Lives of King, Louis provide inspiration for change

Both Martin Luther King Jr. and Joe Louis are American heroes who provide inspiration to everyone, especially in the world of education, the staff of the Civic Black Theatre, told those at the Minor- nity Campus Ministry's second annual birthday observance of the late civil rights hero, Martin Luther King Jr. 21 in Kanapel Chapel.

The observance was one of several events at the University that marked the national holiday honoring King's birthday. Earlier in the day, students from the Black Americana Studies Program led an eternal flame ceremony in the Bern- hard Center. A march followed from the Bernard Center to Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park in Kalamazoo.

The student newspaper, the Western Herald, published an eight-page tabloid insert that included a two-page adver- tisement sponsored by the Office of the President. It contained an article by King that was selected by a committee of students established by the president's office.

Haenicke encouraged faculty members to use at least one of their classes that day to reflect on themes that relate to King's life and teachings, the civil rights move- ment or race relations. He also asked faculty members to encourage their classes to participate in campus observances. While the Uni- versity remained open, employees who wished to participate could do so.

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Joe Lewis became a true American hero, loved by rich and poor, black and white," Barrow said. "He's your hero. Dr. King is your hero. We must never let the memories of our heroes go away. These men stood for making a difference," he said. "We have to make a difference in our lives. We have to take control of our lives. It's not the other person, it's us."

"If we are committed, we can make sure that there is change," he said. "If we are not committed, others will see to it that change will not happen."

Haeincke said that King replaced John F. Kennedy as his hero. "I was drawn to this man because of the love he had for the profession of my life — learning and education," Haenicke said.

"Dr. King believed that education is one of the vehicles on which people who stand in the shadow could transport themselves into the light," he said. "Dr. King was a person of great learning and teaching, and I am very pleased that in this University and at this time we can reflect on themes that relate to King's life and teachings, the civil rights movement or race relations."

He also said that the legislation is building at the governor's current budget cut proposals and more cuts could be forthcoming yet this fiscal year.

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"I expressed yesterday on the phone to the governor the institution's appreciation for making these two appointments of fine, tested men, who are also alumni of this institution," President Haenicke said. James S. Brady of Grand Rapids, vice chairperson of the Board, echoed that sentiment as he introduced the new trustees. "Gov. Engler has indicated that one of his key goals is to achieve excellence everywhere and that he wants Michigan's schools to be the finest in the nation," he said. "I am glad to introduce to you Roy Roberts certainly illustrates that personal commitment."

"The addition of Mr. Haworth and Mr. Roberts to Western's governing board will continue our rich tradition of having a Board of Trustees that features dedicated people of diverse backgrounds and some of the best minds in higher education who are committed to listening to each other and working together to reach a common goal. In closing, I want to extend a special thanks to our Office of, Roberts spoke of the critical im-

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"In other matters, the Board's Academic and Student Affairs Committee was presented with a revised Code of Student Life as an information item. The administration is expected to continue the same but will be removed before delivering the SBAC and GSAC. The Board's action also means that students will vote on the fee in a campuswide election only when an increased need is expected. The committee's proposal states that the majority of those voting is required for a change in title for A. Bruce Clarke, also

"The Board of Trustees also approved the re-appointment of William Shickel Pflanz and Morton Moran as the University's external auditor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991. TV show on campus Jan. 25

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Thomas T. Veblen, chairman of the Department of Geography at the University of Colorado at Boulder, will give two public lectures. At noon he will speak on "Forest Dynamics in the Southern Rockies" in 317 Veblen Hall. At 4 p.m. he will discuss Ecology in the Southern Andes at 4 p.m. in 181 Wood Hall.

Veblen has achieved distinction in the field of forest dynamics involving research focusing on the impact of forest succession, the natural growth and aging of forests, and the unique characteristics of the flora and fauna that live within forested regions.

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Series focuses on gender inequality

A group of internationally recognized scholars will discuss the roots of inequity between the sexes in a lecture-seminar series this spring at the University.

"The Foundations of Gender Inequality" is the title of the series that runs through April 8. The next speaker will be Carol L. Meyers, a widely known biblical scholar, who will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, in 2302 Sangren Hall.

Meyers, a professor of religion at Duke University, will discuss "Historical Approaches to Patriarchy in the West: A Consideration of Judeo-Christian Traditions" Monday, Feb. 4.

Meyers was one of the first scholars to argue for application of anthropological approaches to biblical materials. For the last several years, her research has focused on women and the Old Testament role in the ancient Near East, and she is currently researching issues related to women and the emergence of state societies in the biblical lands.

The co-director of Duke’s Summer Program in Israel since 1980, Meyers has participated in numerous excavation projects in that country. She is the author of several books, including "Discovering the Hebrew Bible," and several articles and essays on Middle Eastern and Near Eastern studies.

She received a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship for independent study of the Bible, and is serving as a visiting fellow in the Department of Religion at Princeton University.

The other speakers in the series will be:

• Christine Gailey, associate professor of anthropology at Queens College, City University of New York, who will speak on "Ethnicity and Gender" Monday, March 11;

• Brackette F. Williams, associate professor of anthropology at Queens College, City University of New York, who will speak on "Class, Ethnicity and Gender" Monday, March 18;

• Sylvia J. Yanagisako, associate professor of anthropology and director of the Program in Feminist Studies at Stanford University, who will speak on "Ethnicity and Gender" Monday, April 1; and

• Sandra L. Morgen, assistant professor of women’s studies at the University of Massachusetts, who will speak on "Gender Inequality: The Dialectic of Accommodation and Resistance" Monday, April 8.

All lectures are free and will begin at 7 p.m. in 2302 Sangren Hall.

The series was organized by the Department of Anthropology and is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, Lee Honor College, Visiting Scholars and Artists Program and the Women's Center, as well as members of the Kalamazoo Consortium Scholars and Artists Program and the Lee Honors College. For more information, people may contact the Department of Anthropology at 3-3969.

Annual women’s conference set for Feb. 22

Persons in the University community should mark the calendars for the 10th annual Issues and Opportunities for Women Conference, scheduled for 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, in the Bernhard Center.

This year’s focus is "Choices for Women: Personal and Professional." The keynote speaker will be Barbara S. Liggett, associate professor of English at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., for her contributions to the study of women’s literature.

"The cost for the conference and lunch is $12. For more information, persons may contact conference chairman Julie A. Scott, academic computing services, at 7.5457.


Evaluation Center seek lunch seminar, "Evaluation Needs for a Ford Motor Co. Technical Assistance Session," Dick Harris, program evaluator, Ferris State University, Evaluation Center conference room, fourth floor, Ellsworth Hall, noon.

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