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MLK COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION **2024**



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY UNITY DINNER

TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 2024, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Big 10 Rooms

Please RSVP at this link: go.msu.edu/mlkrsvp

Join us in celebrating this year's
Martin Luther King, Jr. Endowed Scholarship recipients.

Community was extremely important to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During his short lifetime of 39 years, he came to understand and appreciate the interrelatedness of all humanity. Dr. King would repeatedly say in speeches and writings that, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."

Along with a wonderful dinner and an inspiring keynote speaker, the event will also feature remarks from MSU's Interim President Dr. Teresa Woodruff and MSU's Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Dr. Jabbar Bennett, and several artistic performances.

About the Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Blaire Morseau (Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Michigan State University where she is also Affiliate Faculty in American Indian and Indigenous Studies. She recently released an edited volume featuring the collection of antique birch bark books written by nineteenth century Potawatomi author Simon Pokagon titled, *As Sacred to Us: Simon Pokagon's Birch Bark Stories in their Contexts*, published by MSU Press. Her research interests are in Indigenous science fiction and futurisms, traditional cultural and ecological knowledge, digital heritage, and Native counter-mapping.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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