Martin Luther King Jr. Week activities at Kirkwood Community College

Cedar Rapids Campus
All events will be held in 234 Cedar Hall

Tuesday January 19
11:00-11:50
“Beyond Diversity Talk: A Look at Civil Rights Enforcement and Education” LaSheila Yates, Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission

3:00-3:50
“Teaching Social and Environmental Justice” Kirkwood Faculty Panel

Wednesday January 20
3:00-3:50
“The Iowa Marriage Equality Law: An Update” Ryan Crane and Andrea Jansa, One Iowa

Thursday January 21
11:00-11:50
“Organic Agriculture in Central America” Professor Laura Yost

3:00-3:50
“Mighty Times: the Children’s March” This documentary “tells the story of how the young people of Birmingham, Alabama braved fire hoses and police dogs in 1963 and brought segregation to its knees.” Southern Poverty Law Center

Iowa City Campus
All events will be held in the Commons Area

Tuesday January 19
11:00-11:50
“Only the Good Die Young: Dr. King and the Kennedys in the 1960’s” Professor David McMahon

Thursday January 21
11:00-12:30
“Dr. King’s Philosophy of Non-Violence” Professor Robert Sessions;
“Unthawing Dr. King: From Non-violent Racial Equality to Class Inequality” Professor David Hulm
“Environmental Racism in America” Professor Eric Miller

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”
Martin Luther King Jr.
Letter from Birmingham Jail, April 1963