

SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE

2012 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATORY EVENTS

“WORDS ACROSS WORLDS”



PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday, January 16, 2012

7:30am, North Lounge – Cushing Student Center

“Occupying the Dream”

Keynote Speaker: T.J. Wheeler



T. J. Wheeler is an activist, educator, and performer who uses music from the civil rights era as a window into the past and as a challenge for the present. He will explore the role music has played in the struggles for civil rights and human freedom, and the role it can play in overcoming racism. His Hope, Heroes, and the Blues programs have been performed on 5 continents around the world, educating over 450,000 students.

Wheeler was born in Seattle, Washington. He started playing the guitar when he was 12 and was first exposed to the Blues directly at 16, after sneaking into a club and being mesmerized by Buddy Guy. Over the decades he's performed with such Blues & Jazz luminaries as Evelyn Young, Tommy Ridgley, Eddie Bo, Benny Waters, Peg Leg Sam Jackson, Roosevelt Sykes, Louisiana Red, Lenny Breau, Wild Bill Davis, Big Joe Turner, Roswell Rudd, Tiny Grimes, and many more. In co starring billings he's shared stages with BB King, Muddy Waters, James Cotton, Taj Mahall, John Hammond, The Neville Brothers, Johnny Copeland, Corey Harris, Eric Bibb and Albert Collins. He's also appeared with Civil Rights activists as Julian Bond, Morris Dee's, of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Douglas Brinkley, and the Reverend Jesse Jackson.

TJ Wheeler has been living and performing in the New England area since 1975. In the mid 80's TJ, along with Black history scholar Valerie Cunningham, formed the non-profit education and progressive organization, the Blues Bank Collective. The Collective's first project was the creation of the NH Seacoast Black Heritage Festival, followed by the creation of the Portsmouth Blues Festival. Wheeler, representing the Collective, worked tirelessly for close to two decades with the NH Martin Luther King, Holiday Coalition, before it was finally officially passed as a state holiday.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to multiculturalcenter@anselm.edu by Friday, January 13, 2012 or call 656-6028.

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FIRST YEAR HUMANITIES LECTURE

Monday, January 16, 2012

12:30pm, Auditorium - Dana Center

“Martin Luther King, Jr.: An Extremist for the Cause of Justice”

Dr. Edward McGushin

Dr. Edward McGushin joined the Philosophy Department at Stonehill College this year as an associate professor. He came to Stonehill from St. Anselm College, where he served in a similar role since 2004. Prior to that, he was an adjunct professor at Boston College and a senior lecturer at Cambridge College during the 2003-2004 academic year. McGushin was also was an international fellow at the École Normale Supérieure, one of France's most prestigious academic institutions.

THE HELP – BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

12:00pm – 1:00pm, Joseph Hall Room 001

Join us for a book discussion about the New York Times best seller by Kathryn Stockett. If you need a copy of the book, the bookstore is selling discounted copies. Additionally, if you have read the book and would like to lend out your copy, or if you have not read the book and would like to borrow a copy, please contact Cheryl Bagtaz at cbagtaz@anselm.edu or 641-7346. Several other groups are being offered if you are not available at this time.

Free and open to the public.

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM DAY? – SERVICE PROJECT

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

5:00pm – 7:00pm, Carr Center

The Meelia Center for Community Engagement's **What's Your Dream Day?** combines direct service and education to and for children ages 8-15 from local after school programs (Girls Inc., INTI Academy, Kid's Café and Langdon Mills). Participants will be invited to reflect on their own dreams, assist with the creation of a Dream Banner, and engage in other activities that will educate them about Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Meelia Center for Community Engagement at meeliacenter@anselm.edu.**

KEMI ALABI – POETRY PERFORMANCE**Thursday, January 19, 2012****7:00pm Perini Lecture Hall**

For more information email dbanach@anselm.edu

Sponsored by the Philosophy Department, English Department, Lucubrations and the Multicultural Center

Free and open to the public.

THE HELP – BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**Friday, January 20, 2012****3:00pm – 4:00pm, Joseph Hall Room 005**

Join us for a book discussion about the New York Times best seller by Kathryn Stockett. If you need a copy of the book, the bookstore is selling discounted copies. Additionally, if you have read the book and would like to lend out your copy, or if you have not read the book and would like to borrow a copy, please contact Cheryl Bagtaz at cbagtaz@anselm.edu or 641-7346.

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BROWN BAG LUNCH – “DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE**Monday, January 23, 2012****12:00pm – 1:00pm*****Speaker: Ellen Papanikolaou, Anthem EAP***

Bring your lunch to this session which will be an open and honest exchange about how detrimental and unacceptable, certain demeaning behaviors are to groups that are different from the majority. The goal of this workshop is not to attempt to change people's beliefs on diversity, but change their behavior and reactions to situations. Open to all faculty and staff.

Sponsored by Human Resources

LECTURE- THE KING LEGACY AND THE HIP HOP GENERATION



Tuesday, January 24, 2012

7:00pm Perini Lecture Hall

Speaker: Bakari Kitwana

Bakari Kitwana is a journalist, activist and political analyst whose commentary on politics and youth culture have been seen on CNN, Fox News (the O'Reilly Factor), C-Span, PBS (The Tavis Smiley Show), and heard on NPR. He is CEO of Rap Sessions and Senior Media Fellow at the Harvard Law based Think Tank, The Jamestown Project. His 2002 book *The Hip-Hop Generation: Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture* has been adopted as a coursebook in classrooms at over 100 colleges and universities. The former Executive Editor of *The Source* and the former Editorial Director of *Third World Press*, he has taught in the political science department at the University of Chicago and is co-founder of the 2004 National Hip-Hop Political Convention. Currently a visiting scholar at Columbia

College's Institute for the Study of Women and Gender in the Arts and Media, *Hip-Hop Activism in the Obama Era* (Feb 2012) is his forthcoming book.

Free and open to the public.

THE HELP – BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

5:00pm – 6:00pm, Joseph Hall Room 001

Join us for a book discussion about the New York Times best seller by Kathryn Stockett. If you need a copy of the book, the bookstore is selling discounted copies. Additionally, if you have read the book and would like to lend out your copy, or if you have not read the book and would like to borrow a copy, please contact Cheryl Bagtaz at cbagtaz@anselm.edu or 641-7346. Several other groups are being offered if you are not available at this time.

Free and open to the public.

CIVIL RIGHTS TRIVIA

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

7:00pm – 9:00pm, Coffee Shop

Sponsored by the History Society and the Multicultural Student Coalition.

LUCUBRATIONS OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thursday, January 26, 2012

7:00pm, Cushing Center Lobby

Members of the campus community are invited to produce some sort of artistic, literary or musical response to the Civil Rights Movement. Original works related to the Movement will also be on hand that can be read.

Free and open to the public.

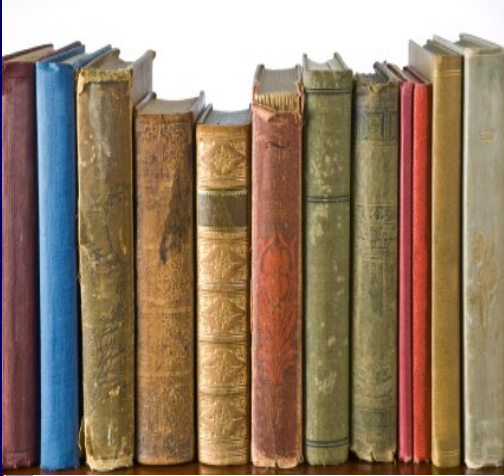


THE HELP – FILM AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Monday, January 30, 2012

6:00pm, Perini Lecture Hall

Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, a southern society girl returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives -- and a small Mississippi town -- upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families.



CIVIL RIGHTS RESOURCES DISPLAY

Monday, January 16, 2012 – Monday, January 30, 2012

Location: Geisel Library, main floor, Juvenile Literature Collection on the Lower Level, and online (<http://geiselguides.anselm.edu/mlkcelebration>)

Familiarize yourself with the leaders and participants of the civil rights movement by visiting the two Civil Rights Resources Displays at Geisel Library. On the main level of the library, there will be a display of selected fiction, non-fiction, and DVDs. On the lower level, resources written for a younger audience will be on display in the Juvenile Literature Collection. A companion webpage will highlight print and electronic resources available

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