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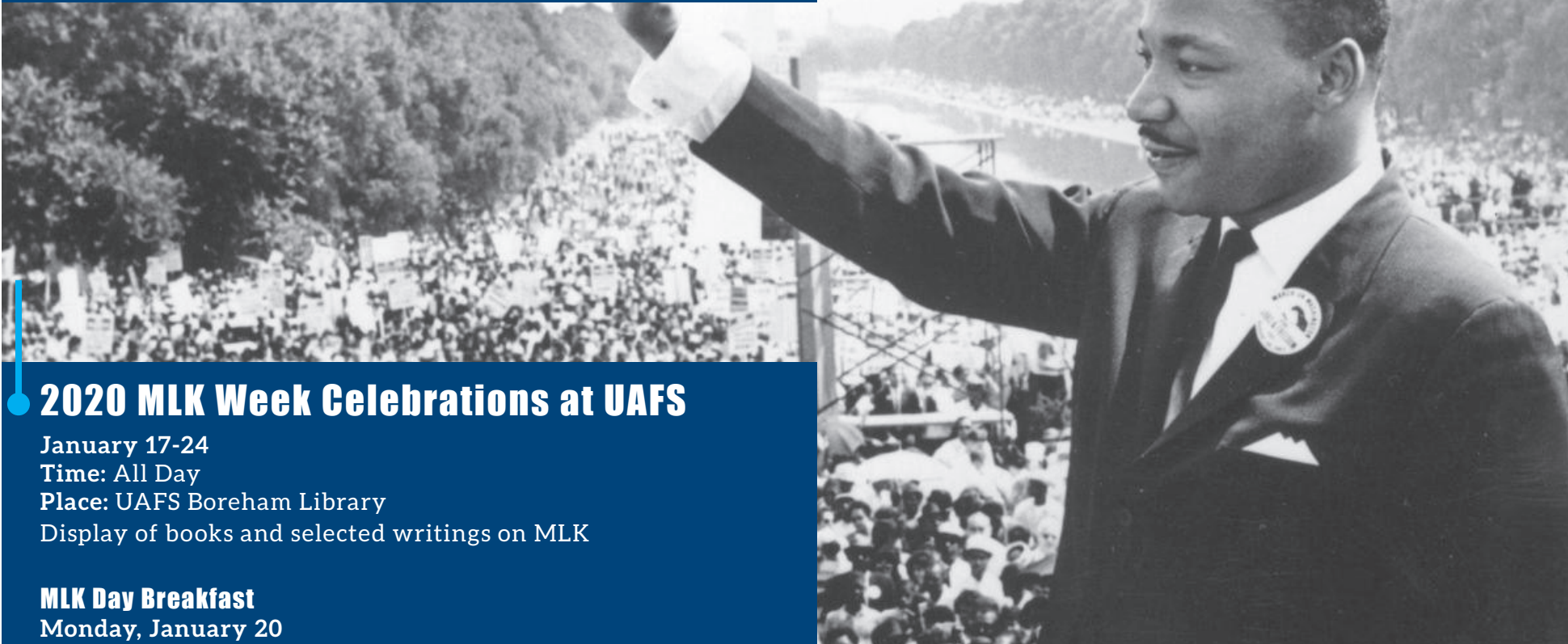
COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION



Courage and Purpose

When Defining Moments Call for Courageous and Purposeful Actions

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2020 MLK Week Celebrations at UAFS

January 17-24
Time: All Day
Place: UAFS Boreham Library
Display of books and selected writings on MLK

MLK Day Breakfast

Monday, January 20
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Place: Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Reynolds Room
Panel Discussion: Courage and Purpose: When Defining Moments Call for Courageous and Purposeful Actions

The panel discussion will focus on the courageous actions taken by key local organizations to fulfill a worthy purpose in our community.

Panelists: Marcus Johnson, president of Believe in Fort Smith; Emily Treadaway, county coordinator for The Call in Crawford and Sebastian Counties; Mireya Reith, executive director of Arkansas United Community Coalition; Charolette Tidwell, founder of Antioch for Youth and Family; Rev. Sonna B. Key, founder of Police and Community Engagement (P.A.C.E.)

Moderator: Dr. Daniel Maher, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at UAFS

For more information on the following events, contact:
Dr. Williams Yamkam
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Wednesday, January 22
Time: Noon
Place: Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Fireplace
Guest Speaker: Professor Billy Higgins
Topic: The courageous and purposeful moments in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s public life

Thursday, January 23
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Fireplace
Guest Speaker: Representative from The Call Arkansas
Topic: The courage and purpose behind a major foster care effort in Arkansas

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Friday, January 24
Time: Noon
Place: Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Fireplace
Guest Speaker: Charolette Tidwell
Topic: The courage and purpose behind Antioch for Youth and Family

MLK Day Celebrations in the Community

MLK Banquet
Saturday, January 18
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.
Place: UAFS Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Reynolds Room
Tickets: \$35 per person; \$400 per table (for organizations that want to sit together)
Guest Speaker: Rodney Shepard
Emcee: Yuna Lee
Contact: St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 479-782-5756

Annual Ecumenical Service
Sunday, January 19
Time: 6 p.m.
Place: St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 4916 High St., Fort Smith, AR 72904
Guest Speaker: Pastor Tim Beasley
Emcee: Kevin Thompson
Contact: St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 479-782-5756

MLK Day Parade
Monday, January 20
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Downtown Fort Smith
Grand Marshal: Rev. Dr. U.C. Washington
Contact: St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 479-782-5756

Special Thanks to:

Dr. Terisa Riley, Dr. Georgia Hale,
Dr. Williams Yamkam, Dr. Daniel Maher, Dr. Timothy
Workman, Pastor Tim Beasley, Pastor Paul Davis,
Aramark, Jennifer Belt, Jason McGee, Marcus Johnson,
Rev. Sonna B. Key, Rachel Putman, Mireya Reith,
Charolette Tidwell, Emily Treadaway, Bruce Wade,
Gwendolyn West.

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WelcomeDr. Williams Yamkam
 Invocation Pastor Paul Davis, St. James Missionary Baptist Church
 Campus GreetingDr. Terisa Riley
 MLK Community Association's Remarks Mr. Bruce Wade
 Introduction of the PanelistsDr. Williams Yamkam
 Panel DiscussionModerator: Dr. Daniel Maher

Panel Speakers:



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 County coordinator, The Call in Crawford and Sebastian Counties



Mireya Reith
 Executive Director, Arkansas United Community Coalition



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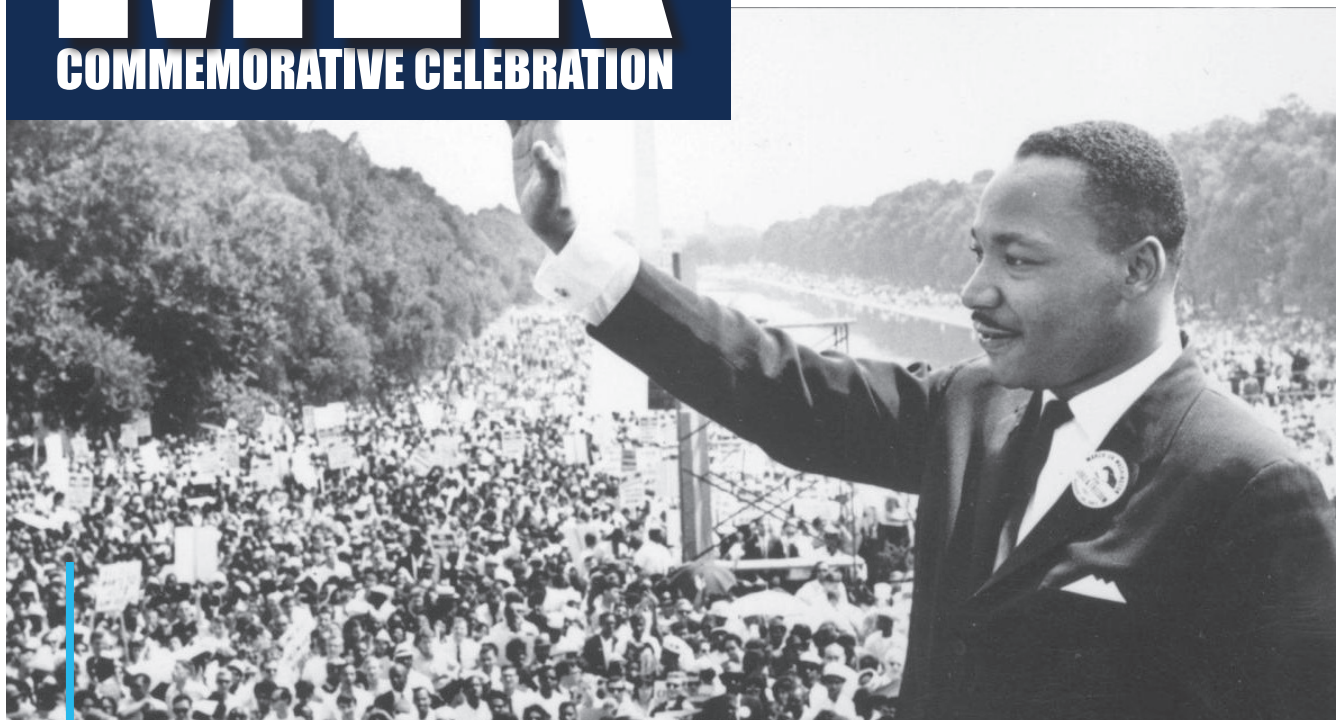
Closing RemarksDr. Williams Yamkam
 Closing Prayer Pastor Tim Beasley, Central Christian Church

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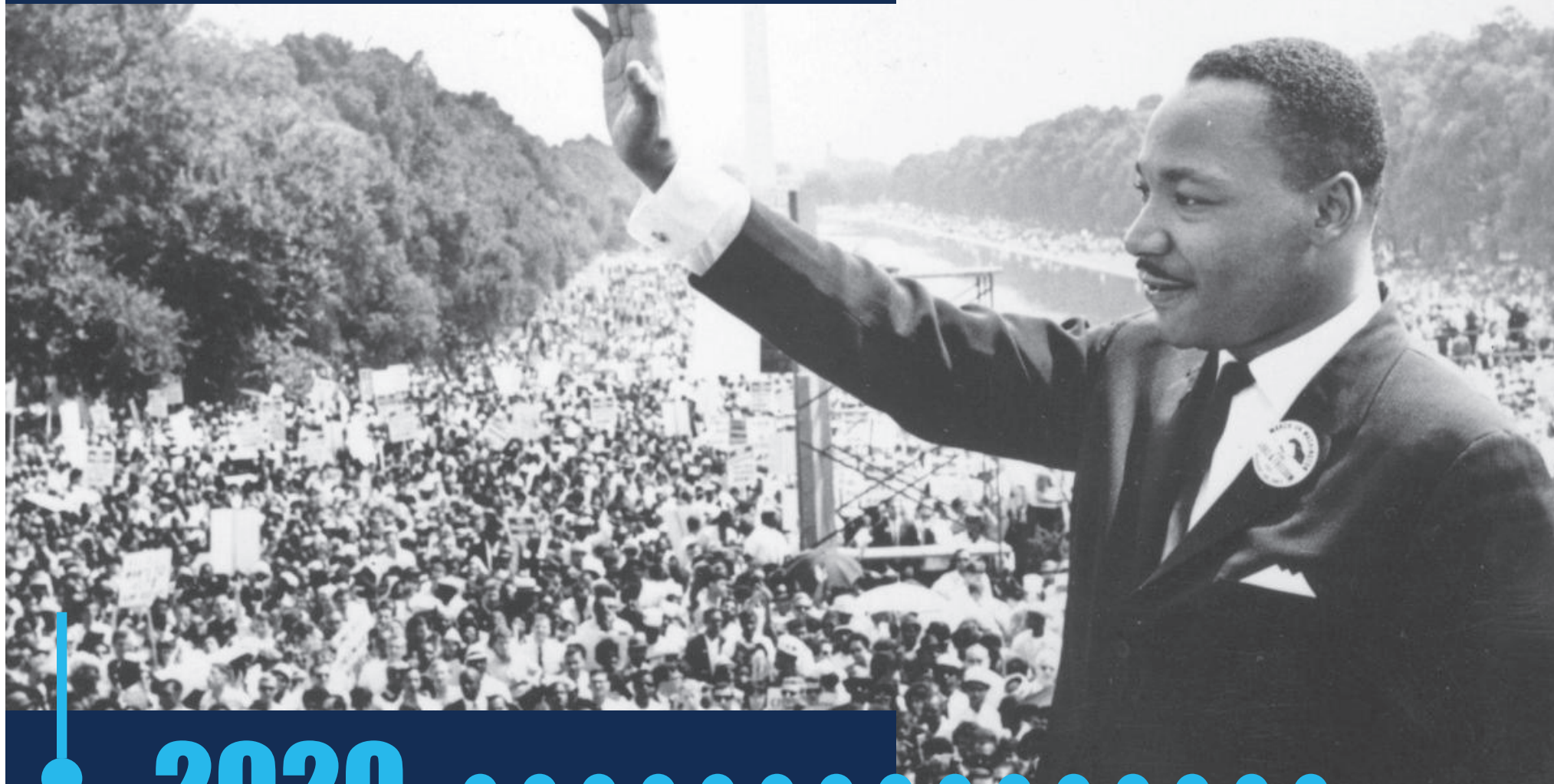
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