# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

### **Keynote Speaker Theo Wilson**

Theo Wilson is a founding member of the Denver Slam Nuba team, who won the National Poetry Slam in 2011. He began his speaking career in the N.A.A.C.P. at the age of 15 and has always had a passion for social justice. He attended Florida A&M University, where he earned his BA in theater performance. He returned to Denver and is now the executive director of Shop Talk Live, Inc. The organization uses the barber shop as a staging ground for community dialogue and healing. Due to audience demand, he published his first book in 2017, *The Law of Action*. In 2017, his TED Talk entitled, "A Black Man Goes Undercover in the Alt Right," was seen worldwide, amassing a total of over 12 million views.

## 2020 CELEBRATION

William G. and Rose M. Mays Martin Luther King Jr. Lectureship

20/20: King's Vision and Legacy in Modern America

Monday, January 20, 2020 Rally

11:45 a.m. • Meeks Family Field House Rally Speakers

Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz, *President*Rob Shelby, *Chief Diversity Officer*DaLisa McCallum, *Black Student Union President*JillAnn Knonenborg, *Director of Religious Life* 

### **Symbolic March**

Noon

Led by the Black Student Union

### Mays Martin Luther King Jr. Lectureship

7:00 p.m.

Eykamp Hall, Room 251, Ridgway University Center **Keynote Speaker Theo Wilson** 

This lecture is made possible through the generosity of William G. and Rose M. Mays.

### Reception

8:00 p.m.

Class of 1959 Gallery and Lounge, Ridgway University Center

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



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