



Dreaming of Justice

MARTIN L. KING DAY CELEBRATIONS 2008

Tuesday, January 15

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. rooted his life and his life's work in the writings of the Hebrew prophets and in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the context of prayer we will celebrate together Dr. King's legacy. Sponsored by the Division of Mission and Ministry

Madonna Della Strada Chapel (LSC), 4:00pm

Tuesday, January 22

Annual Prayer Luncheon (WTC)

Join us as we commemorate the life of Dr. Martin L. King Jr. with a prayer luncheon featuring the Seaton Academy Gospel Choir. There is no RSVP needed for this event.

25 E. Pearson, Kasbeer Hall (WTC), 12:00-1:30pm

Wednesday, January 23

Keynote address w/ Judge Greg Mathis

Judge Greg Mathis was elected to Michigan's 36th District Court in 1995. His election became a national success story and a symbol of hope for urban youth who are struggling to overcome the modern-day pressures and hardships of poverty, drugs and violence. A former street youth and high school dropout, Mathis' lawlessness brought him before a judge who became an advocate for him. The judge ordered the teenage dropout to get a GED or face jail time. Mathis obtained his GED as ordered by the judge and went on to become a committed civil rights activist, public servant and the youngest elected judge in the state of Michigan. His inspirational story of a young man who rose from delinquent to Detroit District Court Judge is chronicled in his autobiography *Inner City Miracle*. Mathis is a lifetime member of the NAACP, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition and is a national board member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Currently he is the star of Warner Brothers' *Judge Mathis*.



Judge Greg Mathis

Galvin Auditorium, Sullivan Center (LSC), 5:15pm

Thursday, January 24

Come Walk in My Shoes

Documentary film screening w/ Writer & Director Robin Smith

Join President Garanzini and film director and writer Robin Smith for a screening of a powerful film that follows the Honorable John R. Lewis (D-GA) as he leads colleagues from the House and the senate on an emotional pilgrimage to sacred sites of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. The journey begins in Montgomery where an 18 year-old Lewis first met Dr. Martin Luther King jr. and ends in Selma on the Edmund Pettus Bridge where the future congressman was brutally beaten as he led a march for the right to vote.

Simpson Hall, Multipurpose Room (LSC), 11:30-1:30pm

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