



1-27-2006

IWU Chapel Hour to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kay Mitchell
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Mitchell, Kay, "IWU Chapel Hour to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (2006). *News and Events*. 56.

<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/56>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

Illinois Wesleyan University News Service, P.O. Box 2900, Bloomington, IL 61702-2900

(309) 556-3181
univcomm@titan.iwu.edu
www.iwu.edu/~iwunews

January 27, 2006

Contact: Kay Mitchell, (309) 556-3181

IWU Chapel Hour to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. - Illinois Wesleyan University will host "A Festival of Spirituals in Honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." during University Chapel Hour on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. in Evelyn Chapel (1301 Park St., Bloomington).

This event, which is free and open to the public, celebrates the life of King, the slain civil rights leader who visited the Illinois Wesleyan campus on two separate occasions — first in 1961 and again in 1966, two years before his assassination in Memphis, Tenn.

The program will include "Ol Man River" by Oscar Hammerstein, "Knocks Me Off My Feet" by Stevie Wonder, "Come Sunday" by Duke Ellington, "Father How Long" by Frank Wildhorn, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arranged by Wilhelmi and many others.

IWU associate professor of voice Carren Moham will be giving a welcome and a short talk at the beginning of the service. She will also be performing "Wade in the Water" at the end of the program and will invite the audience to join her in song. Moham is the founder and coordinator of the spirituals program that honors King. She has performed with opera companies and symphonies, nationally and abroad. Moham has won many competitions including the Leontyne Price Vocal Competition. She also has recorded a CD titled *Sonnets of Love, Rosebuds and Death: Songs by African-American Women*.

For additional information, contact Evelyn Chapel at (309) 556-3005.