Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Events

University classes may be closed, but our minds are open to participate in many of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day Service Events that are going on around campus.

In Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Donation Drive
Did you know 35% of the homeless population in Detroit are veterans who could use our help? The Student Veterans Organization, Red Cross Club, and Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity have teamed up to earn an MLK Service Day Grant which will allow them to host a donation drive to help Detroit Veterans. Monday, January 10th, 2011 - Friday, January 14th, 2011 drop boxes located in the Dean of Students Office (Student Center Building), front desk of the UGL, Career Services Office (FAB), and the Cashiers Office (AAB) will be available to collect donations of winter gear; (preferably men's) gloves, hats, scarves, and toiletries. Volunteers from the three student organizations will work together to create care packages which will be donated to the Detroit Veterans Center on Monday, January 17.

2010 MLK Day of Service
By volunteering with one of many various service projects in the community, students, faculty, staff and families can come together to achieve Dr. King's goal of helping those in need. Students, friends, and families are welcome to sign up to participate with this service day project held on Monday, January 17, 2011 at 8am. Project information is available through the Dean of Student Office Volunteer page or by visiting the following link, http://tinyurl.com/mlk2011wsu.

2010 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute
Students, families, and community members are invited to Wayne State University's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute at the Max M. Fisher Music Center on Tuesday, January 18, 2011. The keynote speaker is Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the NBA’s All-Time Leading Scorer, Six-Time MVP, NY Times Best Selling Author and Philanthropist. The program will begin at 11 am with the luncheon to immediately follow. Tickets are just $10 to attend the program only, $65 for the program and luncheon, and $500 for a ten-pack of program and luncheon tickets. Seating is limited. For more information or to RSVP, please visit the Office of Government and Community Affairs’ website, http://govaffairs.wayne.edu/community/mlk/tribute2011.php.

The Alternative Spring Break, DETROIT!

Alternative Spring Break Detroit, or ASBD as it is fondly called by its participants, is a unique service-based program which allows students to spend their Spring Break giving back to the community that they live, learn, work, and play in-Detroit. During the week of spring break, March 13-18, students will experience diverse opportunities where they get to meet other WSU students while learning about the history, culture, growth, and future of Detroit. For only $75 students will stay in the historic St. John Church on Woodward Ave., eat some of the cultural cuisines offered in the city, and be provided with a lifetime of unforgettable memories and experiences as they learn and volunteer in the community. Applications to participate in this program are due Thursday, February 3rd, 2011. Visit doso.wayne.edu/asbd to get more information and to find the application.

Where Is Your Student Living Next Year?
Applications for on campus housing will be available online starting February 1st at www.housing.wayne.edu.

In addition, Priority Room Selection is coming up fast. Have your student take advantage of this to ensure that they get the room they want to live in for the 2010-2011 school year! More details will be in following newsletters.
Library System Launches New Mobile Site
The Wayne State University Library System has recently launched its first ever website designed exclusively for mobile touch devices. m.lib.wayne.edu allows patrons to access the features of the Library System website that they might find most useful while on the go. By accessing www.lib.wayne.edu or m.lib.wayne.edu, users will automatically be directed to the mobile site where they can look up library hours, check computer availability, browse the catalog, check library news and much more! For more advanced needs, the full website is still available by clicking the “full site” button. Point your mobile device to m.lib.wayne.edu and give it a try!

Get Emergency Broadcast Messaging About School Closures
The Wayne State University Broadcast Messaging Service delivers emergency notifications and other significant university messages to WSU students, faculty, and staff — via the communications device or tools everyone uses on a regular basis these days. WSU's Broadcast Messaging Service gives students the convenience and flexibility of being able to choose the types of messages they want to receive from Wayne State and how they want to receive them: via text message to their cell phone or instant message and/or e-mail. Note that Emergency Alerts are automatically sent to all students, faculty, and staff via WSU E-mail. Wayne State students also can sign up to get administrative messages from the Broadcast Messaging Service — for course time or location changes, final grade postings, or hold releases, for example, as well as financial aid notifications and announcements from faculty about their Blackboard courses. Check the WSU Broadcast Messaging Service often as additional features and message types and categories are being added as the need arises. The Broadcast Messaging Service can be accessed directly at https://m.wayne.edu. Students can also access the messaging service by logging into Pipeline and clicking the Broadcast Messaging link on the My Pipeline tab. For more information about Broadcast Messaging visit http://computing.wayne.edu/broadcast/index.php.

January Events Around Detroit
The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS)
NAIAS is open to the public from Saturday, January 15th, 2011 – Sunday, January 23rd, 2011. More than 500 vehicles are on display at the event at Cobo Hall, which showcases some of the most innovative designs in the automotive industry. Tickets to the event are $12 for adults and $6 for seniors ages 65 and older.

TigerFest
TigerFest is the annual winter event allows Detroit Tigers fans to interact with their favorite players and coaches at Comerica Park. Fans can participate in autograph sessions, photo booths, and seminars. Tigers fans can also tour the Luxury Suite and Detroit Tigers Executive Offices. The event will be held from 11am-5pm on Saturday, January 22nd, 2011. Admission to the event is $18 for adults and $5 for kids 12-and-under. Monster Jam at Ford Field.

Monster Jam
Monster Jam returns to Ford Field for the 6th consecutive year. The event will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at the Ford Field Box Office or at any Ticketmaster outlet. This show will feature Monster Trucks from the United States Hot Rod Association. More information can be found at monsterjam.com.

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