GW King Week 2022: It Starts With Me

Messages from the Mountaintop
JAN 15 | 10 AM - 3 PM EST

In the spirit of his iconic speech, we commit to keeping Dr. King's voice alive at GW in celebration of his birthday. We will not be gathering physically or virtually, however, you will be able to hear the sounds of King's Voice in Kogan Plaza.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and Leadership
JAN 17 | 11 AM - 12 PM EST
As part of the GW celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to participate in a day of service and leadership development. This year, MLK Day of Service & Leadership will take place virtually.

The 6th Annual SMHS MLK Advancing the Dream: We Cannot Walk Alone Celebration Event
JAN 18 | 12 - 1:30 PM EST
Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion for cookies and the premiere of the "Advancing the Dream: We Cannot Walk Alone" short film to celebrate and honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

An Interfaith Reflection in the Quaker Meeting Tradition
JAN 19 | TBD

Join us as with members of the Washington Friends Society, provides an historic overview of Quaker engagement and support of the Black Community, from emancipation, through the March on Washington. Five diverse members of the local faith group will share context and perspective on the philosophy, history, and values shared with King in his quest for the "beloved community."

The 6th Annual SMHS Dr. MLK Jr. Week Lecture Series: Dr. Michelle Morse
JAN 26 | 12 - 1:30 PM EST

The 6th Annual SMHS Dr. MLK Jr. Week Lecture Series begins, featuring Dr. Michelle Morse (she/her), Deputy Commissioner for the Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness & Chief Medical Officer at the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene.

2nd Annual GSEHD Dr. MLK Jr Lecture:
Examining the Master’s House: African American Students Experiencing Psychological Violence at Predominantly White Institutions
JAN 20 | 5 - 6:15 PM EST
featuring Dr. Deniece Dortch, Assistant Professor of Higher Education Administration, with a response by Dr. Laura Engel, Associate Professor of International Education and International Affairs

Community Walk to the King Memorial
JAN 21 | 12 - 1 PM EST
Join us for a casual walk through historic sites on the George Washington University Campus, south to the plaza at the President Abraham Lincoln Memorial, and onward to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Memorial. Reflections from the walk will be shared online.

The 6th Annual SMHS Dr. MLK Jr. Week Lecture Series: George M. Johnson
JAN 27 | 12 - 1:30 PM EST
The 6th Annual SMHS Dr. MLK Jr. Week "Advancing the Dream: We Cannot Walk Alone" Lecture Series ends, featuring George M. Johnson (They/Them), Author of “All Boys Aren’t Blue” and “We Are Not Broken.”

For virtual event hyperlinks and further information, please visit mssc.gwu.edu/king-week