



Department of Defense
Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity
Consolidated 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Observance Events for the National Capital Region (NCR)

| Date of Event | Event Details | Time/Location | POC |
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| 10 January 2012 | Fort Belvoir MLK Observance Keynote Speaker: Honorable Walter Fauntroy (Sponsor – Army) | 0800-0930/ Fort Belvoir Community Center | (703) 805-2288/5390 |
| 11 January 2012 | Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall (JBM-HH) MLK Observance Keynote Speaker: Honorable Walter Fauntroy Transportation will be provided from the Navy Annex to the Spates Community Center. Pick-up times will be 1100 and 1115 from the Navy Annex and 1245 and 1300 from the Spates Community Center. Please contact the Navy POC for additional info. (Sponsor – Army/Navy) | 1130-1300/ JBM-HH Spates Community Center, Bldg. 405 | (703) 696-2964/8729 (703) 695-9712 |
| 12 January 2012 | The National Defense University's Multi-Cultural Committee and the DC Chapter of the National Naval Officers' Association will host an annual mid-day celebration of the life and legacy of the Rev Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Prayer Luncheon (Sponsor – Navy) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: A guest list must be developed and left at the gate to allow non-military guests to gain access to the base. Please contact Joyce Taylor to insure your name is added to the guest list. | 1130-1300 / Catering and Conference Center (Bldg. 211), Washington Navy Yard | (202) 685-2514 (202) 433-2734 (301) 758-8253 (301) 535-0876 |



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| <p>12 January 2012</p> | <p>27th Annual MLK Observance The NAS Commanding Officer and Chaplain, in conjunction with the NAWCAD EEO Office, will be hosting a celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Birthday. This year's event features keynote speaker Chaplain David R. Brown. Chaplain Brown is an ordained Itinerant Elder within the African Methodist Episcopal Church and has been a Navy Chaplain for sixteen years and is presently serving as the Assistant Deputy Chaplain of the Marine Corps. In addition to Chaplain Brown, this year's event will also feature the Esperanza Middle School Choir and the Southern Maryland Community Gospel Choir. (Sponsor – WHS)</p> | <p>1100-1200/ St. Nicolas Chapel (NAS PAX River – on base)</p> | <p>(301) 342-3425</p> |
| <p>12 January 2012</p> | <p>MLK Observance The featured speaker is Dr. Roosevelt Thomas. Dr. Thomas is known as the "Father of Diversity." For over 20 years, Dr. Thomas has been at the forefront of developing and implementing innovative concepts and strategies for maximizing organizational and individual potential through Diversity Management. Dr. Thomas will give a 45 minute PowerPoint presentation followed by a question and answer period; he will also show an excerpt from his Giraffe & Elephant project. There will also be community organizations on site for employees to volunteer their services promoting the theme "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On Not Day Off." (Sponsor – DTRA, DLA, DCAA, and DTIC)</p> | <p>1000-1200 / HQC McNamara Auditorium</p> | <p>(703) 767-6184 (703) 767-1105 (703) 767-1735</p> |



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| 14 January 2012 | <p>MLK Observance</p> <p>The guest speaker is Mr. Matthew Fogg. Mr. Fogg is a national and international speaker; former National Vice President of Blacks in Government (BIG); former Board member for Amnesty International; current National Vice President elect for Congressional Relations of Federally Employed Women (FEW); President of the FEW DC Chapter; and Co-Chair of the NO FEAR Coalition responsible for the passage of the “NO FEAR ACT” civil rights legislation signed into law by President Bush in 2002.</p> <p>(Sponsor – US Marine Corps Base Quantico)</p> | 1100-1200 / Little Hall (Base Theater, Marine Corps Base Quantico) | *925+836/4268 |
| 17 January 2012 | <p>17th Annual MLK Breakfast</p> <p>The keynote speaker for this event is Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, US Senate, Washington, DC. The breakfast will also feature The Oxon Hill High School Advanced Ensemble. Tickets are \$30 per person.</p> <p>(Sponsor – Navy)</p> | 0830 / La Fontaine Bleu, 7936 Annapolis Road, Lanham, Maryland 20706 | For tickets call: (301) 552-9253 (301) 306-0258 |
| 18 January 2012 | <p>MLK Luncheon</p> <p>Special Guest Performance by Afro-Blue</p> <p>\$16 Vegetarian Meal, \$18 Regular Meal</p> <p>(Sponsor – Air Force)</p> | 1130-1300 / Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Bolling Club | (202) 404-6459 (202)757-6843 (202) 404-6594 |
| 26 January 2012 | <p>27th Annual MLK Observance</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Rev. Samuel “Billy” Kyles, distinguished national speaker and Pastor, and longtime leader in the Civil Rights Movement.</p> <p>(Sponsor – Office of the Secretary of Defense)</p> | 0830-1130 / Pentagon Auditorium and Broadcast via Pentagon Channel | (571) 372-0829 |