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IHS Discussion: They Were There: Martin Luther King's Visit to UT Austin in 1962



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Co-Founder of Blueprint Houston

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Jeanne Graves, Past Reporter and Editor for The Daily Texan,
Bachelor of Journalism (UT Austin, 1962)

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segregation. We will interview former UT students who were here back then, when they worked for *The Daily Texan*, to discuss Dr. King's visit and that historical moment in the struggle for integration, on campus, in businesses on the Drag (Guadalupe St.), and beyond, even in Mississippi, reporting that black students were suspended, student government was eliminated, and reporters were being beaten because of protests against segregation.

Featuring:

Jeanne Reinert Graves

Past Reporter and Editor for *The Daily Texan*

Writer for *Science Digest* (NYC)

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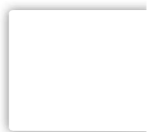
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