Press Release

MCCC TO HONOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WITH TWO-DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND MONDAY

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to racial justice and equality with a two-day celebration on Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday, **Celebration VIII,** a production of music, dance, and readings honoring King, will be held at 4 p.m. in the La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater. Admission is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 3 p.m.

The celebration will include performances by several local organizations and artists:

- Musical arrangements by Monroe High School's Generations of Sound, City of Faith Quartet and the Martin Luther King Celebration Community Unity choir

- Dance numbers by the Peg Harris Dance Studio and the Arthur Lesow Community Center Dance Troupe

- Spoken word by the Green Growers Group 4-H Club and Arthur Lesow Community Center Kids Club

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Celebration VIII is sponsored by Monroe County Community College, Monroe County Library System – Navarre Branch, Green Growers Group 4-H Club and Russell Rangers 4H Club.

On Monday, a **Diversity Fair** will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Main Campus in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building.

The diversity fair, which will take place in the admissions/registration area hallway, will include information on various dimensions of diversity. Several MCCC student clubs will be represented, as well as the Muslim, Native American and African American communities. Lecturer/flautist Galen Razzaq of Flute Juice Productions will give a lecture on "Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement" from 10-11 a.m. in Room 173ab, followed by a "Notes at Noon" performance with his band from 12-1:30 p.m. in the MCCC Dining Room.

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