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### MEDIA ADVISORY

**Event:** Bernice King, daughter of slain civil-rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize-winner Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will deliver a speech on "the dream is still a dream--the dream deferred", as part of the national holiday marking the birth of her father.

Ms. King's speech also will commemorate her father's two visits to IWU in 1961 and 1966.

**Date:** January 19, 1992

**Time:** 4 p.m.

Location: Illinois Wesleyan University, Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University Street, Bloomington

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Event: Annual Soul Food Dinner

Community-wide event (expected to attract about 500 individuals).

**Date** January 19, 1992

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Location Illinois Wesleyan University, Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University Street, Bloomington

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**Event:** 2nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gospel Festival

Sponsored by the United Community Gospel Singers of Bloomington-Normal; Mrs. Corine Sims, Executive Director, 828-4602

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The six-hour program will feature performances by church choirs and soloists, a video/audio presentation of Dr. King's 1966 IWU visit, and special recognition of public elementary and junior high school students in speech, essay, and art contests.

Speakers Jesse Smart, mayor of Bloomington Paul Harmon; mayor of Normal Minor Myers, jr., president, Illinois Wesleyan University Thomas Wallace, president, Illinois State University

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J. William Roberts, U.S. Attorney, Central Illinois (Illinois Wesleyan University, Class of '64)

"Martin Luther King, Jr.--The Times, The Man--Their Impact on Justice"

Date January 20, 1992 (Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday)

**Time:** 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Location Illinois Wesleyan University, School of Music, Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall, 303 E. University Street, Bloomington