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Included below is a press release regarding activities at Ferris celebrating the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Weeklong Series of Events Celebrate Life, Work of MLK Jr.

BIG RAPIDS – Ferris State University faculty, staff and students will proudly “Let Freedom Ring” as they prepare to celebrate the life and work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during a weeklong schedule of events dedicated in his honor.

All events during the week are free and open to the public, with any monetary donations made benefiting the Mecosta/Osceola Walk for Warmth. The following listing highlights the week’s activities:

- Sunday, Jan. 18, 2 to 4 p.m. – Freedom March from Merrill/Travis Hall to the Rankin Student Center Lobby.
- Sunday, Jan. 18, 6 to 8 p.m. – MLK Dinner, hosted by the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality, at Café Ferris.
- Monday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m. to noon – Faculty and Staff In-Service in the Rankin Student Center Founders’ Room.
- Monday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Tunnel of Oppression in the Rankin Student Center, rooms 153 and 155.
- Monday, Jan. 19, 1 to 4 p.m. – Basketball Tournament in the Student Recreation Center.
- Monday, Jan. 19, 6 to 8 p.m. – MLK Student Tribute in the Rankin Student Center Dome Room.
- Tuesday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Tunnel of Oppression in the Rankin Student Center, rooms 153 and 155.
- Tuesday, Jan. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. – Movie and discussion of *February One: Greensboro Sit-Ins* in the Interdisciplinary Resource Center, Room 121.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Tunnel of Oppression in the Rankin Student Center, rooms 153 and 155.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – MLK Poster Board Competition finalists on display in the Rankin Student Center Atrium.
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7 to 9 p.m. – Featured speaker Kirk Nugent discussing “Pursue Your Passion” in the Rankin Student Center Dome Room.
- Thursday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Tunnel of Oppression in the Rankin Student Center, rooms 153 and 155.

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