

## Tape of Martin Luther King Jr. Speech Found



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From right to left: G. Homer Durham, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph Abernathy, an unidentified participant, Rev. Louis Eaton and Msgr. Robert Donahoe at Goodwin Stadium, Arizona State University, June 3, 1964. Martin Luther King addressed an audience of 8,000 people on the topic "Religious Witness for Human Dignity."

By Terry Tang  
The Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Mary Scanlon had no idea a \$3 purchase from a Goodwill store in Phoenix would turn out to be a rare link to the civil rights movement's most revered leader.

Last April, Scanlon was at the thrift store when she spotted a pile of 35 vintage reel-to-reel tapes, including one labeled with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s name. Despite the moldy and torn packaging, she snapped up all of them.

"I didn't really necessarily have any expectation that this tape would be rare," Scanlon said.

Arizona State University archivists have

found that tape is the only known recording of speeches the slain civil rights leader gave at ASU and at a Phoenix church in June 1964. The hour-long audio has since been digitized and is now available for listening on ASU's website through June 30.

The tape illustrates that King had been eager to visit supporters in Arizona, a state that would draw criticism more than 20 years later for rescinding the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Scanlon, who donated all the tapes to the school, said the find is one of the high points of her life.

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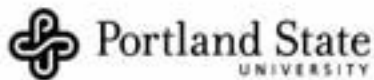


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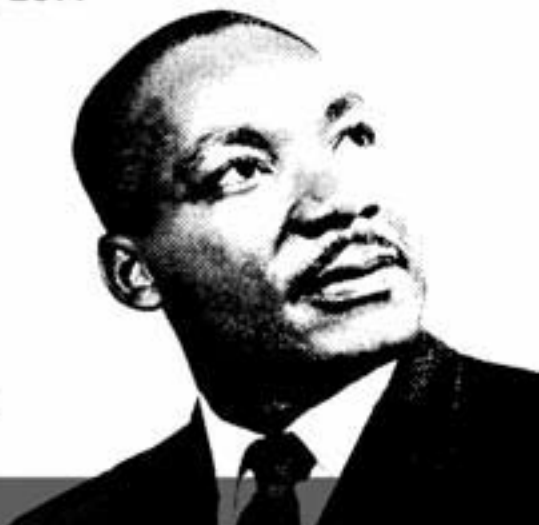
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