THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. • JANUARY 12 – 19, 2009 | Free and open to the public

RIGHTS, RESISTANCE, AND RESILIENCE:
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE

MLK Jr. Day Celebration Kickoff
“Voices, Conversation, Action” Student Forum
January 12, Monday, 11am-1pm
Olpin Union Building
200 South Central Campus Drive
The University of Utah

College of Education
Distinguished Scholar Lecture
“How Research Promotes Access”
January 12, Monday, 4 pm
201 Milton B. Bottom Hall
1705 Campus Center Drive
The University of Utah

Committed to leadership in diversity, access, and equity, the College of Education presents the annual Diversity, Access & Equity in Educational Research Lecture.

“Ethno-Cultural Respect and Indigenous Rights”
Campus & Community Panel
January 13, Tuesday, Noon
Olpin Union Building
West Ballroom
200 South Central Campus Drive
The University of Utah

A panel of campus and community scholars explores topics surrounding ethno-cultural respect and indigenous rights on both a national and global perspective.

Reflections of a Social Justice Scholar
January 14, Wednesday, All Day
Olpin Union Building
Main Lobby
200 South Central Campus Drive
The University of Utah

An exciting visual illustration of the social justice work accomplished by U of U students throughout the years. The exhibit is shared with the campus community with the hope that it will broaden perspectives and appreciation for the significance of social justice work and the students involved.

“When the Mountains Tremble” Film and Panel Discussion
January 14, Wednesday, 7 pm
Olpin Union Building
Saltair Room
200 South Central Campus Drive
The University of Utah

A critically acclaimed documentary featuring the life story of 1992 Nobel Peace Prize recipient Rigoberta Menchú. Filmed at the height of a heated battle between the heavily armed Guatemalan Military and a nearly defenseless Mayan population, Menchú provides courage and optimism in a time when death squads still walk without conscience and a repressive dictator sits in power. A panel discussion on resistance, activism, and social justice featuring University student leaders will follow.

MLK Jr. Celebration Rally & Candlelight March
January 19, Monday, 4:30 pm
College of Social Work Auditorium
395 South 1500 East
The University of Utah

The University of Utah joins with Westminster College and community members to remember the sacrifice of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Brief presentations by community leaders will be followed by a march from the College of Social Work building auditorium to Kingsbury Hall.

2009 Youth Leadership Award Presentation
January 19, Monday, 6:30 pm
Kingsbury Hall
1395 East Presidents Circle
The University of Utah

MLK Jr. Youth Leadership Awards are presented to students grades 7 to 12, honoring and celebrating their dedication to social action, positive change, and building bridges among cultures and communities.

Concepto Tambor in Concert
January 19, Monday, 7 pm
Kingsbury Hall
1395 East Presidents Circle
The University of Utah

An all drum and percussion troupe from diverse musical and cultural backgrounds, Concepto Tambor blends Afro-Latin grooves, call and response style of singing and chanting with a rock-and-roll attitude for a raw and energetic performance. Free admission with a reserved seat ticket available at the Kingsbury Hall Ticket Office, 1395 East Presidents Circle, The University of Utah, (801) 581-7100 or online at www.tingtix.com.

Keynote Address
Rigoberta Menchú Tum
Nobel Peace Prize 1992
January 17, Thursday, Noon
Kingsbury Hall
1395 East Presidents Circle
The University of Utah

1992 Nobel Peace prize recipient Rigoberta Menchu Tum was born into a poor Indian peasant family and raised in the Quiche branch of the Mayan culture. After her family was murdered during the struggle for Indian peasant people's rights, she became active in the resistance to oppression in Guatemala and later took the fight abroad. Her life story was recounted in the book, "Rigoberta Menchu," and she narrated the powerful film "When the Mountains Tremble" about the struggles and suffering of the Mayan people. She is known throughout the world as a leading advocate of Indian rights and ethno-cultural reconciliation.

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