

Portland State MLK Tribute

Bernice King will keynote celebration in February

Portland State University is honoring Martin Luther King Jr. with a week of service, workshops and speakers.

The annual tribute will include a keynote speech by Bernice A. King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. on Feb. 12. She is a minister, activist, lawyer, and public speaker who focuses on social justice, non-violence, and personal motivation, much in the way of her late father. Tickets are \$17. For more information, call Suzanne Effros at 503-725-8794 or email seffros@pdx.edu.

On the national MLK holiday, Jan. 20, PSU will celebrate a day of service for more than 1,000 students; and for the holiday week, there is a series of public workshops on social justice, Oregon's black history and leadership development.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m., the Rev.



Bernice A. King

Deborah R. Brown will begin the day by exploring privilege as it relates to social justice at the Multicultural Center, Smith Memorial Student Union, Room 228; Writer and educator Walidah Imarisha presents her research on black history in Oregon at 1 p.m. at the Native American Student and Community Center, 710 S.W. Jackson; and a workshop exploring MLK's "I Have a Dream" speech will take place at 5:30 p.m., also at the Multicultural Center.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22 a panel discussion with Portland's Coalition of Communities of Color, takes place at noon at the Multicultural Center. Later, between 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. international and American students will share their civil rights experiences in the U.S. and abroad in a panel discussion.

On Thursday, Jan. 23, at 4:30 p.m. in the Multicultural

Center, there will be a screening of the film "Flex Your Rights - 10 Rules for Dealing with Police" and panel presentation by Judge Eric Bergstrom, public defender Ramon Pagan, and district attorney Nathan Vasquez.

On Friday, Jan. 24, guest speaker Dr. Michael Yellow Bird will talk about healing the trauma of colonialism during a 6 p.m. appearance at the Multicultural Center.

Honoring Drum Majors Past and Present

The community is invited to Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave., for two Martin Luther King Jr. holiday events.

On Saturday, Jan. 18 at 3 p.m., the church will hold its "Salute to Greatness, Living the Dream" luncheon honoring the lives of drum majors for justice, including the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Mrs. Rosa Parks, and Ms. Yolanda King. Local community leaders and organizations whose lives mirror these great activists will also be honored with a Drum Major Hu-

manitarian award.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, the public is invited to the "Redeeming the Dream" ecumenical service with a reception to follow. This free program will include a speaker's panel with faith and community leaders, interfaith

prayers, and music for the soul.

A Nelson Mandel "Medal of Freedom and Peace" will be awarded.

For more information, you can contact Pastor J.W. Matt Hennessee or Patricia Montgomery at 503-282-9496.

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