2016 Event Schedule

SATURDAY, JAN. 9–22
YOUNG ASPIRING ARTISTS ARTWORK EXHIBITION
Show on display in Harre Union Atrium, Jan. 9–22

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
YOUNG ASPIRING ARTISTS ARTWORK EXHIBITION
RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY
5–6:30 p.m.
Harre Union Ballroom
Award presentation begins at 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
7–9 p.m.
PANEL DISCUSSION BY VALPO FACULTY: “GLOBAL VIOLENCE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”
Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources Community Room

THURSDAY, JAN. 14
4 p.m.
“RE-EXAMINING THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE: WHAT WOULD MLK SAY?”: WANDA AKIN AND RAYMOND BROWN, INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE PROJECT
Wesemann Hall, Law School

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Noon–1 p.m.
COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
Various locations in the Valparaiso area

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
2–5 p.m.
FILM SCREENING “SELMA”
Harre Union Ballrooms

5 p.m.
CONCERT “DIVERSITY OF LATIN VOICES,” including the Midwest premiere of “Man and Man” by Jimmy Lopez and USA premiere of Roberto Pintos’ horn concerto. Guest Sebastiano de Filippi from Buenos Aires leads the Valparaiso University Symphony; professors Maura Janton Cock and Ericka Grodrian are soloists.
Chapel of the Resurrection
Tickets: $15 adults/$10 senior citizens and non-Valpo students. Free to Valpo students, faculty, and staff.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10 a.m.
GLOBAL MUSIC SERVICE
Chapel of the Resurrection
The Rev. John A. Nunes Ph.D., preaching
The Rev. James A. Wetzstejn M.Div., presiding

MONDAY, JAN. 18
10 a.m.
CONVOCATION
Chapel of the Resurrection
Featuring Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, civil rights leader and chair of the President’s Advisory Commission on educational experience for African Americans.

11:45 p.m.
LUNCHEON
Harre Union Ballrooms

1:15–2:15 p.m.
FOCUS SESSION I
Various locations
Visit valpo.edu/mlk for the full list.

2:30–3:30 p.m.
FOCUS SESSION II
Various locations
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4 p.m.
CLOSING
Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources Community Room

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
TALK TO A LAWYER TODAY, Hosted by NWI Volunteer Lawyers INC, Indiana State and Porter County Bar Associations
Wesemann Hall, Law School

5:30 p.m.
SILENT CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL
Chapel of the Resurrection

THURSDAY, JAN. 21
RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY
7–8:30 p.m.
Coffee House. Theme: “Privilege of Skin Tones”
Harre Union Alumni Room

FRIDAY, JAN. 22
5:30–7 p.m.
MLK BLACK LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
MOCK TRIAL TOPIC: “FRATERNITY HAZING OR DISCRIMINATION?”
Stride, Wesemann Hall, Law School
JERRY TAYLOR, D.MIN.
Jerry A. Taylor, D.Min., is associate professor of bible at Abilene Christian University. A native of Covington, Tenn., Taylor received his doctor of ministry from Southern Methodist University, Dallas; master of divinity from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; and bachelor of arts from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas. Taylor has served as minister of churches of Christ in Texas, North Carolina, and Georgia. He is the author of the recently released book entitled “Courageous Compassion.”

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Speakers

FREEMAN A. HRABOWSKI, III, Ph.D.
Freeman A. Hrabowski, Ph.D., President of University of Maryland, Baltimore County since 1992, is a consultant on science and math education to national agencies, universities, and school systems. He was named by President Obama to chair the newly created President’s Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans. He also chaired the National Academies’ committee that produced the report, “Expanding Underrepresented Minority Participation: America’s Science and Technology Talent at the Crossroads” (2011).

WANDA M. AKIN, J.D.
Wanda M. Akin maintains her private practice in Newark, N.J., and teaches at Seton Hall University School of Law and Seton Hall University’s School of Diplomacy & International Relations. Akin taught in the Seton Hall Law/American University at Cairo, Egypt. Her 33 years of experience as a trial lawyer span a variety of controversies including criminal defense, complex product liability, property claims, catastrophic personal injury, employment/labor, trademark and copyright, and other complex litigation.

TANYA BRICE, Ph.D.
Tanya Smith Brice, Ph.D., is dean of the School of Health and Human Services at Benedict College. Originally from Greenville, S.C., Brice holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, master’s from the University of South Carolina, and bachelor’s from South Carolina State University. Her research centers on structural violence and its impact on African American people. Her publications discuss the development of the social welfare system by African American women for African American children.

RAYMOND M. BROWN, J.D.
Raymond M. Brown is a partner in the litigation department of Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP. He has practiced international law criminal law, teaches, writes, lectures, and is an international legal journalist. Brown has conducted investigations throughout the United States as well as internationally. He frequently lectures to criminal and civil lawyers, law enforcement personnel and judges, students, civil society elements, and others on inter alia trial practice, human rights, and international law.

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Facing the Challenge of Change

THE CONVOCATION: 10 a.m., Chapel of the Resurrection

PRELUDE: Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band
Jeffrey Doebler, Conductor

INVOCATION: The Rev. Charlene M. Rachuy-Cox, STM

WELCOME: Mark A. Heckler, Ph.D., President

HYMN: “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” Lutheran Service Book 964
Led by the Women’s Choir, Men’s Ensemble, and MLK Gospel Choir.
Directed by Monique Nunes. Second verse sung by choirs only.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Mark A. Heckler, Ph.D., President
Selection led by MLK Gospel Choir

INTRODUCTION TO KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Stacey A. Miller Ed.D., Assistant Provost for Inclusion

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, Ph.D.

PRAISE DANCE: Prayer and praise of Valparaiso University

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carlos Miguel-Pueyo and Monique Nunes, MLK Steering Committee Co-Chairs


POST-CONVOCATION MUSIC: Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band

Civil Rights Movement Milestones

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<td>CIVIL WAR ENDS; SLAVERY ABOLISHED; LINCOLN ASSASSINATED</td>
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<td>PLESSY V. FERGUSON U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS “SEPARATE BUT EQUAL” RACIAL SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC FACILITIES</td>
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<td>STUDENT SIT-INS BEGAN AND “FREE RIDERS’ TEST NEW ANTI-SEGREGATION LAWS IN INTERSTATE TRAVEL FACILITIES</td>
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<td>1955</td>
<td>ROSA PARKS REFUSES TO GIVE UP SEAT IN SEGREGATED BUS IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.</td>
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BIRMINGHAM, ALA: REV. KING JAILED DURING ANTI-SEGREGATION PROTESTS, FIRE HORSES/DOGS TURNED ON BLACK DEMONSTRATORS

FORMER ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE ATTEMPTS TO KEEP BLACKS FROM ENTERING THE U. OF ALABAMA, PRES. KENNEDY SUMMONS TROOPS

FOUR YOUNG GIRLS WERE LIKELY KILLED BY A BOMB DURING THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT THE SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DR. KING LEADS MARCH ON WASHINGTON, D.C., “I HAVE A DREAM” SPEECH DELIVERED

APRIL 4, 1968
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ASSASSINATED OUTSIDE HIS HOTEL ROOM IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Martin Luther King Jr. Award Recipients

1995 Lou Jeanne Walton ’60
1996 Walter Reiner and Karl Lutze
1997 Valpo Faculty Jazz Trio
1999 Jane Claiborne ’01, ’04 MALS
2000 Judith Erwin-Neville and Valpo Gospel Choir
2001 Hugh McGuigan
2002 David Kehret
2003 Bill Marion Jr.
2004 Jane Bello-Brunson
2005 Asian American Association, Black Student Organization, and Latinos in Valparaiso for Excellence
2006 James Kingsland ’82 J.D.
2007 Alan Harre
2008 Ryan Freeman-Jones and Gregory Jones
2009 Roy Austensen and Renu Juneja
2010 Alan Bloom, and the Peace and Social Justice Symposium: Jane Bello-Brunson and Delphina (Del) Hopkins-Gillispie, co-founders
2011 Zhimin Lin
2012 Ivan Bodenstein, NaTasha Henry, and the Black Law Students Association
2013 Allison Schuette, Liz Wuerffel, and Holly Singh
2014 Stacy Hoult-Saros
2015 Valpo Men’s Soccer Team, Larry Baas, and Zahra Nwabara
2016 CHARLES SCHAEFER
## MLK 2016 Steering Committee

**CO-CHAIRS:** Carlos Miguel-Pueyo and Monique Nunes

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- Stacey Miller, Assistant Provost for Inclusion
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