

January 2021 Spokane Area Diversity/Cultural Events
Additional January Events Celebrating and Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK Lasting Legacy Campaign (\$25,000)

This MLK Jr holiday marks the 25th anniversary of A Day of Service that celebrated the civil rights leader's life and legacy. Donate \$26 or more to the Center. Proceeds will benefit MLK's Food Bank. Text MLKJR2021 to 44321, go to their website (<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/martin-luther-king-jr-family-outreach-center/lasting-legacy-campaign>) or mail a check (500 S Stone St, Spokane, WA 99202) made payable to the MLK Center.

For more information visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856.

MLK Wisconsinburger Fund Raiser

Help both a local restaurant and the MLK Center, purchase the "Grind of the week" and Wisconsinburger will donate \$1.00 to the Center

Date: January and February 2021

Time: Mon-Saturday, 11:30 am-9:00 pm, Sunday, 11:30 am-8:00 pm

Location: 916 S Hatch St (Hatch St. and 9th Ave), Spokane, WA, 509.241.3083.

For more information visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856.

SCC MLK Celebration

So You Want to Talk About Race virtual presentation with author Ijeoma Oluo.

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021

Time: 10:30-11:20 am

Location: Live stream at www.scc.spokane.edu/live

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://scc.spokane.edu/News-Events/Live-Events>. Sponsored by the Center for Inclusion and Diversity, Black Student Union, President's Office, Hagan Center, Student Awareness League all at SCC and SFCC Black Student Union.

MLK Canvas Painting – Theme Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Pick up a 24 x 30 canvas from the Center and paint from home at your leisure. Return your painting by February 25th and your artwork will be displayed on one of the walls in the Center.

Date: Thursday-Tuesday, January 14-19, 2021

Time: You determine your time

Location: 500 S Stone St. for pickup of canvas.

For more information visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856. Painting should be based on the theme or a portrait of Dr. King.

MLK Food Drive Drop Off

The Food Bank is in need of in need of brown rice, whole wheat pasta noodles, and whole wheat bread.

Date: Friday, January 15, 2021

Time: 10:00 am-noon or 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Location: 500 S Stone St. Drive into the parking lot and park in one of the designated parking spots and a staff member will retrieve the items from your car.

For more information visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856.

MLK Day – Run for Justice 5K Virtual Race

Go to runsignup.com, look up Run for Justice 5K Virtual Race and register. Run or walk 5k (3.1 miles) anytime, any place that works for you; your neighborhood, your favorite trail or your treadmill.

Dates: Monday-Thursday, January 18-January 28, 2021

Time: Anytime during above dates

Location: You decide

For more information visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856.

MLK Center Other Activities

Create Winter Care Packages or donate a children's book from their book list.

For more information for the winter care package and/or book list, visit <https://mlkspokane.org/> or call 509.868.0856.

An evening with John Powell – MLK Event

John Powell is Director of the Othering and Belonging Institute and professor of law, African American, and Ethnic Studies at the University of CA, Berkeley. His latest book is *Racing to Justice: Transforming our Concepts of Self and Other to Build an Inclusive Society*.

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: On-line

Cost: Free, registrar at

https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/bc8c72fd59814d69b529345e7c9fad0e?fbclid=IwAR2dCOJeOAWSrckhIccE2G0JSMjIGF6bQBUEfG-EKbLwa6rls_OtkwTITFO.

For more information Sponsored by South Puget Sound Community College and South Puget Sound Community College Foundation and Olympia Federal Savings.

SCC Hagan Center Speaker Series

Author Marlon James is a Jamaican writer of *John Crow's Devil*, *The Book of Bight Women*, *A Brief History of Seven Killings*, and *Black Leopard, Red Wolf*.

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Live stream at www.scc.spokane.edu/live

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://scc.spokane.edu/News-Events/Live-Events>.

SCC Hagan Center Speaker Series

Author Daudi Abe is Seattle based professor, writer and historian who has taught and written about culture, race, education, communication, hip-hop, and sports for over 20 years.

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Live stream at www.scc.spokane.edu/live

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://scc.spokane.edu/News-Events/Live-Events>.

Save the Date:

Indigenous Chocolate Masterclass

Chocolate is an integral part of the Indigenous culture in Mexico and Indigenous artisans from Oaxaca, Mexico will be providing a Masterclass on making handmade chocolates. This class is perfect for **beginners** who want to expand their knowledge of the chocolate world.

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: via YouTube LIVE

Cost: \$13.00 plus 2.27 fee for EWU alumni and community members. \$0.00 for EWU students. **Must register by January 28, 2021** to receive a kit at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indigenous-chocolate-masterclass-tickets-133765966607>.

For questions, please contact the EWU Chicana/o/x program at chstprogram@ewu.edu. Partners are College of Social Sciences, Eagle Sound, Hispanic Business/Professional Association (HBPA), Instituto De Intercambios Y Educativos de Mexico (INCEM), Multicultural Center, Office of Community Engagement (OCE), Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership (S>A>I>L>), EWU Alumni Association, and Eagle Entertainment.