The 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote Lecture and 31st Annual MLK Scholarship Award Presentations

UNIFYING THE DREAM.

Monday, January 20, 2014

Memorial Hall | Carolina Performing Arts

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lecture & Awards Program

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ms. Aubree Broadwater '15 MLK Celebration Co-Chair Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

MLK Scholarship Presentations

ns Dr. Marco Barker Sr. Director for Education Operations, and Initiatives Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

Unsung Hero Awards

Dr. Taffye Benson Clayton Vice Provost for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer

Keynote Speaker Introduction

Ms. Carly Mathews '14 Carolina Union Activities Board

KEYNOTE LECTURE AND Q&A WITH HILL HARPER. ACTOR AND AUTHOR

Closing Remarks

Ms. Brooke Hill '15 MLK Celebration Co-Chair Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

Private Reception Follows

About the MLK Celebration

UNC's MLK Jr. Celebration is part of a campus-wide initiative to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his legacy, and his ideals. Carolina began its celebrations of Dr. King's life and legacy in 1983, long before there was a federal holiday. UNC is the only university ever awarded the "Making of the King Holiday Award" by the former MLK Federal Holiday Commission. UNC-CH engages in honoring King's legacy through several efforts: MLK Celebration and Committee; MLK University and Community Corporation; and the UNC MLK Scholarship Program for UNC juniors. The MLK Celebration is under the direction of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs and is developed by the University MLK Celebration Committee of student leaders and faculty and staff advisers.

About the MLK Theme, "Unifying the Dream"

This year's theme, "Unifying the Dream through Thought and Action," aligns with UNC-CH's mission to foster research, scholarship, and creativity and reflects working together in advancing scholarship, promoting social justice, leading change, and transforming the world.

In the spirit of unity, the organizations and offices that make up the University MLK Celebration Committee committed to collaborating on projects and programs in an effort to enrich the MLK Celebration experience for the campus and surrounding community.

Keynote Speaker:Hill Harper

Accomplished film, television, and stage actor Hill Harper in the CBS series CSI: New York. His other television credits include appearances on two CBS series: The Handler and City of Angels. He has also had guest-starring roles on such programs as Showtime's Soul Food and HBO's The Sopranos.

Hill Harper is committed to helping the youth of America achieve their dreams and live their lives positively. The author of the New York Times best seller and American Library Association Award-winner for "Best Book for Youth and Teens," Letters to a Young Brother: Manifest Your Destiny, he has dedicated himself to empowering,



encouraging, and inspiring America's underserved communities. His Manifest Your Destiny Foundation is a mentorship program which helps young men and women follow their career paths through a motivational support system. His most recent book, Letters to an Incarcerated Brother was released in November 2013.

Hill Harper is also the author of Letters to a Young Sister: Define Your Destiny, and The Conversation: How Black Men and Women Can Build Loving, Trusting Relationships.

About Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

DMA's vision is to build and sustain an inclusive campus community that values and respects all members of the University community. Its mission is to provide university-wide leadership in creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive environment that empowers the development of engaged and culturally competent global citizens. We serve as an advocate in promoting diversity and inclusion, shaping University diversity related policies, and executing University diversity goals. Through the efforts of our staff, and in collaboration with campus and community partners, DMA will act as an institutional and educational resource to support the University's mission by leading efforts to conceptualize, assess, and cultivate diversity and inclusion.

MLK Scholarship Recipients

Sangeetha Kumar



An Environmental Science and Mathematics Major from Cary, NC, Kumar currently serves as Co-President of Daniel A. Okun's Engineers Without Borders. She is Co-Founder and President of ScienceDays, an Admissions Ambassador, and a member of the Student Undergraduate Teaching and Staff Awards Committee, an Undergraduate Researcher in the School of Public Health, and an Honors Student.

A Global Studies major from Greenville, NC, Quran is the Co-director of Outreach for the UNC Campus Y and has been involved with the planning and organizing of the campus-wide Gender-neutral housing, Beyond Coal, and SAFER Carolina campaigns. She is also a Buckley Public service scholar, a staff writer for the Campus Blueprint, and led a civil-rights-themed Alternative Spring Break trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

Layla Quran



Emilio Vicente



A Public Policy major from Siler City, NC, Vicente serves on the Student Advisory Committee to the Chancellor and on the Provost's Committee on Inclusive Excellence and Diversity, in addition to being an Admissions Ambassador, a mentor for the Scholar's Latino Initiative, Co-Chair of Students United for Immigrant Equality at the Campus Y, a Buckley Public Service Scholar and the co-founder of the North Carolina "One State, One Rate" Campaign. He is also a 2013 Sean Douglas Fellow at the Stone Center.

Unsung Heroes



Eric
Watson
President &
CEO, Carolinas
Minority Supplier
Development
Council



Dr. Victor J. Schoenbach, Ph.D.

Department of
Epidemiology, UNC
Gillings School of Global
Public Health

Sunday, January 19

6:00 PM | 29th Annual University/Community MLK Memorial Banquet William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education Hosted by: MLK University and Community Planning Corporation

Monday, January 20

9:00 AM | Rally, March, and Worship Service

Franklin Street Post Office

Hosted by: Chapel Hill-Carrboro and UNC-CH chapters of the NAACP

7:30 PM | Keynote Lecture and Awards with Hill Harper

Memorial Hall

Hosted by: Diversity and Multicultural Affairs and Carolina Union Activities Board

 $\textbf{9:00 PM} \mid \text{Private Reception with Hill Harper, Gerrard Hall}$

Hosted by: The Theta Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Mu Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 PM | Re/Iterations of Resistance: Moments, Martyrs, Movements

Gallery Exhibit

Stone Center Gallery

Hosted by: Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture & History RSVP stonecenter@unc.edu

Wednesday, January 22

7:30 PM | Intersection Identities and Justice

Upendo 1119, SASB

Hosted by: LGBTQ Center, Accessibility Resources and Services, Sexuality and Gender Alliances, and Advocates for Carolina

Thursday, January 23

6:00 PM | "Power of One" Civil Rights and Social Justice Panel The Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture & History, Hitchcock Room

Hosted by: The Theta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Inc. and the Carolina Women's Center

Friday, January 24

6:00 PM | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Free Expression Contest Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture & History, Auditorium Hosted by: Black Student Movement and Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Saturday, January 25

8:00 AM Day of Service

Volunteers will gather at the Genome Science Building

Hosted by: Rejuvenating Our Community Through Service "ROCTS" Register at rocts.web.unc.edu

Friday, February 28

5:00 PM | MLK/Black History Month Unity Dinner

Sonja Haynes Stone Center

Hosted by: Student Government MADO

7:00 PM | MLK/Black History Month Bridge Keynote featuring Dr. Cornel West Memorial Hall

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Thank you from the UNC Martin Luther King Celebration Committee



