

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



KING WEEK AT EMORY
January 17-25, 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 17

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS (*Emory's Day On*) 8:45AM - 1:00PM
"Remembering Martin Luther King Through Service." Volunteers will plant trees in the Martin Luther King, Jr. historic district in conjunction with Trees Atlanta and reflect on their service over lunch. Sponsored by Volunteer Emory and the Nu Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. To volunteer for this project, pre-registration is required. Please call Harold McNaron, Office of Volunteer Emory 404.727.6268 or email hmcnar2@emory.edu.

To register to volunteer at *other* community service sites around the city please contact Rylee Sommers-Flanagan at rksomme@emory.edu At Emory, it's a day on, not a day off.

PANEL DISCUSSION 7:00PM

"Open doors and open minds: The intersection of race and gender in service." Moderator, Doug Shipman, Emory'95, Executive director, Center for Civil and Human Rights Partnership. Sponsored by Volunteer Emory, Office of Residence Life, Center for Women, the Office of Community and Diversity, the Office of Multicultural Programs and Services and the Martin Luther King Holiday Observance Committee. Glenn Church

Tuesday, January 18

BLANKET PROJECT 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Members of the National PanHellenic Council at Emory University will make "no-sew" blankets for inner-city pre-school children at Jumpstart locations and for children at Our House, a childcare and support center for homeless families. Room 355 of the Dobbs University Center.

CHAPEL SERVICE: 11:05AM

Service of Word and Table. Cannon Chapel. Sponsored by the Candler School of Theology.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 4:00PM

Ambassador Andrew Young, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, will speak. Sponsored by the African American Studies Department, the Laney Graduate School, the Office of Community and Diversity and the Martin Luther King Holiday Observance Committee. Cannon Chapel. Reception and book signing in Brooks Commons.

Wednesday, January 19

READINGS: 12NOON

"Words That Changed the World" Emory students, faculty and staff will read from speeches and letters written by prominent civil rights leaders from around the world, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mohandas Gandhi, Cesar Chavez, and Aung San Suu Kyi. Sponsored by the Office of Residence Life. Coca Cola Commons, Dobbs University Center.

DRUM CIRCLE 1:00PM

"Unite, Uplift and Inspire." An African drum circle to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. featuring The Drum Café – Atlanta. Join the drum circle with limited seating for forty. The Drum Café will perform on West African *djembe* drums. Coca Cola Commons, Dobbs University Center. Sponsored by the Dobbs University Center.

FORUM: 4:00PM

"Women Talking With Women: Reflecting on Race, Ethnicity, and Culture." Our 15th annual open discussion in celebration of King Week at Emory, featuring women of different backgrounds and experiences sharing and creating conversations with one another. Moderator: Pamela Epps, PhD., Emory University Counseling Center. Room 362 of the Dobbs University Center. Sponsored by the Center for Women at Emory.

FORUM: 6:30PM

Men In Dialogue. “Journey of self: catalyst to discovering our purpose.” David Malebranche, MD, MPH, Emory assistant professor, general medicine, Grady Memorial Hospital, will speak. Following introductory comments, local high school participants in the S.O.U.L.poem and essay contest will present their work and winners will be announced and awards presented. Sponsored by the Emory University Career Center, S.O.U.L., Mu Alpha chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and the Martin Luther King Holiday Observance Committee. Winship Ballroom, Dobbs University Center. Reception to follow.

CONCERT AND BIRTHDAY CAKE CELEBRATION 8:00PM

A choral concert, honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and recognizing the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Benjamin E. Mays scholars of Emory University, featuring the Voices of Inner Strength gospel choir. Sponsored by the Dobbs University Center, the Black Students Alliance, the Office of Multicultural Programs and Services, the Nu Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Sodexo. Coca-Cola Commons, Dobbs University Center.

Thursday, January 20

CHAPEL SERVICE 11:05AM

Service of Word. Sponsored by the Candler School of Theology. Cannon Chapel.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 4:00PM

Dr. Bernard LaFayette, senior distinguished scholar, Candler School of Theology, speaker. Sponsored by the Rollins School of Public Health and the Goizueta Business School. Event to be held in the new Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Rollins School of Public Health, 1518 Clifton Road. Reception to follow.

JAZZ VESPER SERVICE 7:00PM

Featuring Dwight Andrews, associate professor of music and the Atlanta Jazz Chorus. Sponsored by the Candler School of Theology and the Mu Alpha chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Cannon Chapel. For more information about the jazz chorus, visit atlantajazzchorus.com.

Friday, January 21

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COFFEE HOUR 11:30AM

Winship Ballroom.

LECTURE 3:00PM

“Soundtrack for a Revolution” a lecture by Dr. Vincent G. Harding professor emeritus of religion and social transformation, Iliff School of Theology.

Joseph H. Jones Room, Woodruff Library. Sponsored by the Department of Religion, the Office of Community and Diversity, African American Studies, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, and the Martin Luther King Holiday Observance Committee. Reception to follow.

Sunday, January 23

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00AM

Dr. Vincent G, Harding, author, civil rights activist and professor emeritus, religion and social transformation, Iliff School of Theology, will preach.

Music provided by the Voices of Inner Strength, gospel choir. Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life, the Nu Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and the Omicron Xi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. Cannon Chapel. Reception follows in Brooks Commons.

Tuesday, January 25

ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION - OXFORD COLLEGE 7:00PM

Annual event celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Reverend Bridgette Young, Assistant General Secretary for Campus Ministry and College Chaplaincy for the United Methodist Church and former Associate Dean of the Chapel & Religious Life at Emory will speak. An Interdenominational Choir and the gospel choirs from both the Oxford and Atlanta campus of Emory University will sing. This event will be held at Old Church in Oxford, Georgia. For more information, please contact Rev. Lyn Pace at 770.784.8392 or ppace@emory.edu.

“STATE OF RACE” DISCUSSION 8:00PM

Soledad O’Brien, host of “In America” documentary at CNN, will speak. Sponsored by College Council. Glenn Memorial Church. Tickets are available at the DUC and free to students, staff and faculty with University ID.

Other Activities

EXHIBITS

January 17-June 30. "Portrait and Text: African American Artists of Dance, Music, and the Written Word" featuring portraits by Harlem arts patron and photographer Carl Van Vechten and the MARBL collection of African American primary sources. Artists include Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Harry Belafonte, Richard Wright, Marian Anderson, Carmen de Lavallade, Pearl Primus, Countee Cullen, Josephine Baker and Paul Robeson. The exhibition is co-curated by Kelly Erby, Georgia State University and Randall K. Burkett, Curator of African American Collections at Emory University. Woodruff Library, 10th floor.