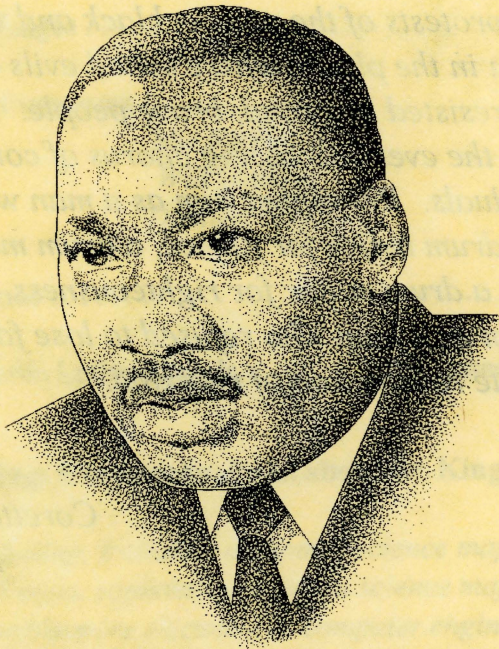


Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Oratorical Contest
and
Tribute



Tennessee Technological University
Leona Lusk Officer Black Cultural Center
University Center Rm 258
February 15, 2000
7 p.m.

PROGRAM

Welcome	Tammy Reynolds Director, Minority Affairs/Cultural Center
Mistress of Ceremony	Vonetta Chism Junior sociology major
Lord's Prayer in Song	Tim Harris Freshman political science major
Introduction of Judges	Ms. Chism
Contestants' Performances.....	Ms. Chism <i>Mie Na Beard</i> <i>Will Maddux</i> <i>Damien Parks</i>
Judges' Conference	Ms. Chism
Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.....	Tennessee Tech Students

Readings from works of and about Dr. King:

Kenon Ewing, freshman computer science major
Jamar Fuqua, sophomore political science major
Allen McCleary, sophomore electrical & computer engineering major
LaTrisha West, sophomore engineering major

Awards Presentation	Ms. Chism
Closing Remarks	Mrs. Reynolds

Martin Luther King Jr. - black leader - was a man for all people. The killers of the dream could end his mortal existence with a single bullet, but not all the bullets in all the arsenals can effect his death. We will not have to search for him. Listen for him in the protests of the poor -- black and white. Look for him in the places where social evils are nonviolently resisted by proud, brave people. Listen for him in the ever-increasing chorus of committed individuals. Remember him as a man who tried to be "a drum major for justice, a drum major for peace, a drum major for righteousness." Remember him as a man who refused to lose faith in the ultimate redemption of mankind.

Coretta Scott King
May 1, 1968

Topic: "MLK's Dream: Theory and Practice"

Acknowledgments

The staff of the Leona Lusk Officer Black Cultural Center expresses its sincere appreciation for your attendance and participation in this function. We encourage you to attend future functions and urge you to invite friends and family to join you. We trust this evening will be enjoyably uplifting as we take time to pay tribute to a man who did so much for his people and who was largely instrumental in seeing that all people, no matter the color, can live the DREAM.

Special Thanks to Our Judges

Mr. Ed Boucher

Dean of Students, Tennessee Tech

Dr. Carl Owens

Professor of Curriculum & Instruction & Dir. of Instructional Technology,
Tennessee Tech

Ms. Priscilla Wainwright

Director of Marketing, Tennessee Tech