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## Reed College celebrates Black History Month 2006



**bell hooks**  
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 in America.



**"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/](http://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 documents from the Civil Rights

Movement; and, perhaps her greatest legacy after establishing The King Center itself.

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

Coretta Scott King has carried the message of nonviolence and the dream of the beloved community to almost every corner of our nation and globe. She has led goodwill missions to many countries in Africa, Latin America, Europe and Asia. She has spoken at many of history's most massive peace and justice rallies.

A life-long advocate of interracial coalitions, in 1974 Mrs. King formed a broad coalition of over 100 religious, labor, business, civil and women's rights organizations dedicated to a national policy of full employ-

ment and equal economic opportunity, as Co-Chair of the Full Employment Action Council.

In 1983, she brought together more than 800 human rights organizations to form the Coalition of Conscience, sponsors of the 20th Anniversary March on Washington, until then the largest demonstration in our nation's capital.

In 1987, she helped lead a national Mobilization Against Fear and Intimidation in Forsyth County, Georgia. In 1988, she re-convened the Coalition of Conscience for the 25th anniversary of the March on Washington. In preparation for the Reagan-Gorbachev talks, in 1988 she served as head of the U.S. delegation of Women for a Meaningful Summit in Athens, Greece; and in 1990, as the

USSR was redefining itself, Mrs. King was co-convenor of the Soviet-American Women's Summit in Washington, DC.

Always close to her family, in 1985 Mrs. King and three of her children were arrested at the South African embassy in Washington, DC, for protesting against apartheid. And, in 1995 she turned over leadership of the Center to her son, Dexter Scott King, who served as Chairman, President & CEO until January 2004. On that date, Mrs. King was named interim Chair and her eldest son Martin Luther King, III assumed the leadership position of President & CEO.

A woman of wisdom, compassion and vision, Coretta Scott King has tried to make ours a better world and, in the process, has made history.



Coretta Scott King and Bono, the lead man for the rock group U2, join together to lead world humanitarian efforts.

## Struggle for Justice Echoed in King Funeral

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tributes at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where Gladys Knight performed and television talk-show 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.