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WHAT IS YOUR POSITION

IN TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY?

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration 2018

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10

WMU/surrounding school districts
Social Justice Art Competition and
Book Bowl, 5 p.m.

Linden Grove Middle School

Original student artwork honoring Rev. Dr.
Martin Luther King's legacy and a reading
elimination competition

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

"The Courage to Create" poetry
reading and competition awards
reception, 4:30 to 6 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

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Community Reflection, 11 a.m.

Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College

Speakers: Kalamazoo College students,
faculty, staff and administrators

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Public School Students' Visitation,
9 a.m. registration

East Ballroom, WMU Bernhard Center

Open to middle and high school
students and parents and guardians
from surrounding school districts

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

Northside Ministerial Alliance
32nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr.
Celebration, 4 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
120 Roberson St., Kalamazoo

Keynote speaker: Pastor Jonathan
Tremaine Thomas, Destiny Church,
St. Louis, Missouri

MONDAY, JAN. 15

City of Kalamazoo Communitywide
Day of Service, 8 a.m.

Meet at City Hall, 241 W. South St.

Volunteer opportunities available at
volunteerkalamazoo.org

Addressing Threats to Justice,
the Climate, Civil Rights and World
Peace: A Day of Learning and Action,
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WMU Bernhard Center

Short inspirational speeches, focused
discussion, action plans and connections
to student, faculty and community
organizations.

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

MONDAY, JAN. 15 (CONTINUED)

March to MLK Park, 3:30 p.m.

Gather at the flagpole at WMU Kanley
Chapel, proceed to Kalamazoo College
Red Square, then to MLK Park in
downtown Kalamazoo

Community Celebration,
immediately following the
commemorative walk

State Theatre, 404 S. Burdick Ave.

Sponsors: Bronson Healthcare and
Borgess Ascension

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

National Day of Racial Healing

Visit facebook.com/thedaytoheal/ or
kalfound.org or contact Lanna Lewis
at slewis@kalfound.org for ways to
participate as well as activities hosted
by Kalamazoo Truth, Racial Healing
and Transformation

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Black Student Leadership
Summit, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WMU Sangren Hall

Sessions on leadership, advocacy,
and legacy. Keynote: Dr. William Pickard.
Registration is required:
tinyurl.com/BLS2018

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

The Easiest Conversation
on Race, 11 a.m.

4240 Student Commons,
Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Speaker: Dar Mayweather



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