

Martin Luther King Day  
(MLK)

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Dear Colleagues,

Just a quick note to announce that we will celebrate MLK Day this year on January 18th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Art History Auditorium. We will have a guest talk, a discussion and lunch.

Our guest speaker, Darryl Dickson-Carr, will address Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail." Professor Dickson-Carr teaches English at SMU. Among his many publications are *The Columbia Guide to Contemporary African American Fiction* (2005) and *Spoofing the Modern: Satire in the Harlem Renaissance* (2015).

There will then be responses from two UD faculty members (Susan Hanssen from History and David Upham from Politics) and an alum (Lari Newman-Williams from SoM).

Afterwards, we will have lunch in the loggia of the Art History Building.

Allow me to thank the members of the MLK Day Committee (Nettie Baker, Greg Bell, William Cody, Mark Goodwin, Dan Luby, Dore Madere, and both Susan and David [who then graciously accepted invitations to respond]) for all their help with the event. Thank you, as well, to the President's Office, the Advancement Office, and the Dean's Office for supporting the event.

It promises to be a wonderful event, and we hope you can join us. Save the date and time if you would like to.

Until then, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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