



Grand Valley State University presents
**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Commemoration Week**

January 18-23, 2016

Keynote Speakers



Touré

Touré is well-known for his social commentary. He is a former NBC contributor and former MSNBC co-host of “The Cycle.” A contributing editor to “Rolling Stone” and other publications, he is the author of several books, including “Who’s Afraid of Post-Blackness? What It Means to Be Black Now.”



Patrisse Cullors

Patrisse Cullors is a Los Angeles-based social activist who, with two other people, started the movement #BlackLivesMatter in 2013. As the truth and reinvestment campaign director for the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Cullors works to build the response capacity of communities that are affected by violence.

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 18

9:30-11:30 a.m. | Upcycling for Our Community
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Pere Marquette Room

**10-11:30 a.m. | Presentation by students,
“Excerpts from ‘Twilight Los Angeles: 1992.’”**
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, room 2263

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Lunch
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room

1 p.m. | Silent March to Fieldhouse
Assemble in front of Zumberge Hall

1:30 p.m. | Keynote Presentation by Touré
Fieldhouse

**2:30-4 p.m. | Presentation by students,
“Excerpts from ‘Twilight Los Angeles: 1992.’”**
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, room 2263

2:30-4 p.m. | Drop-In Readings
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, room 2270

2:30-4:30 p.m. | Upcycling for Our Community
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Pere Marquette Room

**January 18
Concurrent Social Justice Activities:**

Drop-In Readings: Faculty and staff members will read from Dr. King’s works and then facilitate discussion; participants can drop-in anytime, to listen and discuss.

Excerpts from ‘Twilight Los Angeles: 1992’: (2 sessions)
Based on the riots following the Rodney King trial and verdict, students will explore the emotions of people involved in the events.

Upcycling for Our Community: (2 sessions) Participants will engage in upcycling crafts that will be donated to local shelters or health care organizations.

Wednesday, January 20

3 p.m. | Community Workshop with Patrisse Cullors
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Pere Marquette Room

4:30 p.m. | Keynote Presentation by Patrisse Cullors
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room

Note: This presentation will be **SIMULCAST** to an audience at the Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos Center 122e, Pew Grand Rapids Campus.

Thursday, January 21

**8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. | Teach-In “Power, Privilege and
Difficult Dialogues”**
*Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Mary Idema Pew Library
and DeVos Center, Pew Grand Rapids Campus*

Visit www.gvsu.edu/teach-in for details.

Saturday, January 23

9 a.m.-3 p.m. | MLK Day of Service and Solidarity

Volunteers will meet in the Kirkhof Center then travel to worksites. Coordinated by the Community Service Learning Center.

Registration is required, visit www.gvsu.edu/service.



Visit www.gvsu.edu/mlk for more information.
Grand Rapids community events are listed on back.

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**Community Events in Grand Rapids,
Grand Rapids Community College and
Davenport University**

Sunday, January 17

6 p.m. | MLK Celebration Service
New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Delaware St. SW, Grand Rapids

Keynote speaker: The Rev. Dr. Clifton Rhodes Jr., Messiah Missionary Baptist Church

Monday, January 18

Grand Rapids Community College

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Memorial Program and
Community Peace March**
GRCC Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse

* March will begin approximately at noon
Visit www.grcc.edu/mlk

**6:30-8:30 p.m. | 30th Annual Commemoration Program
featuring Touré**
GRCC Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse

Davenport University

1-2:30 p.m. | Silent March and Celebration
*Davenport University, W.A. Lettinga Campus, Robert W.
Snedden Center Auditorium*

Tuesday, January 19

10-11 a.m. | Guest Lecture featuring Touré
*Davenport University, W.A. Lettinga Campus,
Robert W. Sneden Center Auditorium*

For more information, send an email to diversityis@davenport.edu.

Grand Valley’s MLK Executive Planning Committee is committed to a policy of equal access to programs, facilities and services. If you require additional assistance or accommodations, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (616) 331-2177.

