Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration
“If not now, then when? If not us, then who?”

2016 Events Calendar

A special showing of “Get on the Bus”, (1996) movie by Spike Lee
Campus Center Cinema
Wells Hall, B-Wing (accessible location)
Sponsored by the University Activities Board and Residence Hall Association
All student and guest admissions are FREE!

Showings:
Friday, 1/15 - 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Saturday, 1/16 - 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Sunday, 1/17 - 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM

The film showing is a prelude to an in-depth discussion to take place on Monday, January 18th as part of the MLK Student Leadership Conference. (See more details below.)

Friday, January 8th through March 2016
Art Exhibit: “Child Soldiers—Forced to be Cruel”
MSU College of Law, 4th Floor Atrium – open daily, regular business hours
The Lori E. Talky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children presents this exhibit in an effort to personalize and make more accessible the plight of child soldiers around the world.

Wednesday, January 13
Civil Rights Reconsidered
Please join James Madison College, MSU Hillel, MSU Jewish Studies Program and Jewish Student Union for JMC’s annual Civil Rights Reconsidered. This year they will focus on Jews’ roles during the Civil Rights movement and how Jews and Blacks worked together to bring about social change.

Wednesday, January 13th, 2016
6:00 pm
Club Spartan Case Hall, 3rd Floor

Featured Panelists:
Professor Kristen Fermaglich, MSU History and Jewish Studies
Dr. Gary Zola, Hebrew Union College

Sunday, January 17
“Jazz: Spirituals, Prayer & Protest” Concerts; Fairchild Theater, MSU Auditorium; 3pm and 7pm shows. Both shows are free to the public. Fairchild Theater is an accessible location. Co-sponsored by the College of Music and the Office for Inclusion
Monday, January 18

**Project 60/50 Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights** – Why quilts? Quilts carry culture. Traditionally made by many hands, from scraps whereby each hold a story, the quilt is an art form that reflects history – both personal and communal. Participate in this community quilt-making project.

Visit [www.project6050communityquilt.squarespace.com](http://www.project6050communityquilt.squarespace.com) for details on how to participate.

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Monday, January 18

**A Community Resource Fair & On-site Service Learning Project** at the MSU Union, Ground Floor (accessible location) from 9am to 2:00pm. Students that want to get involved in a community service project are invited to participate. Contact the project sponsored, the Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement.

Monday, January 18

**College of Nursing Student Advisory Council/American Red Cross Blood Drive** at B105 Life Science Building, 1355 Bogue Street, MSU Campus, from 10am until 4pm. For additional information, contact Terry Viau at Terry.Viau@ht.msu.edu or 517-432-9515.

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Monday, January 18

The **Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Holiday Commission** is proud to announce that our 31st Annual Celebration Luncheon in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr will take place on Monday, January 18, 2016, in downtown Lansing at the Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue. The luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.). Our theme is: *True Peace is not Merely the Absence of Tension, but the Presence of Justice.*

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Monday, January 18

**Student Leadership Conference** consisting of PechaKucha Talks and *“Get on the Bus”*, a film/discussion. Excerpts of the film will be shown, followed immediately by discussions that highlight participant observations. Held in the Union Ballroom, (accessible location) from 10:45am to 3pm. Sponsored by the Office for Inclusion and the MSU Libraries and supported by University Activities Board.

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Monday, January 18

MSU **College of Veterinary Medicine** presents “Journey for the Dream” on Monday, January 18, 2016. This annual celebration of Martin Luther King Day will be held at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in A-213 VMC.

Lunch provided, RSVP by January 11 to davissa@cvm.msu.edu

We are pleased to welcome to this year’s program our invited guest speakers:

**Dr. Rachel Cezar**, Coordinator, USDA APHIS Horse Protection Program
DVM, MSU CVM C/O 2002

Topics: *Equine practice, women veterinarians in leadership, diversity and inclusion initiatives in the Federal Workforce*

**Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson**, Assistant Dean for Graduate Education in Public Health, and Director, Master of Public Health Program, Morehouse School of Medicine
DVM, Tuskegee University C/O 1992
PhD, Pathology/Environmental Toxicology, MSU CVM 1997

Topics: *Public health delivery by veterinarians, current research in healthcare disparities*
Monday, January 18
Lyman Briggs – Holmes Hall C-106 starting at 12:30 Lunch (free food from Sultan’s restaurant); 1:15 - 2:30 Large and Small group discussions. Join faculty, students, and staff for a special event to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by carrying on his work of activism, teaching, learning, and community building. Lunch will be provided, followed by breakout group discussions on the following topics:

- HIP HOP AS SOCIAL ACTIVISM
- ISLAMOPHOBIA AND HOW TO CONFRONT IT
- NEWS FROM INCLUSION MOVEMENTS ON CAMPUS

All are invited to contribute, teach, learn, and share!

Monday, January 18
Commemorative March – from the MSU Union Ballroom to the front steps of the Administration Building, followed by motivational speeches from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Sponsored by The Zeta Delta Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and official march captains.

Monday, January 18
“The History of Student Activism at MSU” — a presentation and special exhibition at the MSU Museum from 4:15pm to 5:00pm and sponsored by the MSU Museum.

Monday, January 18
The Community Dinner – A Martin Luther King Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fundraiser at Hubbard Hall Café from 5pm until 6:30pm. Doors open at 4:30pm. Although it’s not required to attend, minimum donations of $10 to the scholarship fund is encouraged and appreciated. We accept checks made out to Michigan State University, Martin Luther King, Jr. Endowed Scholarship—donation code AB1018 in the memo section or donations can be made directly online at https://www.givingto.msu.edu/gift/?sid=898. Co-sponsors are the Division of Residential and Hospitality Services and the Office for Inclusion.

Monday, January 18
The Fight Against Hate Crimes, sponsored by the MSU School of Social Work, 11:30 am at 115 International Center. Free to participants, including lunch. This is the MSU School of Social Work’s annual Martin Luther King Day event. Keynote speaker Jocelyn Benson, Dean of the Wayne State University Law School, will be speaking about hate crimes and the work of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Musical selections from the Earl Nelson Singers and a student panel will also be highlights of the event. For more information, contact Dr. Susan Bowden, susan.bowden@ssc.msu.edu.