

DREAM WEEK

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATION 2022



TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 | 12:00 P.M.

Who Is Nikole Hannah-Jones?

A webinar discussion with Professors Leslie Harris and Kate Masur of History, African American Studies, and Gender and Sexuality Studies. In preparation for Nikole Hannah-Jones' Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. DREAM Week Keynote appearances on both Northwestern campuses, we will spend the lunch hour talking about Jones' work as a journalist, its antecedents, its significance, and the controversies it has generated. A list of further reading and resources will be available. Students, staff, and faculty with all levels of familiarity with Jones or *The 1619 Project* are welcome.

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3JGvSF7>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 | 12:00 P.M.

Today I Have Hope: Local Community Organizers Panel

A panel of Chicago-area community organizations that highlight the work people in the community are doing to support diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

Zoom: <https://northwestern.zoom.us/j/8718307977>

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 | 12:00 P.M.

Streaming of "The American Dream" Speech Delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Streaming of the "The American Dream" speech delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on July 4, 1965, at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Zoom: <https://northwestern.zoom.us/j/8718307977>

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 | 12:00 P.M.

Chicago Campus Oratorical Contest

All Chicago Campus students and staff are invited to participate in the 2022 Oratorical Contest. The top three finishers in the staff and student categories will be awarded prizes ranging from \$150-\$300.

Quote: "If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps life moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you go on in spite of it all. And so today I still have a dream." — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., *The Trumpet of Conscience*

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MONDAY, JANUARY 24 | 12:00 P.M.

Keynote Address with Nikole Hannah-Jones

The Chicago Campus DREAM Week Commemoration Keynote will feature Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Nikole Hannah-Jones. Hannah-Jones is an investigative reporter covering racial injustice and creator of the New York Times' 1619 Project. Published in 2019, the 1619 Project commemorated the 400th anniversary of the beginning of slavery in what would become the United States, examined slavery's modern legacy, and reframed the way Americans understand history and the contributions of Black Americans to the nation. Hannah-Jones lead essay was awarded the 2020 Pulitzer Prize for commentary.

Location: Zoom

Register: <https://bit.ly/3qoJa16>

VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES

Service Activities

For information and to RSVP visit: <https://bit.ly/3n1JP6B>

Contact diversity@law.northwestern.edu with questions.