Office of Equal Opportunity Programs
University of South Carolina

MLK Celebration 2015

*Education: The Pipeline to Equality, With Liberty and Justice for All*

**MLK Breakfast**

The University of South Carolina celebrations commemorating the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held the week of January 14, 2015 through January 18, 2015. The 2015 celebration theme this year will be Education: The Pipeline to Equality with the focus on the topic: “And Justice for All.” The 2015 celebration will mark the thirty-second (32) year the University of South Carolina has commemorated and celebrated the life and legacy of this great American, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Events this year will kick-off with the annual MLK Breakfast that will be held on Wednesday morning January 14, 2015 at 7:30 am at the Russell House Ballroom. The featured speaker will be the Honorable Andrew Young, former Mayor of the City of Atlanta, Congressman, and United States Ambassador to the United Nations. Ambassador Young has also served as President of the National Council of Churches USC and was a personal friend of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**MLK Law Forum**

The Wednesday morning event will be followed by the annual MLK USC Law School celebration which will be held on Thursday Evening at 6:00 pm at the USC Law School Auditorium featuring a group of outstanding panelists who will lead a panel discussion on the topic “And Justice for All.” Panelists include:

--S.C. State Chief Justice Jean Toal, S.C. State Supreme Court
--Mayor Steve Benjamin, Mayor City of Columbia
--Senator John Scott, Member S.C. State Senate
--Solicitor Daniel E. Johnson, Fifth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina
--Dr. Seth Stoughton, Professor, USC School of Law

**MLK Gospel Fest**

The 2015 MLK Celebration will continue with other events hosted on campus and will conclude Sunday, January 18, 2015 with the Annual MLK Gospel Fest that will be held at the Koger Center for the Arts at 6:00 pm. This event will feature three (3) outstanding Gospel Groups:

--Men of Praise
--Rev. Matthew Mickens and the Highway Travelers
--Flossie Boyd Johnson and Favor
--Reflections, Rev. Dr. Jamey Graham, Pastor, St. John Baptist Church

**ADMIRADOR, ANDREW YOUNG**

**MLK BREAKFAST**

**WEDNESDAY**

**January 14**

7:30 a.m.
Russell House
University Union
Ballroom

Admission $10 Adults
$5 Students

Tickets will be available and on sale starting December 22, 2014 at the Koger Center Box Office for the Breakfast and the Gospel Fest. No tickets are needed for the Law School Program.

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

Gospel Fest, 6:00 p.m.
Koger Center
Admission $10 Adults
$5 Students