Justice Thurgood Marshall, Henry Aaron, Ralph McGill, Mayor Maynard Jackson, Harry Belafonte and Rosa Parks.

The hall was created in 2004 to give recognition to those valiant soldiers of justice who sacrificed and struggled to make equality a reality for all.

This year, 10 new esteemed civil rights leaders are added to the Walk of Fame. The inductees are Rev. Joseph E. Boone, Rev. William Holmes Borders, Xernona Clayton, Lena Horne, John E. Jacob, Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., Rev. James Orange, Bernard Parks, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Stevie Wonder.

The "Walk of Fame" is sponsored by the Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., and was created and designed by Clayton, founder and executive producer of the awards.

"This is a lasting monument to



The shoes of Civil Rights Walk of Famers (front row, from left) Rev. Joseph Boone, Rev. William Holmes Borders, Stevie Wonder, John Jacob and Rev. James Orange; and (second row, from left) Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Xernona Clayton, Bernard Parks and Lena Horne. Clayton is holding the shoes of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

those whose contributions were testaments to the fact that human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable," Clayton said. "We will build a memorial to the civil struggle that depicts every step taken toward freedom and justice and the tireless exertions and passionate concern of these devoted and determined souls."

Other footprints honored in past years include Ted Turner, Congressman John Conyers Jr., Dick Gregory, Mayor Maynard H. Jack-

son Jr., Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Judge Elbert P. Tuttle Sr., Nancy Wilson, Rev. Addie L. Wyatt, Juanita J. Abernathy; Rev. Ralph David Abernathy Sr., Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., Julian Bond, Medgar Evers; Dorothy Height; Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr., Frank M. Johnson, President Lyndon Baines Johnson, Rep. John Lewis, Evelyn G. Lowery, Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, Hosea Williams and Ambassador Andrew Young.

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Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. from *Strength to Love*, 1963


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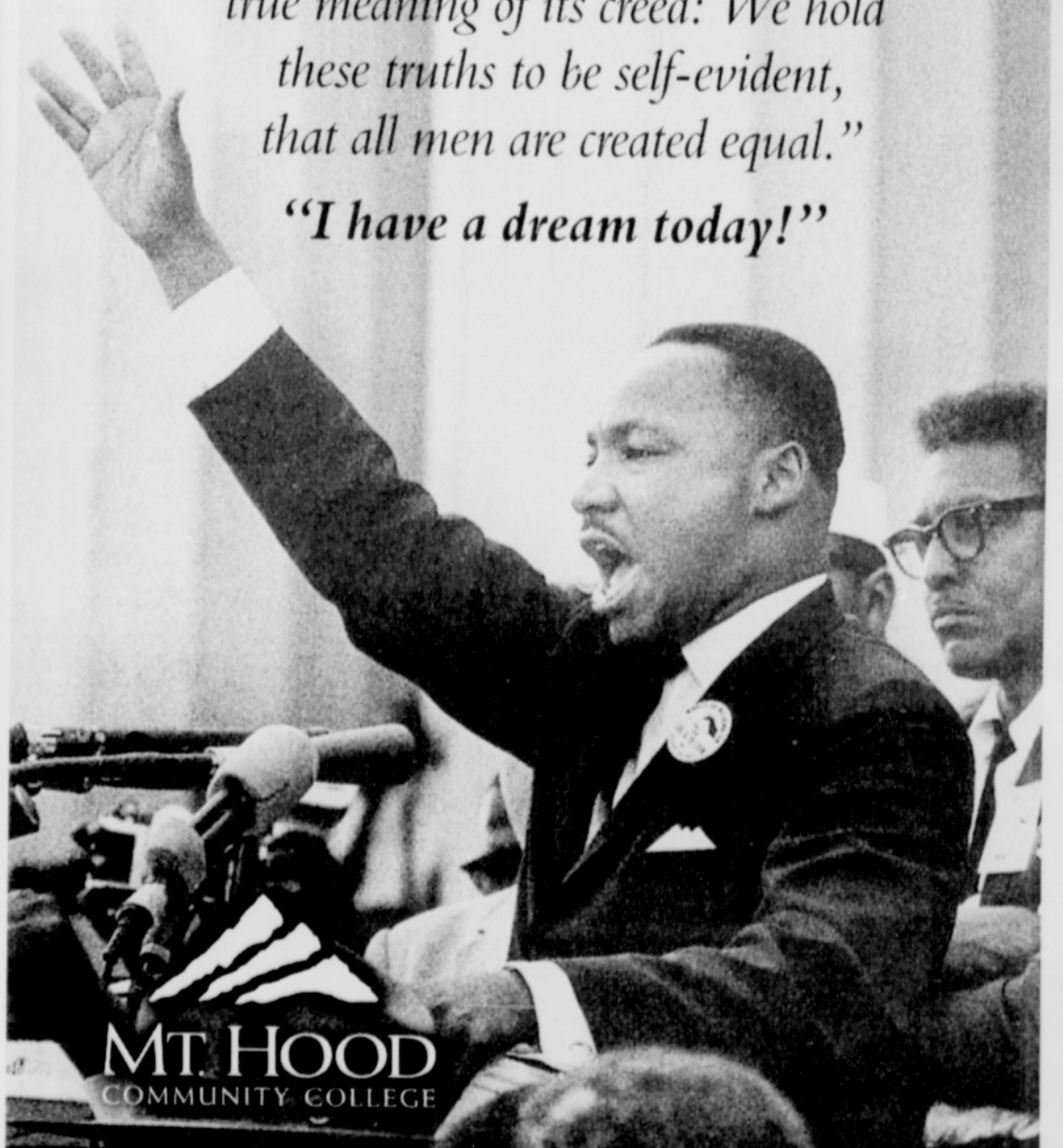
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