

Grand Valley State University presents

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Week

January 20-25, 2014

"Shake the World: Now is the Time"



Keynote speakers Chuck D, left, founder of the legendary rap group Public Enemy, and Jeff Johnson, author and political commentator, are noted for merging the worlds of pop culture, social activism and politics.



The Fisk Jubilee Singers were established at Tennessee's Fisk University in 1871. Many generations of the legendary gospel group have toured the world since that time.

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 20

- 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Concurrent Social Justice Activities (see list at right for descriptions)
Kirkhof Center and Mary Idema Pew Library
- 11:30 a.m.-12:45 pm: Lunch with performance by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Fisk University
Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room
- 1:00 p.m.: Silent March (assemble at Zumberge Hall)
- 1:30 p.m.: Keynote Presentation by Chuck D
Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room
- 2:00-3:30 p.m.: Concurrent Social Justice Activities (see list at right for descriptions)
Kirkhof Center and Mary Idema Pew Library

Wednesday, January 22

5:00 p.m.: Keynote Presentation by Jeff Johnson, author and political commentator, MSNBC; with performance by the Voices of GVSU
Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room
Note: This program will be webcast to the Eberhard Center, second floor auditorium, see www.gvsu.edu/mlk for details.

Thursday, January 23

4:00 p.m.: Discussion: The Continuing Trial of Trayvon Martin: Profiling and Privilege
Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room

Saturday, January 25

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Day of Service, coordinated by Community Service Learning Center. Volunteers will meet at the DeVos Center then travel to sites. *RSVP required.

Concurrent Social Justice Activities

- Poverty Simulation: The Poverty Simulation experience is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live as a typical low-income family trying to survive from week to week. *RSVP required.
Kirkhof Center, room 2204
(Poverty Simulation times are 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 2:00-4:00 p.m.)
- Marathon Readings: Campus community members will read from King's speeches and books.
Mary Idema Pew Library, Multipurpose room
- Upcycling: "Crafting for Our Community" participants will engage in upcycling crafts: turning pillowcases into dresses, weaving plastic bags into sleeping mats. These items will be donated to local shelters or organizations. *RSVP required.
Kirkhof Center, rooms 2263, 2266
- Straight Talk: Panel discussion (afternoon session only).
Kirkhof Center, room 2270
- Film Series: Documentaries and films showcasing King's work will be screened.
Kirkhof Center, room 1104

Visit www.gvsu.edu/mlk for more information or to RSVP*

Grand Rapids community events are listed on back.



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January 19-21, 2014

Community Events in Grand Rapids at Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport University

Sunday, January 19

MLK Celebration Service

- 6:00 p.m.: Living Word Christian Center
1534 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids
Keynote Speaker: Pastor Daniel Oglesby;
performance by Fisk Jubilee Singers

Monday, January 20

Community Peace March

- Noon: Assembles at GRCC Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse
- 12:30 p.m.: Program, GRCC Ford Fieldhouse
Featuring performances by GRCC and Kent ISD students

Davenport University Silent March, Celebration

- 12:30 p.m.: Sneden Auditorium, Lettinga Campus

Davenport University Community Service Project

- 2:30 p.m.: Sneden Auditorium, Lettinga Campus

28th Annual Commemoration Program

- 6:30-8:30 p.m.: GRCC Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse

Tuesday, January 21

Davenport University Program

- 10:00 a.m.: Keynote Speaker: Chuck D
Sneden Auditorium, Lettinga Campus

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