

Martin Luther King Jr.

2014 Celebration

“Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

“Beloved Community: Strengthening Communities, Empowering Individuals, Bridging Barriers, and Creating Solutions.”



Keynote Speaker

Daryl Davis

Driven by the need to understand those who, without ever having met him, would hate him because of the color of his skin, Davis

decided to seek out the roots of racism. His mesmerizing story, told in gritty words and startling photographs, is both harrowing and awe-inspiring.

Using music to bridge the seemingly uncrossable gulf between the Klan's hatred and the black man's rage, Davis travels an uncharted road filled with gripping highs and lows. Among them bringing the Imperial Wizard to meet a black woman upon whose lawn a cross was burned, seeking out a self-proclaimed White Supremacist Grand Dragon who, while claiming not to believe in violence, issues Davis a warning and predicts a race war saying, “Your uniform will be the color of your skin,” and being attacked by two Klanswomen but defended in court by one Klansman. On the one hand, spat upon, kicked and threatened, and on the other, given a standing ovation at a Klan rally and deeded robes and hoods by those who decide to leave the organization after being influenced by Davis. Determined, Davis journeys on in his courageous quest into the heart of ignorance and hatred, as he believes, in a ray of hope for harmony between the races and the future of mankind.

January 14 - 15, 2014

MLK Jr. Leadership Empowerment Conference

6:00 - 10:00 p.m. sessions

Eykamp Hall, Room 251, Ridgway University Center

E-mail LaNeeca Williams at lw161@evansville.edu or call 812-488-2413 for more information.

Must attend three sessions to receive a leadership certificate.

January 20 - 24, 2014

The Race Experience Kiosk

Rademacher's Café, Ridgway University Center

The Race Experience Kiosk allows participants to examine how they look transformed into another race. For more information, call 812-488-2413 or e-mail lw161@evansville.edu.

Monday, January 20, 2014

- **Rally** – 1:30 p.m., Bernhardt Atrium, Schroeder School of Business Building, free hot chocolate and coffee
- **March** – 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., concluded in the Class of 1957 Atrium and Grand Lobby, Ridgway University Center
- **Reception** – 6:00 - 6:50 p.m., Eykamp Hall, Room 252, Ridgway University Center (invitation only)
- **Keynote Speaker** – 7:00 p.m., Eykamp Hall, Room 251, Ridgway University Center
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