

[FacultyStaff] Invitation to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Campus Community,

In the spring semester of 2023, I charged the *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Presidential Commission* with developing and implementing an inaugural one week of programmatic initiatives that honor the life and legacy of Dr. King. Today, I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to engage in the learning and service activities that have been planned during the week of **January 22-26**. These opportunities are focused on the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr., and encourage service, creativity, education, and reflection, and celebrate giving back to the campus and local community.

A list of the events can be found on the <u>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Presidential</u> <u>Commission webpage</u>. This week of activities is being planned for all members of our campus community, and it is made possible in part by a generous grant from the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation. Hence, I am encouraging supervisors to provide flexibility, as appropriate, for people in their areas to be able to take full advantage of these programs.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stated, "life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?" I hope you will join me in the upcoming week of events, and honor and reflect on the life and legacy of Dr. King, Jr. throughout the year.

Very truly yours,

Dr. K Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., Ph.D. President and Professor

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