



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., DAY OF LEARNING at Capital University

35th

Monday, January 19, 2026
Schedule of Events

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| 8 a.m. | Community Gathering
Harry C. Moores Student Union, Lobby |
| 8:45 a.m. | Procession to Mees Hall
Departing from Harry C. Moores Student Union, Lobby |
| 9 a.m. | Convocation
Conservatory of Music, Mees Hall |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Workshops
Locations Listed on Website |
| 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Hank Marr Jazz Luncheon
Harry C. Moores Student Union, Main Dining Room |
| 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Local and Small Business Market
Harry C. Moores Student Union, Lobby |
| 12 – 4 p.m. | The Schumacher Gallery
Blackmore Library, Fourth Floor
Backstage Hollywood: The Photographs of Bob Willoughby
Technical Ecstasy in The Showcase Gallery |
| 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Workshops
Locations Listed on Website |
| 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Community Engagement Opportunities
Harry C. Moores Student Union, Lobby |
| 4:30 – 6 p.m. | NPHC Stroll Showcase
Conservatory of Music, Mees Hall |

Opening Convocation

Musical Prelude.....	Gregory J. Watkins and the Worship & Praise Chorale
Opening Meditation.....	Rev. Dr. Rachel Wrenn Interim Dean, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University
Welcome.....	Jared R. Tice, Ed.D. President
Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Learning History	JoJo James ‘26 President, Ebony Brotherhood Association
Musical Selections	Capital University Chapel Choir
Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award	Ashlyn Edwards ‘26 President, Student Government
Inclusive Excellence Leadership Award.....	Keirsten Moore, Ph.D. Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Introduction of Speaker.....	Grace Kameka-Pinder ‘26 President, Black Law Students Association
The Gay S. Steele Keynote Address*	Judge Laurel Beatty Blunt
Musical Selection	Gregory J. Watkins and the Worship & Praise Chorale
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Rachel Wrenn Interim Dean, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University
Closing Song “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”	Robert Fleming
Final Remarks.....	Tristen Davis, M.A. Associate Director, Student and Community Engagement

*The keynote address is named in honor of Gay S. Steele, who served as Capital’s director of Multicultural Affairs for 21 years. Steele was the primary force behind Capital’s annual celebration of the King holiday. By bestowing such an honor and naming the address after Steele, her programmatic vision and legacy will continue for many years to come.



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