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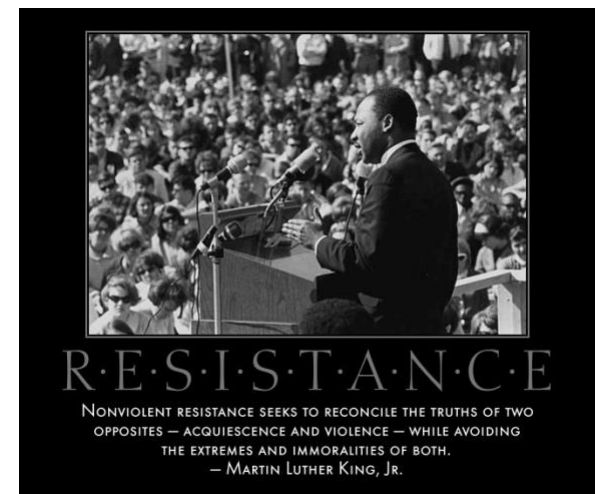
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MLK Day Commemoration

Reconciling the Dream: Transforming Communities

Through Restorative Justice



Monday, January 17, 2022

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Only on Zoom: <http://naz.edu/mlk>

Keynote Speakers



Nolica Murray-Fields

Director of Restorative Practices and Equity, The Center for Youth

Nolica Murray-Fields is the director of restorative practices and equity at The Center for Youth. Nolica is a certified restorative trainer/facilitator and has more than 20 years' experience working in education. She holds a master's in education from D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY and a specialized honors bachelor's degree in child psychology from York University in Toronto, Canada. She is the board vice president for Partners in Restorative Initiatives. As a member of the board for Genesee Community Charter School, she also serves as discipline committee chair.



Elaine Gallina Spaull, PhD, JD
Executive Director, The Center for Youth

Elaine Spaull has been executive director at The Center for Youth since 2000. Elaine is a dedicated youth advocate and a determined social activist and innovator. She earned an undergraduate degree in English literature from George Washington University, a master's from Georgetown University, and she received both her doctoral degree in philosophy of education and a Juris Doctor degree from the University at Buffalo. Her work has been recognized extensively, notably by the Women's Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in 2016 with an Athena Award, the Rochester Business Journal's Woman of Distinction award in 2019, and she was named to RBJ's Power 100 list in 2021.

More about our speakers: naz.edu/mlk

Program Schedule

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

Welcome & Reflection

President Beth Paul

10:40 AM - 10:45 AM

Speaker Introductions

Amelia Johnson, UA President

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Keynote Address

A Bridge to Peace: A Restorative Program in Action

Elaine Spaull and Nolica Murray

11:15AM - 11:30 AM

Q & A

All attendees

11:30 AM

MLK Awards for Creative Expression Announcement

Dr. Mario Martinez

Congratulations to our awardees

(Please watch for a new date for the performances)

Visual Arts Category: Mirabelle Sprinkle, "A *Product of Hope & Endurance*", Mixed media (printmaking, paint, marker, gesso)

Open Category: Mamourou Kone, "Blackness", written piece

Music Category: Kevin Leysath, "Still I Rise", musical composition

Theater/Dance Category: Alexandra Horgan, "The Chosen One", choreography/dance piece

12:15 PM - 12:25 PM

World Day of Social Justice Week

Community Engagement through the Center for Life's Work

Commitment to Community and Belonging

Dr. Wayne Hilson

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Amara Wilson '23, BFA in musical theatre

Lift Every Voice

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us
march on 'til victory is won
Stony the road we trod
Bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died
Yet with a steady beat
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered
We have come, treading our path through the blood
of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past
"til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast
God of our weary years
God of our silent tears
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where
we met Thee
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God
True to our native land

