



## 2021 Symposium Events-At-A Glance

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Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Virtual Events:

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| <b>Sat., Jan 16</b> | 10:30am – noon    | <b>MLK Sports and Wellness Virtual Event</b><br>Families are invited to engage in virtual sports and wellness activities with Penn students and staff.<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yywzs4lg">https://tinyurl.com/yywzs4lg</a><br>Zoom: <a href="https://upenn.zoom.us/j/99174567676">https://upenn.zoom.us/j/99174567676</a>   |
| <b>Mon., Jan 18</b> | 9am – 10:15am     | <b>MLK Day of Service Kick-Off</b><br>The "Kick-Off" begins the Day of Service with speaker Dr. Marc Lamont Hill. Entertainment: Nia-Next, Danse4Nia's Youth Company and Inspiration A Capella.<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4pbxvls">https://tinyurl.com/y4pbxvls</a><br>Zoom: <a href="https://SP2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269">https://SP2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269</a>  |
| <b>Mon., Jan 18</b> | 10am – 4pm        | <b>City-Wide Donation Project</b><br>Choose a donation site from the below link and purchase items on the site supply list<br>Photograph the delivery of the items. Post to your social media platform using #PennMLK.<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CityWideDonationProject">https://tinyurl.com/CityWideDonationProject</a><br>Contact: Diane Leslie at <a href="mailto:uofpmlk@gmail.com">uofpmlk@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>Mon., Jan 18</b> | 10:30am – 11:30am | <b>MLK Art Project: Vision Board Style Great for Families with Young Children</b><br>Express your goals and dreams in this multimedia workshop. Downloadable MLK image available. For a listing of art supplies needed, information, and to<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2kh4yjp">https://tinyurl.com/y2kh4yjp</a><br>Zoom: <a href="https://sp2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269">https://sp2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269</a>  |
| <b>Mon., Jan 18</b> | Noon – 1pm        | <b>Penn Reads Literacy Project Lecture</b><br>Join this interactive presentation featuring Dr. Ebony Elizabeth Thomas as she focuses on children's and adolescent books, teaching African American literature, history, and culture in K -12 classrooms. <i>Parents and educators welcome!</i><br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/DrThomasLecture">https://tinyurl.com/DrThomasLecture</a><br>Zoom: <a href="https://sp2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269">https://sp2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269</a><br>Contact <a href="mailto:nelsonrr@upenn.edu">nelsonrr@upenn.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:ginapamb@upenn.edu">ginapamb@upenn.edu</a> |
| <b>Mon., Jan 18</b> | 1:15pm – 2:30pm   | <b>College Admissions Process During COVID-19</b><br>This workshop is to provide clarity and understanding to the college admissions and financial aid process. Registration required.<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yxlfcgrr">https://tinyurl.com/yxlfcgrr</a><br>Contact: <a href="mailto:aarcupenn.edu">aarcupenn.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:toliverd@upenn.edu">toliverd@upenn.edu</a>   |
| <b>Mon., Jan 18</b> | 7pm – 8pm         | <b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Virtual Vigil</b><br>The Mighty Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. hosts an annual vigil to commemorate Dr. King and his legacy.<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y56gup4o">https://tinyurl.com/y56gup4o</a> Zoom: <a href="https://sp2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269">https://sp2upenn.zoom.us/j/96065664269</a><br>Contact: N. Maloney, <a href="mailto:nm17@wharton.upenn.edu">nm17@wharton.upenn.edu</a> or A. Codner, <a href="mailto:codnera@sas.upenn.edu">codnera@sas.upenn.edu</a>                                |
| <b>Wed., Jan 20</b> | 12:00pm – 1:30pm  | <b>WOCAP Noontime Network Lunch Series: Financial Series – Surviving the COVID-19 Economy</b><br>Zoom: <a href="https://upenn.zoom.us/j/3250677527">https://upenn.zoom.us/j/3250677527</a><br>Contact: Colleen Winn @ <a href="mailto:cwinn@upenn.edu">cwinn@upenn.edu</a>   |

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| <b>Thu., Jan 21</b>              | 1:30pm – 3:00PM | <b>Men of Color Series: Black Liberation Movement &amp; Political Power in 2021</b><br>A dialogue on dealing with how having political power positively affects our communities.<br>Zoom: <a href="https://upenn.zoom.us/j/6805978423">https://upenn.zoom.us/j/6805978423</a><br>Contact: Darin Toliver @ <a href="mailto:aarc@upenn.edu">aarc@upenn.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:toliverd@upenn.edu">toliverd@upenn.edu</a>   |
| <b>Donation deadline: Jan 23</b> |                 | <b>Penn Reads Book Donation Project</b><br>Be the catalyst for sparking a child's imagination! This project, MLK Day supports Philadelphia preschools/day care centers/local bookstores. Purchase books from a curated list of short multi-cultural, anti-bias children books. Specified book delivery address provided.<br>For more information, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Pennreads2021">https://tinyurl.com/Pennreads2021</a><br>Contact <a href="mailto:nelsonrr@upenn.edu">nelsonrr@upenn.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:ginapamb@upenn.edu">ginapamb@upenn.edu</a>                                    |
| <b>Tues., Jan 26</b>             | 6pm – 7pm       | <b>Interfaith Commemoration and Awards Presentation</b><br>The annual MLK Community Involvement Awards and annual Interfaith program celebrates our common humanity and honors individuals whose active service exemplifies Dr. King's vision.<br>Viewing: <a href="https://chaplain.upenn.edu/mlk2021">https://chaplain.upenn.edu/mlk2021</a>   |
| <b>Wed., Jan 27</b>              | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | <b>The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture in Social Justice</b><br>Cornel West in conversation with Margo Crawford; co-hosted by the Center for Africana Studies and the Annenberg School for Communication. Co-sponsored by the Black Alumni Society.<br>Viewing information will be available <a href="#">on the Events Page of Penn AARC</a> as the event nears.   |
| <b>Thurs., Jan 28</b>            | 5pm – 6:30pm    | <b>Hallmark Program – After the Marches End Part 2</b><br>Dr. Henry Louis Taylor, Jr., University of Buffalo and Keeanga-Yamatta Taylor, Princeton University, will share their perspectives on past, current and future changes in the movements for social justice. Facilitated by Dr. Herman Beavers, University of Pennsylvania.<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y99k3t4e">https://tinyurl.com/y99k3t4e</a><br>Contact: African-American Resource Center, <a href="mailto:aarc@upenn.edu">aarc@upenn.edu</a> or Dr. ValerieAllen, <a href="mailto:valeriea@upenn.edu">valeriea@upenn.edu</a> |
| <b>Fri., Feb 5</b>               | 6pm – 7pm       | <b>Jazz for King</b><br>This year's theme is "Black Panthers(s), Black Power: Celebrating Black (Super) Heroism. Come jam with us as we groove to the music styling of Glenn Bryan & Friends. Be inspired by Nia-Next, the youth performance company of Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble. Laugh with Kenny Ray Walker!<br>Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2hxrühr">https://tinyurl.com/y2hxrühr</a><br>Contact: Diane Leslie, <a href="mailto:uofpmlk@gmail.com">uofpmlk@gmail.com</a>   |