



Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans

Iowa Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Events January 2006

Date	Description of event	Location	Contact information
January 14	Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund, Inc. Reception & Banquet 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm Speaker: Jim Lucas "Keeper of the Dream"	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. George Washington Carver Center 7100 NW 62 nd Avenue Johnston	Melinda Mullenix at 515-334-6788, email: MLKlowa@hotmail.com
January 14	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Party and Service Project – celebration in honor of his memory. Kids of all ages welcome. 1-3 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner – 5:30 to 8 p.m.	African American Historical Museum and Cultural Center of Iowa 55 12 th Ave SE Cedar Rapids	Phone 319-862-2101 www.blackiowa.org
January 15-16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet – Sunday, January 15, 2006. Time: 5:00 p.m. Speaker	Five Sullivan Brother's Convention Center	Contact Mary S. Theroith at (319) 234-7543.

	<p>Rick Coleman, KWWL Sports Director.</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Workshops: Monday, January 16, 2006. Time: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Workshops are free and open to the public.</p>	<p>Waterloo</p> <p>Waterloo Recreation & Arts Center 225 Commercial St Waterloo</p>	<p>Tickets 35.00 each or 280.00 for a table of eight.</p>
<p>January 16</p>	<p>Iowa Celebration of Dr. King</p> <p>10:45 to 12:00 noon</p>	<p>Iowa Historical Building</p> <p>600 E. Locust Street</p> <p>Des Moines</p>	<p>Iowa Commission on the Status of African-Americans</p> <p>515-281-7283 or 800-351-4659</p> <p>Email: chr.icsaa@iowa.gov</p>
<p>January 17-20</p>	<p>University of Iowa events coordinated by the African American Council at the. All events will take place on the University of Iowa campus most will take place in the 2nd floor ballroom at the Iowa Memorial Union.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 17, 2006. The Martin Luther King Unity Step Show Presentation</u> 2nd Floor Ballroom – IMU 7:00 p.m. Dr. King was a prominent member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans. Representatives from the Black Greek Organizations will pay tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., give historical presentations of each organization and enlighten the public on the art and history of stepping. A reception will follow this event. For additional information contact Paulette Willis at paulette-willis@uiowa.edu.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 18, 2006. Gospel Fest</u></p>	<p>University of Iowa</p> <p>Iowa Memorial Union</p> <p>Iowa City</p>	<p>Billie F. Townsend Secretary African American Council – University of Iowa (319-354-5995)</p>

2006 – The Music of Martin.

2nd Floor Ballroom – IMU, 7:00 p.m.

This event will spotlight the local gospel group CHARISM and present other gospel groups from the surrounding area. It should be a joyful and uplifting program. A reception will follow this event. For additional information please contact Diana Bryant at diana-bryant@uiowa.edu

**Thursday, January 19, 2006 and Friday
January 20, 2006. The Meeting – a story of
Martin and Malcolm** (Theatrical Performance-
Darwin Turner Action Theatre)

Theatre B in the Theatre Building, 7:00 p.m.

Professor Tisch Jones and Bryan Moore co-direct this production. This eloquent play by Jeff Stetson, depicts the supposed meeting between Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., two of the most important men of modern times. Differing in their philosophies, but alike in their mutual respect, the two men debate their varying approaches to the same grave social problems, both prepared to die for their beliefs but neither aware of how soon their assassins' bullets would await them. A reception will follow the January 19 performance. For additional information please contact Denise Matthews, 319-335-2700.

**Friday, January 20, 2006 – The Other Side of
AGEP**

2nd Floor Ballroom-IMU 3:30 p.m.

A celebration of the achievements of our Iowa AGEP graduate students. Students will offer musical performances and dramatic readings as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King. Keynote speaker Dr. Calvin Mackie (speaker, professor and inventor). For more information, please contact Carlton Goode: carlton-goode@uiowa.edu

	<p><i>A cooperative group organized by the African American Council and consisting of various African American groups and organizations on the University of Iowa campus are sponsoring events to commemorate the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Included on this committee are representatives of the African American Council, Black Student Union (BSU), Black Graduate and Professional Students (BGAPS), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Opportunity at Iowa, the Office of Graduate Ethnic Inclusion and AGEP</i></p>		
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