

Grand Valley State University presents **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Week**

January 15-20, 2018
#WhereDoWeGoFromHere?

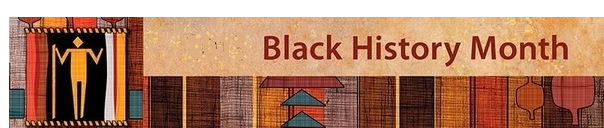
Grand Valley State University presented Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Week January 15-20, 2018, with a theme of #WhereDoWeGoFromHere? Thank you to all who joined us in remembering Dr. King's legacy and for participating in the events to honor his teachings and recommit to them.

Office of Multicultural Affairs celebrates Black History Month and Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage

Please click here for a list of events:

[Black History Month](#)

[Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage](#)



Conversations of Color Winter 2018 Series

Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs for open, honest discussions about race, culture, identity and current events from 12:00-1:00pm, 1240 Kirkhof Center on the following dates:

- January 24: The NFL and #TakeAKneeControversy
- February 21: Navigating GVSU as an African-American Student
- March 21: Islam & Buddhist Religion
- April 18: César Chávez Celebration

OMA Welcomes New Staff!

- Adriana Almanza, Assistant Director
- Tonisha Begay, Program Assistant
- Juan Mascorro-Guerrero, Program Assistant
- Britney Underwood, Graduate Assistant



Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day

Students and members from local Native American communities gathered on October 9, 2017 to honor and celebrate

Grand Valley State University's first observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day, formerly known as Columbus Day. The event honored and made space on campus for Indigenous people, specifically Anishinaabe people, whose ancestral land includes West Michigan and GVSU campuses. In collaboration with OMA, members of the Native American Student Association hosted a round dance performed by dancers from around West Michigan. A panel of GVSU Native American alumni and current students discussed the significance of the change from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. They shared their experiences as Native Americans and challenged attendees to remember Native American rights and to continue to learn about Native American cultures.



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GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
20th Anniversary
Celebrating All Walks of Life
Pow Wow
April 7 & 8, 2018

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