Grand Valley State University presents

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Week

"NO MORE SILENCE"

January 19–24, 2015

Keynote Speakers

Sybrina Fulton

Since the 2012 shooting death of her son, Trayvon Martin, Sybrina Fulton has dedicated her life to transforming family tragedy into social change. Fulton and Trayvon's father, Tracy Martin, established the Trayvon Martin Foundation, to raise awareness of how violent crime impacts families of victims, and to support and advocate for those families.

Marc Lamont Hill

Marc Lamont Hill, author and activist, is a journalist who is frequently tapped by top news organizations for his views on everything from sexuality to politics to religion. He is a regular commentator for CNN, MSNBC and Fox News Channel. Hill also writes a column for the Philadelphia Daily News.

Schedule

Monday, January 19

10–11:30a

Concurrent Social Justice Activities, **Russel H. Kirkhof Center**

11:30a–12:45p

Lunch, **Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room**

1p

Silent March to Fieldhouse **(assemble at Zumberge Hall)**

1:30p

Keynote Presentation by Sybrina Fulton, **Fieldhouse** ★

2:30–4p

Concurrent Social Justice Activities, **Russel H. Kirkhof Center**

Tuesday, January 20

11:30a-12:45p

Linda Pickett,
Promoting Diversity in Early Childhood
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, 2270

★ Sign language interpreter available

Wednesday, January 21

10:00-10:50a

Raul Ysasi,
Myths Regarding English language Learners
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, 2215/2216

4:30p

Keynote Presentation by Marc Lamont Hill ★
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room
Note: This program will be webcast to Charles W. Loosemore Auditorium, see www.gvsu.edu/mlk for details.

Thursday, January 22

11:30a-12:45p

C.J. Mehall,
Creating Constructive Conversations And Space Surrounding Race & Privilege
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room

2:30-3:45p

Lisa Perhamus,
Revolutionary Rebellions...And Then What?
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, 2263

Saturday, January 24

9:30a–3p

Day of Service, **Russel H. Kirkhof Center**
Note: Volunteers will meet in Russel H. Kirkhof Center then travel to sites.
RSVP Required: www.gvsu.edu/service

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(See back for Concurrent Social Justice activities and Grand Rapids events.)

Concurrent Social Justice Activities

Marathon Readings
Russel H. Kirkhof Center 2270: 10-11:30a
Campus community members will read from King's speeches and books.

Film Series
Russel H. Kirkhof Center Theater

"Should We Be Colorblind?"
Russel H. Kirkhof Center 2263: 10-11:30a
Joel Wendland
Participants will discuss why the act of pretending that racism doesn't exist does not make it go away.

"Crafting for Our Community"
Russel H. Kirkhof Center 2204:10-11:30a & 2:30-4p
Participants will engage in projects to be donated to local shelters or health care organizations.

"Shhh… Let's NOT talk about this"
Russel H. Kirkhof Center 2215/2216:10-11:30a & 2:30-4p
Lois Owens
Through the use of specific activities and videos, groups will be engaged in active dialogue and debate that will lead to understanding the need for dialogue that will create positive action.

Act on Racism Performance
Russel H. Kirkhof Center, lower level Area 51: 2:30-4p

Community Events in Grand Rapids

at Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport University

Sunday, January 18

6p

Celebration Service
Keynote Speaker: Pastor Daniel Parker, Kingdom Life Ministries
Living Word Christian Center, 1534 Kalamazoo Ave SE Grand Rapids

Monday, January 19

GRCC Events

12p

Community Peace March
Assembles at Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse

12:30p

Memorial Program featuring performances by GRCC and Kent ISD students
Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse

6:30p

29th Annual Commemoration Program
Keynote Speaker: Sybrina Fulton ★
GRCC Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse

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Davenport University Events

12:30p

Silent March and Celebration
Lettinga Campus, Sneden Auditorium

3p

Community Service Project
Lettinga Campus

For more information, send an email to diversityis@davenport.edu

Tuesday, January 20

10a

Davenport University Keynote Speaker: Sybrina Fulton
Lettinga Campus, Sneden Auditorium

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