

LMC sets King Day events through Wednesday

Lake Michigan College will host a series of free events honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in South Haven and Benton Township, the college announced.

On Monday, LMC will host its 21st annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration and Awards Ceremony at The Mendel Center. The college will announce the recipient of its 15th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Award.

The event is free and open to the public. Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. The ceremony runs 8-9:30 a.m. followed by an invitation to participate in a community service project benefiting local food pantries.

Guests are asked to RSVP by contacting Kathy Tebell at 927-6197 or tebell@lakemichigancollege.edu by Friday.

Speakers include U.S. Rep. Fred Upton and diversity consultant Danny E. Sledge. Musical selections will be performed by All God's Children Com-

munity Choir, the LMC Concert Choir and the ISM Youth Choir.

A Day of Service event will be 10-11 a.m. Monday at South Haven High School followed by a luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Students and volunteers from the community are invited to help members of the South Haven Diversity Coalition prepare two tons of rice for distribution to five area food pantries.

The luncheon will include state Rep. Aric Nesbitt and is sponsored by South Haven Public Schools. It will include South Haven High School student presentations on King's impact on the communities he lived in and the traits he wanted to instill in those communities.

RSVP to Jeremy Burleson at 637-7514 or burleson@lakemichigancollege.edu.

The film "Selma" was be shown at 12:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. at LMC's Napier Avenue Campus in the Brown Lecture Hall in

D-105 on the Richard J. Pappas Student Service Center lower level.

At noon Wednesday will be a Race Relations Council Forum on "Confronting Racial Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination."

It will be at LMC's Napier Avenue Campus in the Brown Lecture Hall. Attendees are encouraged to participate in the discussions and bring a lunch.

"Martin Luther King Jr. Day is an important opportunity to revisit the lessons and inspiration of this great leader," said Lake Michigan College President, Dr. Jennifer Spielvogel. "LMC is honored to provide the time and space for students, employees, and community members to reflect on the historical impact of Dr. King, as well as the continued timeliness of his philosophies."

For more information about MLK Jr. events at LMC, contact Kathy Tebell at 927-6197 or tebell@lakemichigancollege.edu.