

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MLK Day

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ther King Jr. Day of Service from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 18 in the Firstenburg Student Commons. The event is free and open to the public. Parking is also free. Light refreshments and lunch will be served. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. RSVP to <http://events.vancouver.wsu.edu/node/750>.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service honors King's legacy of service and coincides with thousands of service projects taking place around the country on the same day. The day's events will focus on the theme "Creating a Stronger Community: Building Coalitions and Empowering Allies."

Guests are invited to participate in workshops including: How to be an Ally to the Black Community, LGBTQ and Allies 101, and Women in Leadership.

Diana Pei Wu, executive director of Portland Jobs with Justice, will deliver the keynote at lunchtime. Wu was born to immigrant parents from China and Taiwan, and grew up in Stamford, Conn.

At age 15, Wu organized fellow Chinese students in a march to protest the 1989 massacre at Tiananmen Square. Since then Wu has worked on international human rights, housing, gentrification, immigrant rights, youth organization, labor, LGBTQA rights, environmental justice and climate justice.

As part of the event, WSU Vancouver will collect new hygiene and non-perishable food items for the Free Clinic of

Southwest Washington and Martha's Pantry.

Bring donations to the event or drop them off in the Student Services Center by Jan. 15.

Forest Service Waives Fees Jan. 18 in Honor of Martin Luther King Day

The U.S. Forest Service will waive fees at day-use recreation sites in Oregon and Washington Jan. 18 in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

This fee waiver includes many picnic areas, boat launches, trailheads and visitor centers.

Concession operations will continue to charge fees unless the permit holder wishes to participate. Fees for camping, cabin rentals, heritage expeditions, or other permits still apply.

The fee waiver does not apply to SnoParks although they might be located on national public lands.

The SnoPark permit program is sponsored by the States of Oregon and Washington.

No fees are charged at any time on 98 percent of national forests and grasslands, and approximately two-thirds of developed recreation sites in national forests and grasslands can be used for free. Check with your local forest or grassland or on Recreation.gov to see if your destination charges a fee.

The Pacific Northwest Region consists of 16 National Forests, 59 District Offices, a National Scenic Area, and a National Grassland comprising 24.7 million acres in Oregon and Washington and employing approximately 3,550 people.

To learn more about the U.S. Forest

Service in the Pacific Northwest, please visit www.fs.usda.gov/r6

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church Announces Drum Major Services

Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church will host its 10th Annual Drum Major Scholarship and Ecumenical Drum Major events beginning Jan. 16.

The Drum Major event pays tribute to present day "Drum Majors" - individuals and organizations who have made lasting contributions advancing the social justice cause in their respective fields along with the recognition of scholastic achievers.

This year's theme is "Let Your Academic Aspirations Light the Way." The Marcher and Drum Major awards are named for the "Drum Major Instinct" sermon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave on the 4th of February in 1968 - two months before he was assassinated - at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. King talked about his own funeral and the eulogy that might be given, and asked that he be remembered as a "drum major" for justice, peace and righteousness.

The luncheon event is open to the community at large, and will recognize scholarship recipients as well as "Greatness Awards" for individuals and progressive organizations who have made outstanding efforts in humanitarian and civic endeavors.

Academic scholarships will be presented to five deserving local students who have made great strides in their learning.

Tickets are \$30 and are available

directly through the Church at 3138 North Vancouver Avenue.

For more information contact (503) 282-9496.

At 2 p.m. Jan. 17, at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, "Empower the Dream" Ecumenical Service will celebrate ten years of empowering community and strengthening multi-cultural ties.

The keynote speaker for the occasion is renowned International Christian Evangelist, Dr. Luis Palau, from the Palau International Ministries in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Palau had a long and close relationship with Evangelist Billy Graham, and has been characterized by many as Graham's successor.

Seattle MLK Celebration to Take Place at Garfield High School Jan. 18

The Seattle/King County Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee will host an MLK Celebration and event from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Jan. 18 at Garfield High School.

The event will include workshops in high school classrooms, a rally with speakers, poetry and music in the gymnasium and a 12:30 p.m. a march to Jackson Federal Building in downtown Seattle followed by an outside rally.

During the afternoon there will be an information and opportunity at the Garfield High School library.

Representatives from Washington State, King County, Sound Transit, Port of Seattle, United Negro College Fund, the University of Washington, Seattle Vocational Institute, King County

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Working together to keep the dream alive



The Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters

The Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters is over 20,000 carpenters, piledrivers, drywallers, millwrights, trade show workers, shipwrights, exterior/interior specialists, scaffold erectors, insulators and related craft workers who have banded together to maintain and improve Safety, Wages, Benefits, Training and Working Conditions.



MWESB SUBCONTRACTOR OUTREACH SESSION

January 28
4PM-6PM

Please join us for some drinks, appetizers, and the opportunity to meet different Turner staff who are working on projects that will be bidding in 2016.

Billy Webb
Elks Lodge
6 North Tillamook Street
Portland

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS! 2016 Turner School of Construction Management

The Turner School of Construction Management is offered annually to minority-owned, women-owned, disadvantaged and emerging small businesses. The 7-week course is taught by Turner staff and is offered to each participant at no cost. The program covers eleven topics that are fundamental to the construction industry ranging from how to create an effective business plan, scheduling concepts and applications, estimating, risk management, safety and more.

To be considered for the program, please contact Shannon McQueeney, smcqueeney@tcco.com for an application.

Applications are Due by January 25, 2016

