

MLK Events

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and social community organizations. Program format will include digital media, high definition tape delayed broadcast by live artistic performer presentations from the Civil Rights Era. Dream Village Marketplace, where vendors and exhibitors offer local products, services and information. Expect local political and community leaders' appearances. \$5 donations or five units of non-perishable foods will be collected at the door and given to local food banks.

Martin Luther King Jr. Workday & Remembrance

Hosted By The Northeast Portland Backpack Lunch Program, 1-3 pm, Monday, Jan.19, at Maranatha Church, NE 12th Avenue between Skidmore & Mason.

Invite family and friends & join us for an afternoon of song, celebration and community service.

Sing folk songs led by the Day Old Pastries with guitars & mandolin, hear a great Gospel singer, listen to our youth speak about Dr. King.

Bring cans of soup and ravioli to help fill our lunch sacks. Help bring food and hope to hungry schoolchildren in our midst.

Free for all.

WSU Celebrates King in Vancouver

Washington State University Vancouver
observes Martin Luther King Jr. Day
through Jan. 22.

-- Join the MLK 100 Club through Jan. 19. Community groups are invited to participate in the MLK 100 Club challenge by committing to collect 100 or more school supplies for the Evergreen and Vancouver school districts. Write amanda.shannahan@vancouver.wsu.edu.

-- Live streaming of WSU Pullman's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration with Angela Y. Davis, 7 p.m. Jan 22, Firstenburg Student Commons.

2015 Black History Month Cultural Competency Lecture

OHSU's Center for Diversity & Inclusion and African-American Employee Resource Group presents a lecture on HIV/AIDS among African-Americans, delivered by Assistant Professor

Christopher Evans, M.D., M.P.H., General Internal Medicine.

The event is Thursday, Feb.12, with networking at 11:45 a.m. and lecture from 12:15 to 1 p.m. at the BICC Gallery, on the first floor of the OHSU Library building.

Evans will discuss important findings related to HIV/AIDS in the African-American community and strategies to curb the growing epidemic.

The event is free and open to all OHSU

students, faculty and staff. Join us for a light soul food lunch at 11:45am at the BICC Gallery,

For more information go to the Center for Diversity & Inclusion website at www.ohsu.edu/diversity

Portland State University

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Civil rights icon Angela Davis speaks on "Living the Legacy: The Meaning of Freedom," Wednesday, Jan. 21, 6 p.m. at the Portland State University Peter Stott Center Gymnasium, 930 SW Hall St. This event is sold out.

MLK Tribute - Race & Faith in the U.S., Tuesday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m., 10 am - 12 pm in the Park Blocks. What hope is there for race relations in the US? Does race even matter these days? How do race and faith interact? These are important questions — come talk about them in a safe space with Portland State University's InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. This event is part of MLK Tribute Week.

MLK Tribute - Culture Quilt, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 12 - 1 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Smith Memorial Student Union 228. Join us for this interactive art workshop where participants will create a patchwork quilt out of paper and other materials that visually explores people's roots and cultural heritage. Gomez, Director of the Cultural Centers.

MLK Tribute – “Bayard Rustin: A lesser known figure,” Jan. 20, 5 p.m. at the Multicultural Center, Smith Memorial Student Union 228. Bayard Rustin was an advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and played an essential role in the coordination of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. This event is presented by the Queer Resource Center.

See all of Portland State's King Week
events online at
www.pdx.edu/events/all/158

Lewis and Clark King Events

-- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
Lewis & Clark College students, staff, and
faculty will present readings of King's writ-
ings and speeches, paired with jazz music
from Devin Phillips, a jazz musician from
New Orleans. Jan.20, 7-8 p.m., Agnes
Flanagan Chapel .

-- Screening and Discussion of "Anne Braden: Southern Patriot," Anne Braden was hailed by Martin Luther King Jr. in his 1963 Letter From Birmingham Jail for rejecting her segregationist upbringing. In the film, she recalls 60 years of activism. The one-hour documentary will be followed by a discussion. Jan. 21, 4-5:30 p.m., Templeton Campus Center, Council Chamber

-- Documentary screening, "Dear White

People,” Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m., Agnes Flanagan Chapel. A satirical portrait of race relations in early 21st-century America, writer/director Justin Simien’s playfully perceptive feature debut tells the story of a biracial Winchester University student whose controversial radio show sparks a media frenzy of epic proportions.

For more information write the Campus Activities Board, caboard@lclark.edu.

, or Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement, multicultural@lclark.edu.

Willamette University Hosts Week-Long Celebration Honoring King

To commemorate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Willamette University is hosting a week-long celebration beginning Jan. 19.

“Life Inter-rupted: A Look at Displaced Communities” consists of a series of lectures, fundraisers and other activities that promote self-expression. The featured speaker of this year’s celebration is Roger Shimomura, a nationally recognized artist. In his talk, “An American Diary,” he will discuss how his stay in Japanese-American internment campus during World War II influenced his works. In conjunction with the speech, the Hallie Ford Museum of Art is hosting an exhibition of Shimomura’s paintings and prints from Jan. 17 through March 29.

The lecture begins Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in

Rogers Music Center's Hudson Hall. Free tickets are available on the second floor of the Putnum University Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 19. They can also be reserved online at <http://www.willamette.edu/dept/oma/mlk/shimomura/index.html>

Other highlights of this year's MLK celebration include:

- Jan. 20 — “Mountains that Take Wing,” 6:30 p.m., Room 122 of Ford Hall. The documentary features conversations between Yuri Kochiyama and Angela Davis during a 13-year span. The women review topics ranging from the prison industrial complex to civil rights.
- Jan. 24 — Stride Toward Freedom 5K run/walk fundraiser, check in at 8 a.m. with the run starting at 9 a.m., Brown Field. The cost is \$15 to preregister or \$20 the day of the race. The entry fee includes a T-shirt (if registered by Jan. 20) and post-race snacks. Proceeds will benefit the Salem Multicultural Institute. Register at the Information Desk in the University Center or online at www.GetMeRegistered.com/StrideTowardFreedom.
- Jan. 26 — “Expression of Justice: Open Mic with Walidah Imarisha, Bistro, University Center. Imarisha is an educator, writer, organizer and spoken word artist. She will help the Willamette community reflect on justice issues through spoken word, poetry, music and other creative expressions.

