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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CELEBRATION: *Pursuing the Dream for 20 Years*

Schedule of Events

2012 marks the 20th annual celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day at Taylor University. As originally conceived by students, our observance unites the campus in a singular focus for a day of common learning. During the spring semester of 1992, the Taylor University Student Senate put forward a plan to celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to recognize the ideals that he so nobly championed. The students envisioned the setting aside of this day—the national holiday named in his honor—for the study of reconciliation, social justice, and the continuing legacy of the person and work of Dr. King. The Taylor faculty embraced the students' suggestion and voted to incorporate the King holiday into the university calendar.

Chapel

Select Students, Dr. Messer, Dr. Hammond, Dr. Jones
Rediger Chapel Auditorium, 10 AM

Workshops – Session #1

1 PM & 2 PM

Women and the Civil Rights Movement: Three Case Studies from 1962

Taught by Dr. Steve Messer
Ayes 215, 1 PM & 2 PM

Duke Ellington: The Life and Evolution of a Jazz Musician

Taught by Dr. Al Harrison
Smith-Hermanson 148, 1 PM & 2 PM

5 Things You Ought to Know about the Civil Rights Movement

Taught by Dr. Mike Hammond
Modelle Metcalf 002, 1 PM & 2 PM

Leadership in a Global Society: Battlefields, Communities, and Culture

Taught by Drew Moser
Location: Modelle Metcalf 005, 1 PM & 2 PM

Workshops – Session #2

3 PM & 4 PM

Why Should Race Matter To Me, I'm White!: The Journey of White Identity Formation

Taught by Professors Jody and Rukshan Fernando

Modelle Metcalf 002, 3 PM & 4 PM

Mathematics as a Civil Right: The story of Robert P. Moses

Taught by Dr. Jeremy Case

Rupp 203/205, 3 PM & 4 PM

Punishment or Forgiveness? Are There Conflicts in a Christian Approach to Justice and International Peacemaking?

Taught by Dr. Kevin Diller

Ayres 215, 3 PM & 4 PM

Pacifism

Taught by Dr. David L. Neuhouser

Rupp 104, 3 PM & 4 PM

Voice of Calvary and the Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King

Taught by Dr. Hadley Mitchell

Modelle Metcalf 005, 3 PM & 4 PM

Evening Concert

The Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra performs : “A Tribute to Duke Ellington”

Location: Rediger Chapel Auditorium, 7:30 PM

Cost: Free to Taylor students, faculty and staff, and TU families with ID

\$5 for students and \$8 for community members