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Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration 2017

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11**
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. 12**
"The Courage to Create" poetry competition awards reception, 5 to 7 p.m.
WMU Multicultural Center, Adrian Trimpe Building
Designed to encourage the love of poetry and student research in the role of writers as agents for social change in students grades 7 to 12.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13**
Community Reflection, 11 a.m.
Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College
Speakers: Kalamazoo College students, faculty, staff and administrators.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 14**
Public School Students’ Visitations, 9 a.m. registration
East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, Western Michigan University
Open to middle and high school students and parents and guardians from Kalamazoo Public Schools and surrounding school districts.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 15**
The 31st Annual Northside Ministerial Alliance Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, 4 p.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 120 Niberson St., Kalamazoo
Rev. Dr. Adele Moore, host pastor
Keynote speaker: Bishop John Franklin White, presiding prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the AMEC Council of Bishops.

**MONDAY, JAN. 16**
City of Kalamazoo Communitywide Day of Service, 8 a.m.
Meet at City Hall, 241 W. South St.
Volunteer opportunities available at http://gvolunteer.kalamazoo.org

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

Commemorative Walk, 3:30 p.m.
Gather at WMU Kanley Chapel, proceed to Kalamazoo College Red Square, then MLK Park in downtown Kalamazoo

Community Celebration, immediately following the commemorative walk
Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center
Sponsors: Bronson Healthcare and Borgess Ascension