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TU to Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 21

Theme: "Communication...the Key to Bridging Cultural Differences"

Community Invited

TIFFIN UNIVERSITY, Tiffin, OH--Tiffin University will celebrate the life and message of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on campus on Monday, Jan. 21, beginning at 8 a.m. Dr. Lillian Schumacher, President and Dr. Peter Holbrook, Provost will kick off the celebration in Chisholm Auditorium located inside of Franks Hall. The community is invited and encouraged to attend.

"People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Concurrent breakout sessions surrounding the theme "Communication...the Key to Bridging Cultural Differences," will take place in the Main Classroom Building from 9 to 11:45 a.m. on topics that encompass an inclusive campus environment; racial integration of the military; e-mentoring; prominent authors in the context of race; contours of mass incarceration; communities of color; the diversity within Chinese culture; reducing social biases; civility, awareness and authenticity of communication; exploration of music and Black power; navigation of micro-aggressions in everyday life; transracial adoption; influences of peaceful integrationist movement; how science bridges the divide among races and more. For a complete explanation of breakout sessions, visit: www.tiffin.edu/mlk-day

Students will have the opportunity to earn an hour of personal development co-curricular credit for each breakout session that is fully attended. Students must provide their Student I.D. for credit.

About TIFFIN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1888, TU has become a premier university for challenging students to enhance their global competencies for success in a diverse world. The University enrolls students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Tiffin, Ohio, at several locations in Ohio, online, and in several foreign countries. The campus at Tiffin is a blend of traditional historic and modern buildings, creating a vibrant and warm home for a culturally diverse educational community. Throughout its history, TU has maintained its dedication to providing a professionally focused, learning-centered education to prepare students for successful careers and for productive and satisfying lives of excellence, leadership, and service. Tiffin University's faculty offers a unique combination of practical application with scholarly knowledge. The TU approach to learning and skill set development insists on connecting students to the workplace as soon, and as often, as possible during their college experience through internships.

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