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Online feature: [Read or listen](#) to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1966 speech at Illinois Wesleyan University

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Saturday, January 13

- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Luncheon**  
Sponsored by Bloomington and Normal Human Relations Commissions  
1-3:30 p.m. at the Interstate Conference Center, 2301 W. Market St., Bloomington  
Speaker: Lani Guinier Professor, Harvard Law School; former head of the voting rights project at the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; former special assistant in Carter Administration Civil Rights Division; nominated to head Civil Rights Division of the DOJ by President Clinton in 1993.  
Tickets – contact Carl Teichman, (309) 556-3429

Monday, January 15

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Teach-In: Affordable Housing**  
Sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society. 2 -4 p.m. at the Hansen Student Center  
Keynote speaker will be Doris Latorre, National Director of Quality Assurance at ACORN Housing. ACORN is the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now. Doris will speak about her recent tour of New Orleans and its housing crisis. Alex Cardona of State Farm Bank will speak about the bank's efforts to assist Hispanics, and other minority group members, in obtaining home mortgages.  
Contact – Deborah Halperin, Action Research Center, 556-1357
- **17th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Gospel Festival Celebration**  
Sponsored by IWU and the United Community Gospel Singers of Bloomington and Normal  
3-8 p.m. at Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall  
Numerous choirs, soloists, singers and dancers.  
Contact – Carl Teichman, (309) 556-3429

Wednesday, January 17

- **Chapel Peace Service – Young People Called to Action**  
11 a.m. in Evelyn Chapel

Sunday, January 28

- **Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowship Dinner**  
5 p.m. in Main Lounge, Memorial Center  
Speaker is Rev. Joseph Lowery, civil rights activist known as the “dean of the civil rights movement” and co-founder, with Dr. King, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
Tickets – (309) 556-3059  
Contact – Carl Teichman, (309) 556-3429

Wednesday, January 31

- **King Festival of Spirituals**  
Coordinated by Professor Carren Moham  
11 a.m. in Evelyn Chapel