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*The courage to dream:  
The determination to achieve*

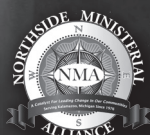
Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Jan. 14 through April 18

For additional MLK event  
information, visit

**[wmich.edu/mlk](http://wmich.edu/mlk)**

or call (269) 387-6313.



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Wednesday, Jan. 14

WMU/Kalamazoo Public Schools  
Social Justice Book Bowl

5 p.m.  
Linden Grove Middle School  
Elimination competition for middle and high school students from surrounding area school districts

Thursday, Jan. 15

“The Legacy of Dr. King 46 years later: Where are we on Affirmative Action? Are we living the same reality?”

Room 4240, Student Commons Theater  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Speaker: Buddy Hannah;  
poet, author and radio commentator for “Talk It Up,” 95.5 FM in Kalamazoo

Friday, Jan. 16

Community Reflection

11 a.m.  
Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College

Saturday, Jan. 17

Public School Students’ Visitation

9 a.m. registration  
East Ballroom, Bernhard Center  
Open to middle and high school students and parents and guardians from Kalamazoo Public Schools and surrounding school districts

Workshops at the Lee Honors College include:  
For high school students, “The Courage to Create: Writers and Writing for Social Justice.”  
For all participants, “Fostering Creativity: Supporting Your (and Your Child’s) Courage to Create.”

Sunday, Jan. 18

The 29th Annual Northside Ministerial Alliance Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

4 p.m.  
Galilee Baptist Church, 1216 N. Westnedge Ave.

Keynote: Dr. Forrest Harris,  
president of American Baptist College,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Monday, Jan. 19

City of Kalamazoo Communitywide Day of Service

8 a.m.  
Meet at City Hall, 241 W. South St.  
Volunteer opportunities available at [kalamazoocity.org/mlk](http://kalamazoocity.org/mlk) or [go.volunteerkalamazoo.org/aam/general/event/?doc\\_id=1220](http://go.volunteerkalamazoo.org/aam/general/event/?doc_id=1220)

Convocation:

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

Keynote: Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony,  
president of the Detroit Branch NAACP, founder of the Freedom Institute for Economic, Social Justice and People Empowerment and the Fannie Lou Hamer Political Action Committee

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.

Thursday, Jan. 22

Teach-In: Police Violence, Racism and Social Justice

5:30 to 6:15 p.m.  
Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations, Welborn Hall  
Reception hosted by the Walker Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations, in collaboration with the College of Arts and Sciences

6:15 to 6:30 p.m., teach-in begins with brief plenary presentations by Lew Walker and Tim Ready  
6:30 to 8 p.m., facilitated discussions led by WMU faculty members

Thursday, Feb. 26

Courage to Create Poetry Competition: Final Round

6:30 to 9 p.m.  
WMU Center for the Humanities, 2500 Knauss Hall  
Kalamazoo Public Schools semifinalists will perform poetry on the theme “Confronting Injustice.” A reception will follow the event.

A reception for the student poets, K-12 teachers, local writers, competition judges and families will follow the event. Special guest orators and community leaders will also perform poetry at the event.  
*Sponsors: WMU Center for the Humanities, WMU Lee Honors College, WMU Office of the Vice President for Research, WMU Office of Diversity and Inclusion*

Saturday, April 18

Emerging HOPE Family Strengthening Program 8th Annual Mental Health Forum

1 to 4 p.m.  
VanDuesen Room  
Kalamazoo Public Library, downtown branch

Keynote: Rev. Joan Cornelison,  
executive director Pastoral Services at Hope Network Leadership Center, will speak about “Making Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities a Priority.”

Following the keynote, participants can attend one of three educational free workshops: “Medicaid and Mental Health Rights,” “Embracing People with Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities within the Church” or “Visioning: Planning a Future For and With Your Family Member with a Dual Diagnosis.”

Workshop registration and attendance is free.  
An application has been submitted for State Continuing Education Clock Hours and WMU Continuing Education Units. Credit will be offered for all workshops and keynote address, pending approval. There is a fee for both SCECHs and WMU CEUs of \$15 per participant.

Registration: [surveymonkey.com/s/XQ9LPK7](http://surveymonkey.com/s/XQ9LPK7)  
More information: (269) 205-3386 or [emerginghope@gmail.com](mailto:emerginghope@gmail.com).

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 “The courage to dream: The determination to achieve” The 2015 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.



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About photographer Flip Schulke  
June 24, 1930-May 15, 2008

Freelance photographer Flip Schulke earned national and international accolades as a photojournalist. Schulke began his career in the 1950s, taking photos for such prestigious magazines as *Life*, *National Geographic* and *Ebony*. But he was best known for his work with the U.S. civil rights movement, which he documented while traveling with and photographing Dr. King and other civil rights leaders during much of the 1960s. He chronicled those years in several books, including 1995’s “He Had a Dream.” Schulke also helped pioneer underwater photography and was acclaimed for his pictures of Muhammad Ali, Fidel Castro, John F. Kennedy and other notable figures of the 20th century.



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