



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

LOST DREAMS ON CANVAS

In communities across the nation, innocent dreams are tragically being lost as young children become victims of violence. Every day, children are denied the opportunity to hope, dream, and live. Their lives are abruptly cut short by unnecessary violence, which can and must be stopped.

Many Philadelphia area artists have donated their time and talent to paint more than 150 portraits of innocent victims of random violence. Their unique and selfless contributions have created a most moving and effective tribute. The portraits forever leave an imprint in our hearts and minds. The haunting faces of these children tell the story of the unfulfilled dreams and promise of their lives.

See the exhibit and sign your Pledge of Nonviolence in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wednesday, January 16 through Tuesday, January 22
Eakins Gallery, Jefferson Alumni Hall

Exhibit Hours will be posted at the Gallery.

For more information please contact the Activities Office
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room B67, **215-503-7743**

EYES ON THE PRIZE

See the most comprehensive television documentary ever produced on the American civil rights movement. *Eyes on the Prize* focuses on the events, issues, triumphs and tragedies of ordinary people as they tested their power to effect change in America during a period termed "the Second American Revolution". This powerful documentary will run continuously throughout the day.

Monday, January 21, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall Lobby

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SOCIAL JUSTICE LECTURE SERIES

In Celebration of Martin Luther King Day, the Department of Family and Community Medicine presents a special session on Social Justice with Dr. Robert Perkel.

Jackie Robinson & Earl Warren, 1946–1956:

Ten Years That Changed the Nation

This session will explore the careers of Jackie Robinson (the first Black to break the color barrier in major league baseball) and Chief Justice Earl Warren (the author of the Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, which overturned the idea of "separate but equal.") We will explore the idea that much of what Jackie Robinson experienced prefigured the center of the Civil Rights Movement to be led by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: History of the Civil Rights Movement and Health Care Disparities

Where do we go from here? This presentation will explore the rich history of the 1950s and 1960s, discussing Martin Luther King's involvement and leadership. Using Dr. King's famous *I Have A Dream* speech, attendees will discuss the current health care disparities in the United States and ways to redress the situation.

Monday, January 21, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Each session will last 90 minutes with a short break inbetween.

Connelly Auditorium, Hamilton Building

For more information please contact the

Department of Family & Community Medicine, **215-955-5388**

GALLERY TALK: LOST DREAMS ON CANVAS

Judy Ringold, Director of Education at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and Director of *Lost Dreams on Canvas* will give a presentation and discuss *Lost Dreams on Canvas*, a portrait exhibition of children who were innocent victims of violence. Over 100 artists have donated their time and talent to paint over 300 victims of random violence. *Lost Dreams on Canvas* preserves the memories of the children by capturing their lives on canvas and giving a face to the senseless violence that is taking over our streets. She will discuss the exhibition and the Art of Peace anti-violence program.

Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 12:00 noon

Eakins Lounge, Jefferson Alumni Hall

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For more information on how to get involved...

13TH ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

Join tens of thousands of volunteers of all backgrounds and ages as they serve throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware in the 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, the largest King Day event in the nation. Celebrate Dr. King's life and legacy by turning community concerns into citizen action.

Monday, January 21, 2008

For more information please contact:

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania

mlkdayofservice@uwsepa.org or **215-665-2475**

CAMPUS PHILLY MLK DAY GUIDE, www.campusphilly.org/mlkday

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is about a man who never took a day off, and about living up to a legacy of caring for our communities. Why not do something a little different this year? Campus Philly can show you how. Every year thousands of Philadelphians use their MLK Day to contribute to the community; this year, you could be one of them. Campus Philly will help you to identify organizations where you can volunteer your time.

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