



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

October 4, 2011

Dear Colleague:

We hope that you will encourage student participation, consider hosting an event, or sponsor a movie night in honor of the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during Bloomington's annual MLK Day celebration. The campus-wide programming celebrates the life of Dr. King and provides opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to rally together in demonstration of the ideals and aspirations of Dr. King.

Education and participation are both significant values of MLK Day, and it is important that each of us contribute to the visibility of Dr. King's birthday celebration and its activities. The city of Bloomington is a key partner in the campus's effort to celebrate Dr. King and will provide small grants for groups interested in hosting a service learning project. I have listed below some ideas on how you can be part of the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration:

- Encourage students to participate in the various activities and events.
- Host or co-sponsor a movie night with any student group on campus. Please see the attached movie night form.
- Organize an event, meeting, or lecture that promotes a dialogue on issues or concerns affecting the living legacy of Dr. King.
- Notify the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs of any events planned in January that you may be aware of and would like to see included in the printed and electronic MLK Day Celebration calendar by sending the following information by e-mail to mlkjr@indiana.edu:
Name/Title of Event, Date, Venue, Description: (2-3 lines), Contact Person, and e-mail address.

If you are interested in any of these or other ideas for the month, please contact Roberta Radovich. Her e-mail address is rradovic@indiana.edu. **The deadline for submitting events for the MLK Day printed calendar is November 4, 2011; online calendar, January 13, 2012.**

Thank you in advance and we look forward to your continued support of MLK Day activities.

Sincerely,

Edwin C. Marshall
Vice President