MLK DAY 2022
Join us in celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Make it a “DAY ON,” not a day off.

9:00am-10:30am
“Black, White, and (Un)Read”: Exploring how media can ignore and misrepresent minority audiences, on- and off-campus.
Join us for a lecture by Professor Tamara Buck, Mass Media/Journalism professor at Southeast Missouri State University. The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Professor Buck, Nathan Heffel (Host, Colorado Public Radio), and Larry Gallup (Editor, Post-Crescent).

11:00am-12:00pm
Mapping MLK’s Legacy Through Geographies of Oppression, Radical Protest, and Ecofuturism
Join us for a lecture by Professor Sigma Colon, a member of Lawrence's Ethnic Studies faculty.

12:00pm-1:00pm
Close Reading and Discussion of Dr. King’s Rhetoric
Professors from our English, Ethnic Studies, and History departments will lead a workshop that examines Dr. King’s "Letter from Birmingham Jail", including a discussion of the historical context in which the speech was delivered.

Register today using the provided QR code!

SERVICE PROGRAMS (HYBRID)

1:00pm-4:00pm
Assorted Service Projects - On-campus, off-campus, and virtual
Thanks to the flexibility of our incredible community partners, students, faculty, and staff can engage in a robust variety of service opportunities. Please visit our GivePulse page using the provided QR code to see our full list of volunteer offerings.

NOTE: Due to the recent spike of local Covid-19 cases, additional precautions have been implemented. We have verified the Covid-19 protocols at each of our off-campus sites, and all in-person participants will be provided with gloves and an N95 mask.

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COMMUNITY KEYNOTE (VIRTUAL)

6:00pm-7:30pm
31st Annual Fox Cities Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
This year’s keynote address will be delivered by Judge Yadira Rein, the first person of color to serve as a judge in the 8th Judicial District of Wisconsin. Sponsored by Lawrence University, City of Appleton, United Way Fox Cities, Appleton Area School District, and African Heritage, Inc., and ft. the LU Concert Choir.

This event will be online and you must register to attend. Please RSVP by January 14th, 2022. A link to the online registration portal can be found using the provided QR code.

Register today!