

THE NWA DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PLANNING  
COMMITTEE & THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

PRESENT

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY  
2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Theme: "Living the Legacy: Celebrating the Dream through Service"

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Service Project**

Elizabeth Richardson Center ~ 1760 Woodland Street ~ Fayetteville, AR  
9:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Service of Praise and Reflection**

St. James Baptist Church ~ 764 W. North Street ~ Fayetteville, AR  
6:00 p.m.

**Featured Speaker: Dr. Charles Robinson, UA Vice Provost for Diversity**

Sponsored by NWA MLK Planning Committee

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service**

St. James Baptist Church ~ 764 W. North Street ~ Fayetteville, AR  
3:00 p.m.

**Featured Speaker: Reggie Perry, Director of Sales - Nokia Siemens Networks**

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. & NWA MLK Planning Committee

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**King Team Community Service Programs**

***Youth Prayer Breakfast***

UA Janelle Y. Hembree Alumni House ~ 491 N. Razorback Rd ~ Fayetteville, AR  
8:00 a.m.

***Youth Activity***

University of Arkansas HPER Building ~ Fayetteville, AR  
9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by NWA MLK Planning Committee

Featuring: UA Men's & Women's Basketball Teams and UA Volleyball Team

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**MLK March/City Awards Program**

Walton Arts Center Parking Lot ~ Fayetteville, AR  
11:15 a.m.

Inclement Weather Location: University of Arkansas Union Ballroom

Sponsored by NWA MLK Planning Committee & City of Fayetteville

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> (cont...)**

**Noon-Day Vigil**

University of Arkansas Union Ballroom ~ Fayetteville, AR

12:00 noon

Sponsored by UA Black Students Association & Associated Student Government

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Recommitment Banquet**

Fayetteville Town Center ~ 15 West Mountain ~ Fayetteville, AR

7:00 p.m.

**Featured Speaker: Marlen Whitley, Esq.**

Sponsored by NWA MLK Planning Committee

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Distinguished Lecture Series**

**Featured Speaker: Martin Luther King, III**

Fayetteville Town Center ~ 15 West Mountain ~ Fayetteville, AR

7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by UA Distinguished Lecture Series & UA Campus MLK Committee

**For additional information,**

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**Northwest Arkansas community celebrates the dream of  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**For Immediate Release**

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**Fayetteville, Arkansas** – “Living the Legacy: Celebrating the Dream through Service” is the message members of the Northwest Arkansas Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee, along with University of Arkansas, will convey during the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday celebration. Special events will be held in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. These events will highlight the achievements and sacrifices of Dr. King. The public is invited to attend all programs.

**Saturday, January 16, 2010**

**Community Service Project**

***Elizabeth Richardson Center ~ 1760 Woodland Street ~ Fayetteville, AR, 9:00 a.m.***

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will sponsor a service project. Other participants will include a variety of fraternities, sororities, student organizations, and members of the NWA community. The Elizabeth Richardson Center is a pre-school facility for children in Fayetteville with disabilities. This event is designed to encourage all citizens to perform community service projects throughout Northwest Arkansas. For more information, contact John L Colbert at (479) 435-1393.

**Service of Praise and Reflection**

***St. James Baptist Church ~ 764 W. North Street ~ Fayetteville, AR,  
6:00 p.m.***

This event will be hosted by the Northwest Arkansas Planning Committee. **The featured speaker is Dr. Charles Robinson, Vice Provost for Diversity and Director of African American Studies at the University of Arkansas.** This program will feature a speaker in the NWA community who will reflect on the time in which Dr. King was actively involved in the Civil Rights Movement. Also, this program will feature area dancers and choral groups. This event is designed to promote harmony within the Northwest Arkansas community.



**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service**

***St. James Baptist Church ~ 764 W. North Street ~ Fayetteville, AR, 3:00 p.m.***

This event is hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. & NWA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee. **The featured speaker is Reggie Perry, Director of Sales for Nokia Siemens Networks.** This day is dedicated to Dr. King’s birthday in order to racial harmony, understanding, respect and goodwill among all people.

**Monday, January 18, 2010**

**King Team Community Service Programs**

**Youth Prayer Breakfast & Activity**

***University of Arkansas Janelle Y. Hembree Alumni House ~ 491 N. Razorback Rd. ~ Fayetteville, AR, 8:00 a.m.***

This event is sponsored by the NWA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee and King Team. The purpose of this event is to allow youth to come together in prayer and reflect on how the meaning behind Dr. King's dream has affected their lives. There will be several youth speakers to talk about freedom, equality, and justice for all. The youth will go to the University of Arkansas HPER building at 9:30 a.m. to engage in recreational games such as basketball and volleyball. The University of Arkansas Men's and Women's Basketball teams will be facilitating the basketball game and the UA Volleyball Team will facilitate a volleyball game with youth in the NWA community.

**City Award Program/MLK March**

***Walton Arts Center Parking Lot ~ Fayetteville, AR, 11:15 a.m.***

This event is sponsored by the City of Fayetteville and NWA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee. The City of Fayetteville will honor a city employee that exhibits the spirit and legacy of Dr. King. The march will start at the Walton Arts Center parking lot, marching on a designated path to the Arkansas Union at the University of Arkansas. In case of inclement weather, participants will meet at the University of Arkansas Union Ballroom.

**Noon Day Vigil**

***University of Arkansas Union Ballroom, 12:00 noon.***

This event is sponsored by the Black Students Association and the Associated Student Government of the University of Arkansas.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Recommitment Banquet**

***Fayetteville Town Center ~ 15 West Mountain ~ Fayetteville, AR, 7:00 p.m.***

This event will be hosted by the Northwest Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee. ***The featured speaker is Marlen Whitley, Esq.*** In addition, the MLK Scholarships will be awarded and individuals from the Northwest Arkansas community will be honored for outstanding community service. Ticket costs are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students (this includes K-12 students and undergraduate students). **For banquet ticket information, contact Angela Mosley Monts at 479-575-2812 or the UA Office of Affirmative Action, 479-575-4019. Sponsorship opportunities are available for companies and organizations. For more information, contact Danielle L. Wood, 479-575-4825 or sponsornwamlk@yahoo.com.**



For an events calendar, go to <http://www.nwamlk.org/events.html>