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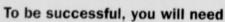


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Lecture: "Talking Intersections: Class, Race, Gender, Nationality, and Religion"

7 P.M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 TICKETS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Feminist, social thinker, intellectual and author hooks reflects on complex issues of our time.



Michael Eric Dyson

Lecture: "Come Hell or High Water"

7 P.M. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 TICKETS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

From his forthcoming book, Dyson speaks on what Hurricane Katrina revealed about race and poverty



"The Incredible Journey of Jazz"

Concert and Lecture

2 P.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 KAUL AUDITORIUM FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Co-sponsored by the Portland Jazz Festival, this program presents the story of jazz for middle-school children and their parents.



Ethnic Heritage Ensemble

Concert

7 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 ELIOT HALL CHAPEL FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This group of acclaimed, rule-bending musicians fuses traditional and popular African music in this avant garde performance.

For more information, visit web.reed.edu/black_history_month/ or call the Reed events line at 503/777-7755.

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Taking the streets in a march for equal rights, Coretta Scott King joins her husband, Martin Luther King Jr.

Life committed to justice, peace

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tomb, The King Center is part of a 23-acre national historic park which includes his birth home, and which hosts over one million visitors a year.

She dedicated herself to providing local, national and international programs that have trained tens of thousands of people in Dr. King's philosophy and methods; she guided the creation and housing of the largest archives of docu-Civil Rights

greatest legacy after establishing The King Center itself.

Mrs. King spearheaded the cil. massive educational and lobbying campaign to establish Dr. King's birthday as a national holiday.

every corner of our nation and many of history's most mas-

King formed a broad coalition of over 100 religious, labor, busi-

Coretta Scott King and Bono, the lead man for the rock group U2, Movement; and, perhaps her ment and equal economic op- USSR was redefining itself,

ments from the join together to lead world humanitarian efforts.

In 1983, she brought together more than 800 human

globe. She has led goodwill national Mobilization Against Scott King, who served as missions to many countries in Fear and Intimidation in Chairman, President & CEO Africa, Latin America, Europe Forsyth County, Georgia. In until January 2004. On that date, and Asia. She has spoken at 1988, she re-convened the Mrs. King was named interim sive peace and justice rallies. the 25th anniversary of the Luther King, III assumed the A life-long advocate of inter- March on Washington. In leadership position of President racial coalitions, in 1974 Mrs. preparation for the Reagan- & CEO. Gorbachev talks, in 1988 she ness, civil and women's rights delegation of Women for a Scott King has tried to make organizations dedicated to a Meaningful Summit in Athens, ours a better world and, in the

portunity, as Co-Chair of the Mrs. King was co-convener Full Employment Action Coun- of the Soviet-American Women's Summit in Washington, DC.

Always close to her family, rights organizations to form in 1985 Mrs. King and three of the Coalition of Conscience, her children were arrested at Coretta Scott King has car- sponsors of the 20th Anniver- the South African embassy in ried the message of nonvio- sary March on Washington, Washington, DC, for protesting lence and the dream of the until then the largest demon- against apartheid. And, in 1995 beloved community to almost stration in our nation's capital. she turned over leadership of In 1987, she helped lead a the Center to her son, Dexter Coalition of Conscience for Chair and her eldest son Martin

A woman of wisdom, comserved as head of the U.S. passion and vision, Coretta national policy of full employ- Greece; and in 1990, as the process, has made history.

Struggle for Justice **Echoed in King Funeral**

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tributes at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where Gladys Knight performed and television talkshow host Oprah Winfrey, former Atlanta mayor and King lieutenant Andrew Young and others shared their memories of King.

"For me, she embodied royalty. She was the queen. ... You knew she was a force," Winfrey told an audience of 1,700 at the musical celebration in King's honor.

"She leaves us all a better America than the America of her childhood," Winfrey said.

At a service Monday night, the Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton galvanized the crowd with fiery speeches that blasted the government and public figures for trying to make the King legacy their own while doing nothing for world peace or poor black Americans.

"We can't let them take her from us and reduce her to their trophy and not our freedom fighter," Jackson said.