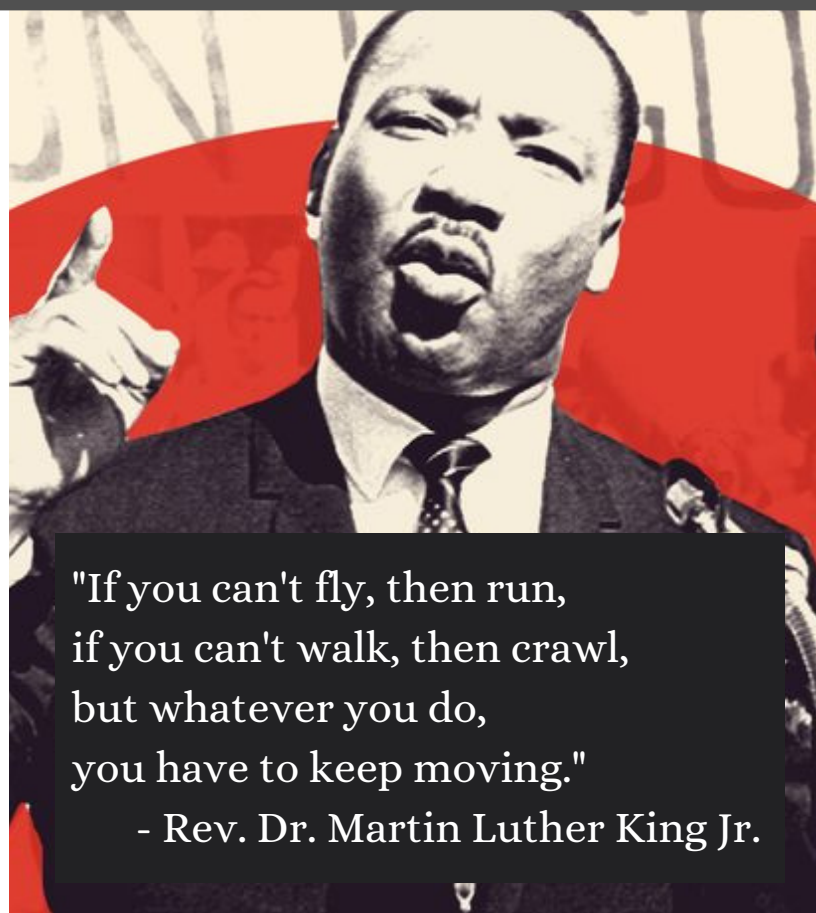




REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PRAYER LUNCHEON



"If you can't fly, then run,
if you can't walk, then crawl,
but whatever you do,
you have to keep moving."

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

MLK LUNCHEON PROGRAM

GREETING

Karl Constant
Assistant Director of Multicultural
Affairs

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Voices of Praise Gospel Choir

OPENING PRAYER

Grace Nelles, Student Leader

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Troy Hammond
President

SCRIPTURE READING

Rola Goke-Pariola, Student Leader

SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

Camaraëlle Milord, Student Leader

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Geneace Williams, Esq.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Voices of Praise Gospel Choir

PRAYER AND REFLECTON

Rev. Eric Doolittle
Chaplain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karl Constant
Assiatant Director of Multicultural
Affairs

BENEDICTION

Dorothy Pleas
Associate Dean of Students and
Director of Multicultural Affairs

KEYNOTE SPERKER

Dr. Geneace Williams, Esq., has a career that spans law practice, business leadership, academia, the faith community, and executive level Board leadership. Her expertise includes corporate defense law, diversity, equity, & inclusion (DEI), ethics, strategic planning, and leadership development. Dr. G (as she is affectionately called) has a history of leading change and managing conflict and crises utilizing strength-based methods. She helps others exercise a more thoughtful and solution oriented approach to today's dilemmas and has successfully connected organizations and communities to ideals that foster growth and advancement. With a heart for philanthropy, she previously served as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB) and currently serves on the DEI Advisory Committee and Executive Advisory Team for the DuPage Children's Museum, the DEI Committee of the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Diversity Task Force and DEI Working Group of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.

Geneace is the author of ***Leadership DASH: Breaking Through the Finish Line***, an insightful work that gets at the heart of how people become leaders of impact. Having spoken in diverse venues around the world, Dr. G's strategies for leadership have positively influenced many.

She holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Illinois and practiced law many years prior to her work in the consulting arena. She also holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with ethics as one of her main areas of study. Dr. Williams previously served as a Law and Ethics Lecturer at Benedictine University and taught Humanities and Ethics at the College of DuPage. She is a frequent speaker and mentor to many. Currently, she serves on staff at the City of Naperville as its inaugural Diversity Equity and Inclusion Manager. As part of the City leadership team, Dr. Williams spearheads Naperville's work toward "creating an inclusive community that values diversity." An ordained minister, Geneace values the unique perspective her full background brings to the work and is guided by her life's principle: "A leader's impact encourages others in the pursuit of purpose." Two adages are at the core of her approach to life, "positive change presupposes confronting your growing edges" and "the possibility of extraordinary begins at the edge of comfort."





REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WEEK EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Chicago Sinfonietta's "Martin Luther King Jr.
Tribute Concert: Joie de Vivre"
Wentz Concert Hall
3:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

MLK Teach-In
Online (Zoom)
9 a.m. - Noon

MLK Annual Prayer Luncheon
North Central College YouTube channel
12:05 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

Community Service Projects

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Summer of Soul Movie Screening
Scan QR Code to Register
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Honoring Civil Rights leaders
Multicultural Student Center (2nd floor),
Harold & Eva White Activities Center
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Ben Blount "Strong Silent Type" Exhibition
Schoenherr Gallery
Wentz Fine Arts Center

Dear MLK and BHM committee members, thank you for the
planning and coordination of this week events.

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