MONDAY, JAN. 16  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
Prayer Breakfast
It will include prayer, reflection and breakfast to start the King Holiday. Gretchen Eck, civil rights historian and the author of “Dissent in Wichita: the Civil Rights Movement in the Midwest,” will speak. Space is limited and there will be a charge for breakfast buffet.
Contact: Zea Wiley, zewiley@k-state.edu, 785-826-2984
MLK Jr. Day of Service: Everybody can serve.
Individuals and groups can preregister to volunteer.
Sponsor: Staley School of Leadership Studies
To volunteer contact: handson@k-state.edu
8 a.m. | Four Points by Sheraton, 530 Richards Drive
9 a.m. to noon | Beach Museum of Art
“Dawn of the Day” is a historical documentary about the Underground Railroad. It delves into the powerful way faith, family and politics converged in Wabaunsee County to ensure Kansas was a free state. The tea will include a viewing and Q-and-A discussion of the documentary.
Host: Kansas State Polytechnic Campus
Contact: Kelly Carrico, kellyc@k-state.edu, 785-826-2984
1 p.m. | College Center Conference Room, Kansas State Polytechnic Campus
Voices: A conversation with works of art that articulate the Black experience in America
Please join associate curator Aileen Wang in “Voices,” a themed gallery space in the permanent collection of the Beach Museum, to consider several amazing works of art. Coffee and cookies will be provided.
Host: Beach Museum
Contact: Aileen Wang, ajwang@k-state.edu, (785) 532-7718
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Beach Museum of Art

MONDAY, JAN. 23
The 13th Annual College of Agriculture Diversity Student Leader Reception
Speaker will be Edward F. Honesty Jr., president and chief operating officer, Best Harvest Bakersies, Kansas City, Kansas. The reception is co-sponsored by Cargill, College of Agriculture, and the Office of Diversity.
Host: K-State Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) and College of Agriculture
Sponsor: Cargill
Contact: Zea Wiley, zewiley@k-state.edu, 785-532-6276
5:30 p.m. | 137 Waters Hall
Professional Development
The Ag Student Council will host resume critiques with Mary Ellen Barkley with the K-State Career Center and welcome back student groups.
Sponsors: Ag Student Council and Cargill
Contact: Shannon Washburn, 785-532-6151
6:30 p.m. | 106 Waters Hall
TUESDAY, JAN. 24
Commerce Bank Presidential Awards for Diversity Reception
This reception recognizes a student and a staff member who have exemplified outstanding leadership in the multicultural community at K-State.
Contact: Mirta Chavez, mirta@k-state.edu, 785-532-6276
3:30 p.m. | Banquet rooms A and D, K-State Alumni Center

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25
College of Business Administration 18th Annual Diversity Lecture
The College of Business Administration will host speaker Manuel Fernandez, senior partner at KPMG Dallas.
Contact: Dawne Martin, dmartin@k-state.edu, 785-532-4383
10:00 to 11:00 a.m. | 1092 Business Building
Third Annual Civil Rights Teach-In “Addressing the State of Civil Rights”
The event will focus on the national, regional and campus civil rights issues related to race, gender and sexual orientation. Let us come together and share with each other how we witness the dream.
Host: College of Arts and Sciences
Contact: Kinathri Ghuma, kghuma@k-state.edu, 785-532-6900
Noon to 3 p.m. | K-State Student Union Courtyard
Annual MLK Program and Candlelight Vigil
Representative Rodrick Houston, 89th District, Wichita, will deliver the MLK Lecture. The Alpha’s Candlelight Vigil is the oldest MLK observance program at K-State. King was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. The program will be followed by a hot chocolate social sponsored by the Staley School of Leadership Studies.
Host: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
Contact: Brandon Clark, bcclark@k-state.edu, 785-532-6436
7 p.m. | Forum Hall
THURSDAY, JAN. 26
MLK Week Fellowship Luncheon “Black Tie/White Tie”
This year’s program will feature the documentary “Black Tie White Tie: Every Family Has a Story Within the American Story: “Black Tie White Tie” – extrapolated themes taken from the book of the same title – focuses on three significant historical methodologies: oral history, public documents and material culture. The speaker, Professor Lyle Gibson, will be on hand to introduce the film and to participate in a Q-and-A period after the film.
Registration fee: $15 per person
RSVP Deadline: Jan. 24 at k-state.edu/diversity/mlk/2017/rsvp.html
Host: Romaine Schell, ksudiversity@k-state.edu, 785-532-6276
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. | K-State Alumni Center Ballroom
FRIDAY, JAN. 27
Social Justice and Diversity Brown Bag Luncheon
The Faculty and Staff Affinity Network will have its annual brown bag. The Black Faculty and Staff Alliance, or BFSA; LGBTQ; the Indigenous Alliance; and Alianza invite members of their organizations and other K-State faculty and staff to bring their lunch and engage in a discussion about social justice and diversity at K-State.
Contact: Zea Wiley, zewiley@k-state.edu, and Mirta Chavez, mirta@k-state.edu, 785-532-6276
12:30 to 1:30 p.m. | K-State Student Union
Laying of the Wreaths Ceremony and Bell Chimes
The week’s observance will conclude on Friday afternoon with laying of the wreaths at the MLK Bust. The Laying of the Wreaths Ceremony is always very beautiful and gives us a moment to pause at the end of an eventful week to reflect and renew our witnessing of the dream.
Contact: Mirta Chavez, mirta@k-state.edu, 785-532-6276
2 p.m. | Martin Luther King Jr. Bust, Alumni Field House