

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION



January 2022

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion celebrates the rich tapestry of human experiences at Emory University. This month, January 2022, we recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and National Day of Racial Healing. In collaboration with campus partners, we have curated resources that highlight, educate, and encourage a sense of community.



EMORY KING WEEK

JANUARY 13-20, 2022

Emory University King Week is a series of programs offered in January by various Emory units to honor the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement. Programs include educational lectures, spiritual services, community service projects, celebrations, and exhibits.

Update: All King Week 2022 programs are in the process of moving to virtual formats in accordance with updated [Emory COVID policies](#).

Additional information is added below as it becomes available. For more information, please contact religiouslife@emory.edu.

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Annual MLK Jr. Day Lecture —“Anti-Antiracism: Fighting Backlash, Building Justice”
Thursday, January 13, 5:00 p.m.
School of Law

Middle School and High School Debate Tournament Volunteer Judging
Saturday, January 15 and 22, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Center for Civic and Community Engagement & Atlanta Urban Debate League

KING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Walter Fluker, Speaker
Sunday, January 16, 11:00 a.m.
Office of Spiritual and Religious Life

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Bobby Seale
“FIGHTING FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE: A CONVERSATION WITH THE FOUNDING CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY”
Tuesday, January 18, 4:00 p.m.
Department of African American Studies and co-sponsored by the School of Law, the Departments of Political Science, Sociology, and History, Campus Life, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the James Weldon Johnson Institute, the Laney Graduate School, and the Hightower Fund

King Week Dialogue: “What Is Your Life’s Blueprint?”
Tuesday, January 18, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Barkley Forum for Debate, Deliberation, and Dialogue. Co-sponsored by Emory Conversation Project, All Black Emory, Nu Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Panel Discussion: “Ali’s Comeback: The Untold Story”
Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.
Emory School of Law

OXFORD COLLEGE CELEBRATION
The Rev. Kim Jackson, Speaker
Tuesday, January 18, 7:30 p.m., Zoom
Oxford College

MLK Community Service Awards Ceremony
“BREAKING DOWN INJUSTICE: OUR VOICES AND OUR VOTE”
January 20, 2022, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Rollins School of Public Health, Goizueta Business School, School of Medicine, School of Nursing

External Resources



THE KING CENTER

The King Center

Shifting Priorities to Create the Beloved Community

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National Center for Civil and Human Rights

Join The Center for a host of programming and activities January 15th and 17th as we celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Hands on Atlanta

Throughout January 2022, thousands of Atlantans will celebrate and honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.. Be great and get involved in building Dr. King's Beloved Community.

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National Day of Racial Healing 2022



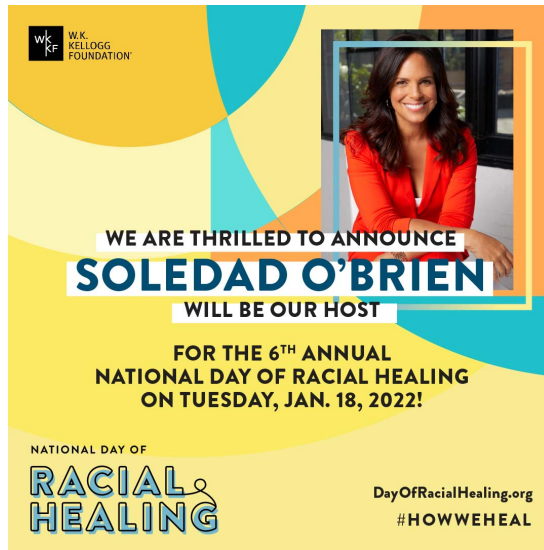
Creating a brighter future for everyone starts with racial healing. We have an opportunity to transform the systems that disrupt so many lives. It's about bringing communities together to create new ones built on foundations of:

Relationship-building, truth-telling and racial equity;

Healing and solidarity;
Transformative action.

That work begins with us – with each individual, group and community. You can help chart the path forward toward racial equity in your own community and beyond. Start by downloading our resources for action below.

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6th Annual National Day of Racial Healing

Join us for essential conversations on racial healing, equity & justice.

January 18, 2022

3:00 p.m. EST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

ODEI Learning Corner



In the Wake of Slavery and Dispossession: Emory, Racism and the Journey Towards Restorative Justice

Many universities are examining their histories and discovering their connections to slave labor and Indigenous dispossession. This symposium highlighted the ongoing efforts and research in the areas of slavery, dispossession, and restorative justice, with a focus on the legacy of racism and its enduring effects at Emory University. The sessions included creative interpretations and dialogue, with a primary focus on the perspectives of Black, Native American, and Indigenous peoples.

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