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**MEDIA ALERT
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**NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE CELEBRATES DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
WITH VIRTUAL VISION DAY “A TIME TO BREAK SILENCE”**

Event Details:

North Central College will host its first **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Virtual Vision Day** on **Monday, January 18, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m.** The College’s MLK Vision Day Teach-In sessions will feature a variety of presenters from the North Central College community, and the **MLK Vision Day luncheon will feature speaker Kijuana Boulrece ’94**, therapist and community educational advocate.

Event Location & Timeline:

Vision Day Teach-In sessions: [Zoom](#) (Open to the public; registration required)

Vision Day luncheon: [North Central College YouTube Channel](#)

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| 9 a.m. | Vision Day Teach-In sessions begin |
| 12 p.m. | Vision Day Teach-In sessions end, Vision Day Luncheon begins |
| 1 p.m. | Vision Day Luncheon ends |

Other North Central College MLK Celebration Month events

Thursday, February 4, 7 p.m., North Central Fine & Performing Arts – The Langston Hughes Project – Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz

- **Event Description:** This is a multimedia concert performance and celebration of music, spoken-word, and visuals based on Langston Hughes's kaleidoscopic poem suite, “Ask Your Mama - 12 Moods for Jazz” -- Hughes's homage in verse and music to the struggle for artistic and social freedom at the beginning of the 1960s. The poem is Langston Hughes’ response to the juxtaposition of the Black explosion in the cultural arts of the 1960s vis-à-vis the racial and social injustice of those times. [Register for access to the free performance here.](#)

Wednesday, February 10, 5 p.m., Zoom – Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr., Black History Month Keynote

- **Event Description:** New York Times Bestselling Author & Chair of Princeton’s Department of African American Studies. The Black History Month Keynote is sponsored by BMO Harris Bank and Nicor Corporation. [Register for the event here.](#)

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About North Central College

North Central College provides students with the confidence, instruction and direction they need to exceed their personal best inside and outside of the classroom and throughout their careers. Founded in 1861, and located just 28 miles west of Chicago in the Historic District of Naperville, Ill.—named among the nation’s “Best Places to Live” by *Money* magazine—North Central is home to nearly 3,000 students and offers more than 70 undergraduate majors, 60 additional undergraduate minors and concentrations, and 13 graduate degree programs. Visit northcentralcollege.edu to discover why *U.S. News & World Report* has named North Central a “Best in the Midwest” school for 27 years in a row and to learn more about the College’s state-of-the-art facilities and distinctive programs, particularly in the sciences and business

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