DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY HONORS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Silent march, program and service project scheduled for Jan. 17

On Jan. 17, Davenport University students, faculty and staff will celebrate and honor the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. with a silent march around the W.A. Lettinga Campus and program and reception to follow.

“Across the country, people of all ages and backgrounds will come together to improve lives, bridge social barriers, and move our nation closer to the "Beloved Community" that Dr. King envisioned,” said Tom Woods, Executive Director of Student Services. “We would like Davenport University students to have a similar experience on this very important day.”

Dr. King devoted his life's work to causes of equality and social justice. He taught that through nonviolence and service to one another, problems such as hunger and homelessness, prejudice and discrimination can be overcome. Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide us in addressing our nation’s most pressing needs - poverty, economic insecurity, job loss and education.

All media are invited to attend.

WHAT: Davenport University Honors Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHEN: Monday, Jan. 17
Davenport University, W.A. Lettinga Campus
1 p.m. Silent march and call to action, Sneden Center, Lettinga Auditorium - Academic Building
1:45 p.m. Program and reception, Main Gymnasium - Student Center

2:45-7 p.m. Service project, David D. Hunting YMCA
5:30-9 p.m. 25th annual commemoration with keynote speaker Judy Richardson, GRCC Ford Fieldhouse.

About Davenport University
Davenport University – the only West Michigan-based private university specializing in business, technology and health professions – serves an enrollment of approximately 13,000 students at its W. A. Lettinga Campus in Grand Rapids, at campuses throughout Michigan and online. Davenport focuses on innovative, practical and affordable education and offers graduate and undergraduate programs. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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