

January 2024 Newsletter

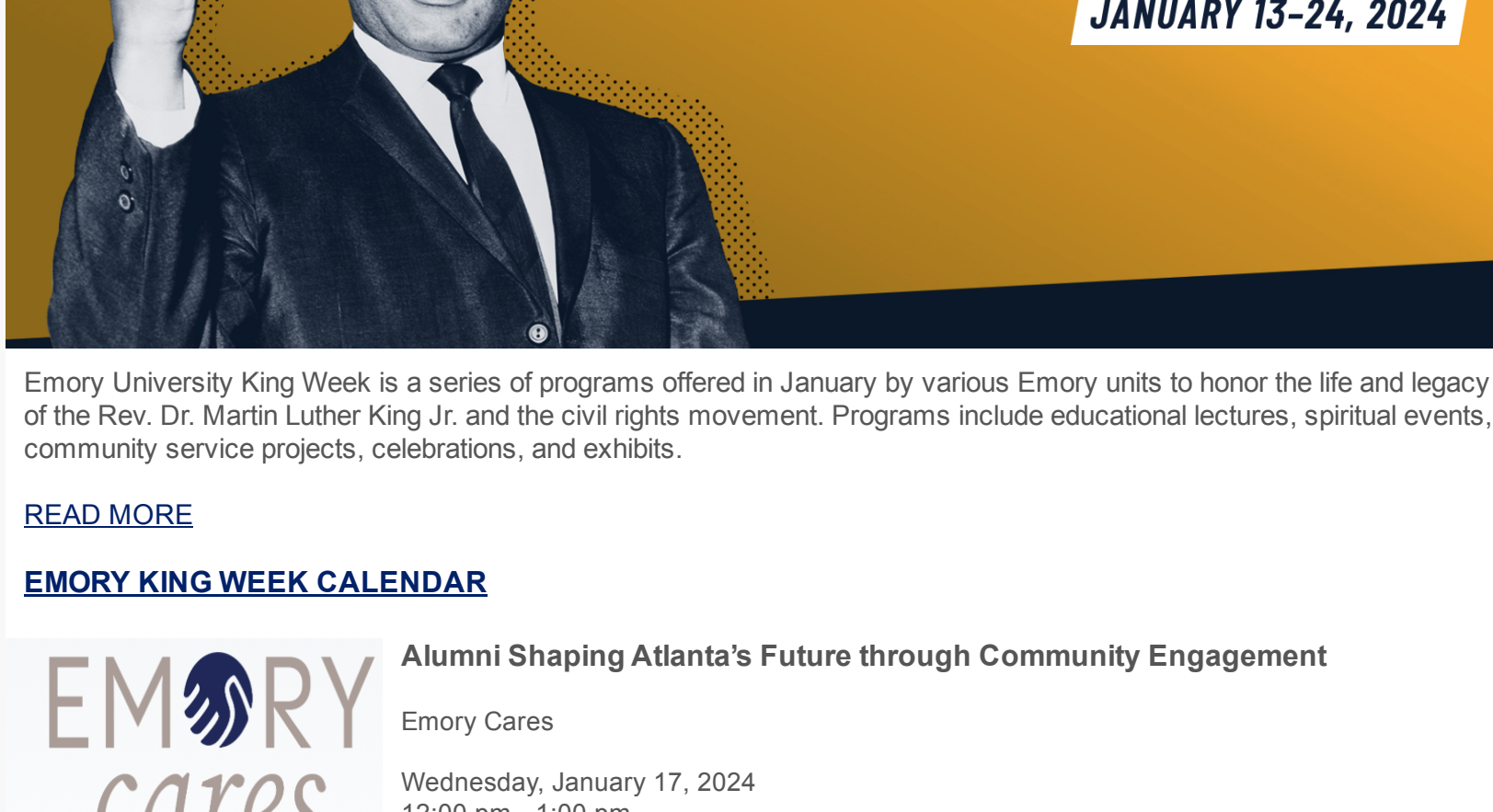
Cultivating a campus community championed by the pillars of diversity, equity, and inclusion

CLIMATE AND CULTURE

January Affinity Highlights

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion celebrates the rich tapestry of human experiences at Emory University. This month, January 2024, we recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, National Day of Racial Healing, and International Holocaust Remembrance Day. In collaboration with campus partners, we have curated resources that highlight, educate, and encourage a sense of community.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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 events, community service projects, celebrations, and exhibits.

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EMORY KING WEEK CALENDAR



Alumni Shaping Atlanta's Future through Community Engagement

Emory Cares

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Emory Cares presents an inspiring webinar to shine a spotlight on Emory University alumni who are making a significant impact on the Atlanta community. In this exclusive session, we'll delve into the stories of these remarkable individuals, exploring their journeys, achievements, and the transformative influence they've had on the local landscape.

Hosted by Alex Wan, Assistant Vice President of Community Affairs, Emory University + Atlanta City Council Member, joined by Michael Davis '08, Deputy, Executive Director, Atlanta Bellini Partnership, and Ariel Fristoe '88, Founder and Artistic Director of Out of Hand Theater.

Engage with our distinguished panelists as they discuss the unique challenges and opportunities encountered while contributing to the growth and well-being of the Atlanta community. Hear firsthand accounts of innovative projects, initiatives, and collaborations that have had a positive and lasting impact on Atlanta.

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"The Cost of Inheritance" Documentary Film and Panel Discussion

Department of African American Studies

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Convocation Hall
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Panelists include Emory faculty Carol Anderson, Robert W. Woodruff Professor of African American Studies; Dr. Eastley, Assistant Professor of African American Studies; Cynthia Spence, Co-Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Spelman College, and Spelman College Quartermen-Keller Scholars.

2:00 PM - Reception
3:00 PM - Film screening
4:00 PM - Panel of Experts

For more information or questions, please contact Chandra Ford.

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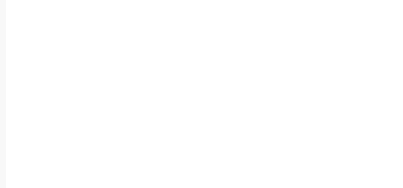


Oxford Campus Celebration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Oxford Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Old Church (1011 Wesley St., Oxford, GA 30054)
7:30 pm

This year's Oxford Campus MLK celebration is a celebration of music, which will feature the community choir, our a cappella group, our chamber ensemble, and a new Oxford group, Soul Collective. There will be greetings and readings interspersed throughout the celebration, including a reading by Tameka Cage Conley, assistant professor of English and creative writing. Sponsored by Oxford Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life. Free and open to all. For more information about the event, contact Lyn Pace, Oxford College chaplain.



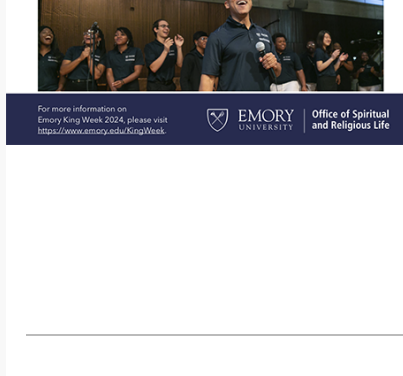
"From Here: MLK, Radical Love, and Social Transformation"

Barkley Forum, Emory Conversation Project, Volunteer Emory, Social Justice Education Fellows

Thursday, January 18, 2024
Emory Student Center, Multipurpose Room 1
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

In 1967, as the revolutionary codes of democracy, justice, and liberty came under increasing attack, Dr. King famously asked, "Where do we go from here?" Nearly 60 years later, this question is just as timely. The Emory Conversation Project (ECP) and Volunteer Emory (VE) invite you to participate in a World Café-style dialogue using Dr. King's "Where Do We Go From Here?" speech to reconsider and return to radical love as a transformative mode of civic and community engagement. In collaboration with VE's Social Justice Education Fellows, this dialogue will serve as a deliberative launchpad for Emory Day On.

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MLK Sunday: Worship Service and Special Lunch

Barkley Forum, Emory Conversation Project, Volunteer Emory, Social Justice Education Fellows

Sunday, January 21, 2024
Cannon Chapel
11:00 am

Carol E. Henderson, PhD, is vice provost for diversity and inclusion, chief diversity officer, and adviser to the president at Emory University. She is professor emerita of English and Africana Studies at the University of Delaware. She is the author and editor of five books, the special issue editor of four journal collections, and has published numerous essays in critical volumes and journals.

Emory Beloved Community is a weekly ecumenical Protestant worship service planned for the campus community that gathers Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Cannon Chapel during the academic year. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Religious Life.

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National Day of Racial Healing



The Journey to Healing for One Emory Keynote
Dr. Tia Brown McNair

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | TRHT Initiative

Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Goizueta Business School | W525
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

In recognition of the 8th Annual National Day of Racial Healing, the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) Initiative at Emory University will launch a 4-part series during the spring 2024 semester on "The Journey to Healing for One Emory." The entire Emory community is invited to engage in safe, brave, and responsible spaces to discuss, reflect, experience, and imagine a process of healing.

We will kickoff the series with a hybrid Livestream Lunch & Learn with Dr. Tia Brown McNair, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Student Success and the Executive Director for TRHT Campuses, American Association of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. McNair will provide remarks for the Emory community to embark on a "Journey to Healing for One Emory" from a national perspective leveraging the TRHT framework. The participants will engage in an interactive discussion during lunch on how to foster a human-centered environment for everyone to thrive in.

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Equitable Dinners Atlanta @Emory

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | TRHT Initiative, Equitable Dinners Atlanta, Out of Hand Theater

Thursday, January 18, 2024
Woodruff Library | Jones Room
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

In collaboration with Equitable Dinners Atlanta and Out of Hand Theater, the TRHT Initiative is hosting a dinner specifically for the Emory community entitled "Equitable Dinners Atlanta for Emory" with a theatrical performance by Nikki Young, Associate Artistic Director with Out of Hand Theater

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day



GODWIN'S LAW AND BEING A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE ADVOCATE
A conversation with Dr. Ira Bedew, Executive Director, Emory Purpose Project

School of Medicine, Center for Ethics, Purpose Project, Center for the Study of Law and Religion

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
School of Medicine, Room 120
5:30 pm

Reference to Nazis or the Holocaust tries to make a rhetorical point, but it is seldom if ever helpful. In this talk, we will discuss examples of improper comparisons to Hitler or the Nazis from a range of sources to show both why the analogy is inappropriate and how it shuts down moral deliberation and social discourse. The goal for the talk is to appreciate how the words we use and the analogies we make determine how well we can advocate for individuals and communities.

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day
After Surviving, Thriving: President Fenves and Dean Krauthamer Reflect on Their Family Stories of Survival During the Holocaust.

Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Office of Spiritual and Religious Life, and Emory Hilllet

Monday, January 29, 2024
ESC Multipurpose Room
7:00 pm

A moderated conversation with Emory President Fenves and Dean Krauthamer, focused on the Holocaust survival stories of their respective families and the long-term legacy of those experiences on their own lives and careers. Tam Institute for Jewish Studies Director Miriam Udel will serve as moderator.

Registration for this event is only open to Emory students, faculty, and staff.
Only pre-registered attendees will be granted entry to the event.

Questions can be directed to Brent Buckley (brent.buckley@emory.edu).

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day

USC Shoah Foundation

Multiple Dates

January 27 is designated by the United Nations General Assembly as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Tied to the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the day commemorates the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and seeks to promote Holocaust education throughout the world.

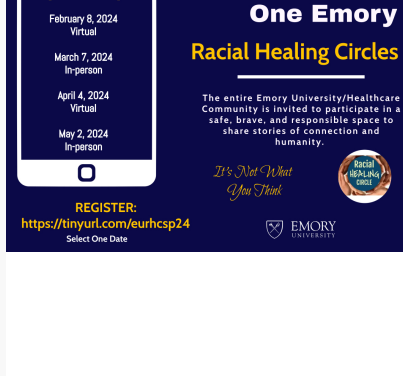
As we mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day, USC Shoah Foundation USC Shoah Foundation Fina Viterbi Executive Director Dr. Robert Williams stressed the importance of survivor's voices in helping us engage with and learn from the past.

"Today, on International Holocaust Remembrance Day, we remember those who were murdered, and we do so with purpose." Williams said. "The words and memories of survivors and eyewitnesses compel us to reaffirm our obligation to preserve the truth, to resist antisemitism and hatred, and to commit ourselves to shaping a better world."

USC Shoah Foundation encourages you to share the following International Holocaust Remembrance Day programs, events and resources with family, friends and colleagues.

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Upcoming Programs



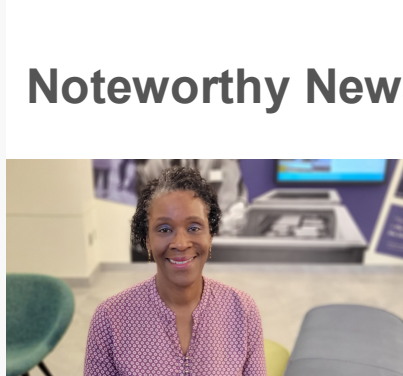
Learning & Leading: Goizueta Distinguished Speaker Series
Fireside Chat with Marvin Ellison, Lowe's CEO and OSEMBA

Goizueta Business School

Tuesday, January 30, 2024
Goizueta Business School | Room W522

Join the business school community for a conversation with Marvin Ellison (OSEMBA) as part of the next Goizueta Distinguished Speaker Series. The series engages exceptional leaders from a range of industries to share their experiences and insights on the world of business as it is today and what it may become tomorrow.

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The Journey to Healing for One Emory | Racial Healing Circles

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Initiative

Multiple Dates

The entire Emory University community is invited to participate in Racial Healing Circles hosted by the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation (TRHT) Initiative.

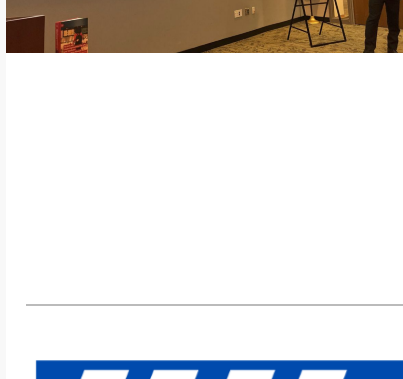
A Racial Healing Circle is an opportunity for people from all backgrounds to come together and establish connections through our shared humanity. It is a space where people engage in authentic story telling in a facilitated safe, brave, and responsible space with a human-centered focus on similarities, not differences.

Each circle is 90-minutes in length. Participants are strongly recommended to arrive 5 minutes early and plan to stay until the end. Registration is required.

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Noteworthy News



Lisa Fenn appointed senior director of belonging, diversity and equity for Emory Libraries, Carlos Museum

Lisa Fenn joined Emory University on Dec. 1 as the inaugural senior director of belonging, diversity, and equity for Emory Libraries and the Michael C. Carlos Museum. Among other responsibilities, Fenn will guide the work of the current library and museum DEI committees and assist their human resources departments on DEI matters relating to hiring and belonging, as well as develop and provide DEI-related staff training opportunities and community events. She will also represent the libraries and museum on university-wide DEI-related initiatives.

"We are excited to have Lisa Fenn join us in this newly created position for the libraries and museum," says associate vice provost and in this library librarian Lisa Macklin. "She will be able to build upon and enhance the great foundation of diversity, equity and inclusion work advanced by our libraries and museum DEI committees and many others in the organization. Lisa brings a breadth and depth of knowledge and expertise in this area, and we look forward to working with her."

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Emory units collaborate to enrich student belonging and diversity in international education

"The world is open and for only we are given the opportunity," says Carol Henderson, vice provost for diversity, equity and inclusion. That sentiment echoes what units across Emory University had in mind when planning a workshop focused on inclusive strategies and practices for enhancing diversity in international education. More than 30 faculty and staff members, representing 26 departments across campus and two other Atlanta higher education institutions, attended "Centering Inclusivity to Diversity International Education" this fall.

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National Day of Racial Healing Resources

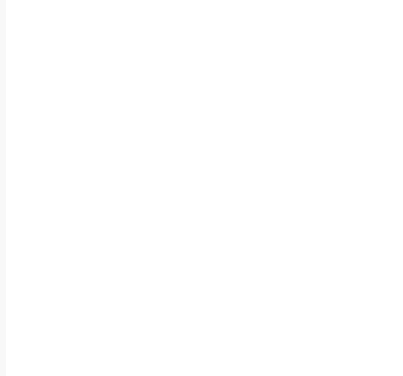
The National Day of Racial Healing is a time to contemplate our shared values and create the blueprint together for #HowWeHeal from the effects of racism. Launched in 2017, it is an opportunity to bring ALL people together and to reflect the common humanity and inspire collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

This annual observance is hosted by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKFF) and was created with and builds on the work and learnings of the Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) community partners. Fundamental to this day is a clear understanding that racial healing is at the core of racial equity. This day is observed every year on the Tuesday following Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Conversation Guide

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International Holocaust Remembrance Day Resources

The United Nations General Assembly designated January 27—the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau—as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

On this annual day of commemoration, the UN urges every member state to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides.

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Holocaust Denial on Trial

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This website, Holocaust Denial on Trial, was created by Professor Deborah E. Lipsett and colleagues and is a joint project of Emory University and Emory's Tam Institute for Jewish Studies. Its mission is to ensure perpetual access to the evidence, transcripts, judgment, and appeal documents that made the case in the David Irving v. Penguin Books U.K. and Deborah Lipsett trial and to refute the misleading claims of Holocaust deniers with historical evidence. Alongside these goals, hdot.org strives to educate the public about the threat Holocaust denial poses to history, society, law, and identity. By attempting to force the courts into complicity with his antisemitic, racist worldview, David Irving sought the ultimate legal credential for his hate. Therefore, we present this collection of primary documents and educational materials as aids to students, teachers, journalists, politicians, and the general public to demonstrate power of truth over deception and history over hate.

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Diversity and Inclusion Education and Outreach

The Diversity and Inclusion Education and Outreach team invites you to participate in training sessions. Please visit the website to register and learn more about course offerings.

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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TRAININGS

Table with 3 columns: Training Topic, Date, Time. Topics include Intro to DEI, Addressing Microaggressions, Multigenerational Workplace, Introduction to Neurodiversity, Transgender Communities.

All DIEO trainings are announced quarterly. For more information and registration, visit our website.

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