MLK Celebration 2013 - Past, Present and Future: Living the Dream flyer

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Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Texas Township Campus
Student Commons Lyceum
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Bring your Martin Luther King Jr. readings and celebrate his birthday by enjoying his writings.

Friday, Jan. 17
Community Reflection
11 a.m.
Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College
Theme: Redeem the Dream: All Hands on Deck

Saturday, Jan. 18
Public School Students’ Visitation
9 a.m. registration
East Ballroom, Bernhard Center
Open to middle and high school students and parents from Kalamazoo Public Schools and surrounding school districts

Sunday, Jan. 19
The 28th Annual Northside Ministerial Alliance Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
5 p.m.
Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Ave.

Keynote: Rev. Dr. Michael Nabors, pastor of New Calvary Baptist Church, and professor of homiletics and director of the Master of Divinity program at Ecumenical Theological Society

Monday, Jan. 20
City of Kalamazoo
Communitywide Day of Service
8 a.m.
Meet at City Hall, 241 W. South St.
Volunteer opportunities available at www.volunteerkalamazoo.org

Convocation
10:50 a.m.
Stetson Chapel
Kalamazoo College

Keynote: Jevon Caldwell Gross ’05, Kalamazoo College Board of Trustee member and pastor of Hamilton Memorial United Methodist Church

March to MLK Park
Start at 3:30 p.m. at the flagpole at Kanley Chapel, WMU; to Kalamazoo College Red Square, corner of Thompson and Academy streets, at 4 p.m.; to MLK Park, corner of Rose Street and West Michigan Avenue, at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21
Making Connections:
MLK on the “Giant Triplets of Racism, Materialism, and Militarism”
7 p.m.
Bernhard Center, Room 208
An examination of MLK’s resistance to racism, materialism and militarism, and his prophetic vision for nonviolence, peace and social justice
Organizers: Dr. Don Conney, WMU associate professor social work, and Dr. Ron Namer, WMU professor of sociology

Wednesday, Jan. 22
Ministry and Mental Health Forum
5 to 8 p.m.
Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge
Panel discussion featuring clergy and mental health professionals focusing on spirituality and mental health. Mental health agency booths will be set-up at the location between 5 to 6 p.m.
Participants will be able to view the agency display booths and gather information about their services. Art made by clients of various mental health programs will be on display as a reflection of the importance of reducing mental health stigmatization. The panel discussion will take place between 6 to 8 p.m.
Refreshments will be served. RSVP to emerginghope@gmail.com with your full name, organization and/or church by Monday, Jan. 20. Contact Curtis or Pamela Robinson at (269) 205-3356 or email at emerging-hope@gmail.com.
Sponsor: Emerging HOPE Family Strengthening Program

Jan. 27 to Feb. 24
Common Read Experience
4 p.m.
WMU Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, Kalamazoo
“Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man,” by Steve Harvey, for the first six to 10 student participants.
Focus is on building healthy romantic relationships among college students. Meets weekly for six weeks. Contact Dr. Glinda Rawls at (269) 387-5108 or glinda.rawls@wmich.edu.
Organizers: Dr. Shamina Hall, WMU part-time instructor, and Dr. Glinda Rawls, WMU associate professor, both of counselor education and counseling psychology

Thursday, Feb. 13
Suicide Prevention:
A Campuswide Call for Action
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Multiple campus locations
Presentations and discussion designed to help raise awareness of suicide and build skills for intervention
Sponsor: Campuswide Suicide Prevention Program

About the photo on the front page
The photo on the front page was taken by Flip Schulke Nov. 8, 1964, just after Dr. King found out he had won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
This year’s annual communitywide celebration of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. is centered on the theme “Past, Present and Future: Living the Dream.” All events are free and open to the public. The 2014 celebration is being sponsored by WMU’s MLK Committee, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo’s Northside Ministerial Alliance and the City of Kalamazoo.

Committee Mission and Inspiration
• to pay homage to a great cultural and racial American hero;
• to promote inclusiveness within the Greater Kalamazoo community; and
• to bring together individuals, institutions, businesses, government, faith and civic groups, and assist them in recognizing the value that inclusion brings to our community.

For additional MLK event information, visit the MLK Committee website at www.wmich.edu/mlk or call (269) 387-6313.