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MVC TO HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Local NAACP president to speak.

Marshall, Mo. (January 11, 2006)—Missouri Valley College’s speech and public relations class and the Black Student Union is honoring civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. at a special luncheon on Monday, January 16. This is the 20th anniversary of the federal holiday.

Clyde Williams, president of the Marshall chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the guest speaker at the event. Daniel Bubb, MVC social science lecturer, will give a presentation on King’s life and his achievements.

“We are proud to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.,” said Dr. Bonnie Humphrey, MVC president. “His work in civil rights and its historical value is immeasurable.”

The luncheon will take place in the R. Wilson Brown Room in the Ferguson Center at 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at 660-831-4133 or dittmers@moval.edu. Payments of $6 will be taken at the door. Reservations are accepted until 2 p.m. on Friday, January 13.

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