

University of Kansas to honor Martin Luther King Jr. with historic walk

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"This is a great opportunity for the KU community to come together and reflect on the accomplishments of Dr. King," said Karen Nicksa, program director of the Multicultural Resource Center.
The historic walk will begin at 6:30 p.m. in front of Strong Hall. Participants will walk along the bookshelves, reflecting on King's legacy. The evening will end in Woodliff Auditorium in the Kansas Union with a special performance by the Inspirational Gospel Voices and featured speaker Walter M. Kinnear, Jr., a professor of Philosophy at the University of Georgia. Kinnear is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and a member of the board of directors for the University of Georgia.
He is a long history of professional, community and civic involvement and has served a national organization as an expert on historically Black universities and societies. He is the author of "Black Book 101: The Culture, Customs and Challenges of Black Professionals and Services." He has conducted interviews with national news outlets, including the Associated Press, the Washington Post, the New York Times and Rolling Stone magazine. A nationally recognized speaker, he has been featured in numerous media outlets.
The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Multicultural Resource Center are proud of hosting and providing to the University of Kansas one of the most prominent members of the Civil Rights Movement," said Robert W. Pugh Jr., director of Office of Multicultural Affairs. "The Martin Luther King Jr. program will showcase the diverse, optimistic and joyful of the great work right here!"
The Multicultural Resource Center was established in 1995 to promote an educational environment that recognizes and celebrates the diverse composition of the Lawrence campus population. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, Jan. 12, but because the spring semester does not begin until Friday, Jan. 19, KU's event marking the holiday were moved to Jan. 12.

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