

DEI Monthly Message: January 2025

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 20, 2025

Which is your favorite MLK quote & why is it impactful to you?
Let us know here and check out what others have to say!

Established on November 2, 1983, Martin Luther King Day is federal holiday observed on the third Monday of January each year, honoring the legacy of civil rights leader Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This is recognized as a national day of service and encourages all Americans to volunteer, unite and improve their communities.

The **Duluth NAACP** is hosting a series of events to honor the legacy of MLK, including a community worship service, breakfast, gathering and march, and a rally at the DECC. Lake Superior College is a proud sponsor of these events and encourages our employees and students to attend any or all of these activities! [A full list of activities can be found here.](#)



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COMMUNITY WORSHIP

SUN JAN 19 | 4 PM | PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

MON JAN 20 | 7 AM | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH

MON JAN 20 | 10:30 AM | FAMILY FREEDOM CENTER - GYM
310 N 1ST AVE W

RALLY

MON JAN 20 | NOON | DECC SYMPHONY HALL

MLK 2025 DULUTH

FULL SCHEDULE & INFO: [DULUTHNAACP.ORG/MLK](https://duluthnaacp.org/mlk)



Chances to get involved:

- **Pantry updates & needs:** Toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, sugar
- **Gloves!** I have at least two students a week looking for warm winter gloves/mittens given the freezing temps. If you have new or lightly used and recently laundered pairs to share, please drop them off in the Center for Equity & Inclusion. Thank you in advance!

Upcoming events:

- **Bite-sized Equity is back!** Join us (nearly) starting Wednesday, January 22nd for 30 minutes of building knowledge around topics like biases, authentic apologies, having difficult conversations & more! Sessions will be held from 8-8:30 on Wednesday mornings on Zoom. Session dates are January 22 and 29, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, March 5, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, and May 7. If you would like me to share calendar invites, just ask. [This is the Zoom link for all sessions!](#)
- **Save the date:**
 - **Clothing Swap:** This fan-favorite will be back on Student Success Day (2/25) from 11-1pm and is open to students and employees! If you have gently used clothing that you'd like to donate, please bring it to the CEI (M125) 2/20-2/24 between 8 and 4pm. Have something that isn't clothing—let's chat & I can let you know if the swap is a good place for it!
 - **LSC Cultural Fair:** Join us March 25th from 11:30-1 in the CEI (M125) for the 3rd Annual LSC Cultural Fair featuring students and employees alike! If you're interested in hosting a table, please let Sarah Lyons know.