

Diversity

AT THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Martin Luther King jr. Remembered on January 17th



In 1983, the 98th Congress passed Public Law 98-144 to honor the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. This was first celebrated as a Federal legal holiday on January 20, 1986 and has been observed on the

third Monday of January since that time. Congress' intention was that the holiday "serve as a time for Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social

change espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr." (36 USC, Section 169j).

King was born on January 15, 1929 and gained national prominence during the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The boycott began when [Rosa Parks](#), a 42 year old seamstress, refused to give up her seat to a white man on December 1, 1955. A Montgomery city ordinance at that time required black individuals to give up their seats to white individuals. The boycott lasted 381 days and served as the impetus in the creation of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. SCLC was founded by Dr. King and others in

order to work for civil rights legislation. From this point forward, King's name became virtually synonymous with the civil rights movement of the late 1950's and early 1960's. ([learn more](#))



Click [above](#) to view the historic "I Have a Dream" Speech by Martin Luther King jr.

Jabali Afrika

Tuesday, January 25th
 12:00pm-1:30pm
 BEC 103 (auditorium)

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CVTC's Diversity Statement:

CVTC welcomes , values, and respects differences and commonalities of all people. By valuing differences, we demonstrate our commitment to treating everyone with fairness and respect. Chippewa Valley Technical College is an affirmative action employer and educational institution.





The Struggle for Civil Rights: Images Past and Present



Temporary Space Reserved for Dhuhur & Asr Schedule in Learning Center



Muslim students attending the Chippewa Valley Technical College have requested a temporary space in observance of the Islamic Activity Schedule. Rooms are reserved Monday through Friday, and are avail-

able to current students, staff and faculty observing the designated early afternoon sessions.

The following rooms are reserved from 1/17/11 to 4/1/11, and are located in the Learning Center behind Academic Services.

- 12:00-12:30 pm** (BEC 120T)
- 2:30-3:00 pm** (BEC 120T)

[Click to view](#) the current Islamic Observance schedule.

