Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Series 2015

Wednesday, January 14
LET FREEDOM RING
A carillon concert in honor of Dr. King. Tin-Shi Tam, carillonneur.
11:50 am - Central Campus

Monday, January 19
COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Celebrate with song, story and birthday cake. An Ames tradition! After sharing birthday cake, the program begins at 6:30 pm and includes a keynote address by Edna Clinton, president of the Ames chapter of the NAACP.
6 pm - Ames Middle School, 3915 Mortensen Road, Ames

Thursday, January 22
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LEGACY CONVOCATION
One Vision, Many Voices; Join In, Speak Out!
Come celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and learn how his global vision of equality for everyone remains relevant today. The program will include a keynote presentation by Michael Blake, former White House Associate Director of Public Engagement and current New York State Assemblyman. The Advancing One Community Awards will also be presented.
3:30 pm - Sun Room, Memorial Union

Thursday, January 29
THE NEW JIM CROW: MASS INCARCERATION IN THE AGE OF COLORBLINDNESS - Michelle Alexander
Michelle Alexander is the author of The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, in which she argues that systemic racial discrimination in the United States has resumed following the Civil Rights Movement’s gains and is having devastating social consequences. Alexander holds a joint appointment at the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and the Moritz College of Law at Ohio State. Previously, she directed the Civil Rights Clinic at Stanford Law School. She also served for several years as director of the Racial Justice Project at the ACLU of Northern California, which spearheaded a national campaign against racial profiling by law enforcement.
7 pm - Great Hall, Memorial Union

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