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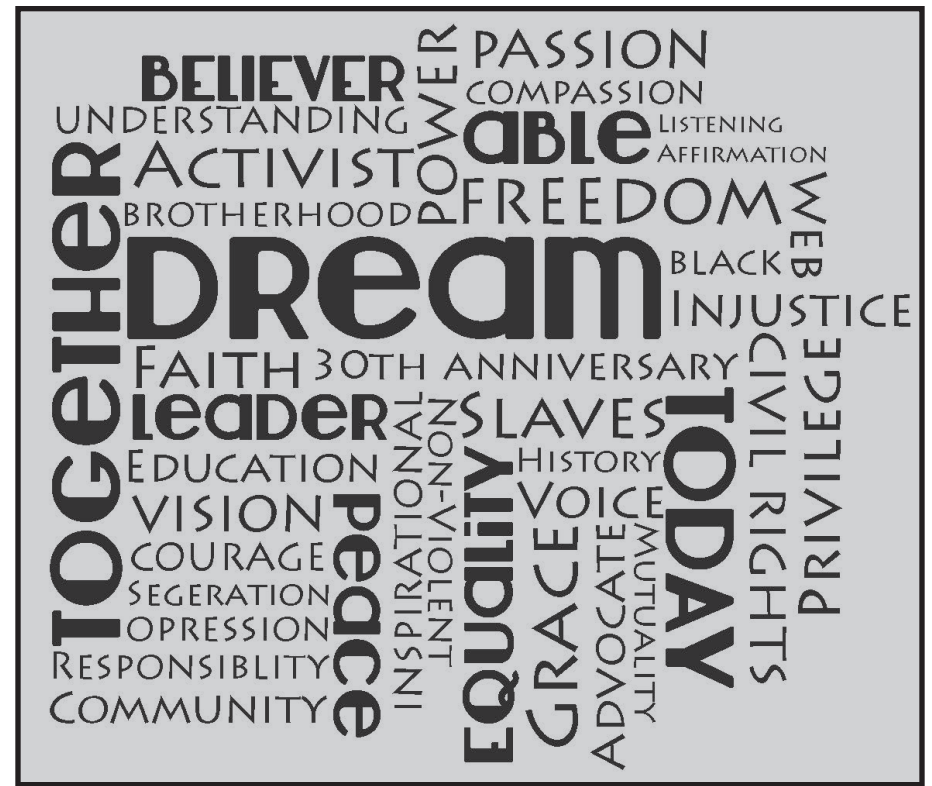
MLK Stop & Serve Project

TODAY at 5 p.m.

Campus Center Rm 1, 2 & 3

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Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation 30TH ANNIVERSARY

January 20, 2016 / 3:30 p.m. / Cowan Hall

“WE ARE CAUGHT IN AN INESCAPABLE
NETWORK OF MUTUALITY, TIED IN A
SINGLE GARMENT OF DESTINY.”



Life Every Voice and Sing

Words by James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation

Welcome & Occasion
President Kathy Krendl

Invocation
Will King

Black National Anthem
Otterbein University Gospel Choir

Selected Readings
Amber Horton, Jordan Hawkins, Maria Slovikovski, Amelia Gramling

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Will King

Keynote Speaker
Debbie Irving

Musical Selection from Otterbein's Gospel Choir

Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace & Justice Awards
Amber Horton, Jordan Hawkins, Maria Slovikovski, Amelia Gramling

Essay and Art Contest Winners
Ishara Guruge

Announcements & Closing
Chaplain Judy Guion-Utsler