



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CHICAGO CAMPUS

DREAM WEEK

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
COMMEMORATION 2024

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 | 5 P.M.

Keynote Address Featuring Jonathan Eig

The Dream Week Commemoration Keynote will feature Jonathan Eig, the bestselling author of six books, four of which are *New York Times* best sellers. Eig's most recent book, *King: A Life*, is a biography of Martin Luther King Jr. Eig is a graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. Following the keynote address, there will be a moderated conversation with Dean and Professor Charles Whitaker (Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism). The keynote address will be livestreamed from the Evanston campus to Pritzker School of Law. The Chicago Campus viewing is open to all Northwestern students, staff, and faculty. Dinner will be provided.

Location: Mary B Galvin Recital Hall, 70 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

Livestream Location: Pritzker Law School, Rubloff 150

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/mcSyyyY5dS>

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 | 12:00 P.M.

Screening of *The March: The Story of the Greatest March in American History*

In honor of the 60th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic "I Have a Dream" speech, please join us for a special screening of *The March: The Story of the Greatest March in American History*. Narrated by Denzel Washington, this documentary tells the unknown stories behind the 1963 March on Washington, which formed the catalyst for the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Lunch will be provided.

Location: Pritzker School of Law, Rubloff 150

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/YL24xCzKeQ>

Want to learn more about MLK and the Civil Rights Movement?

Check out a special display of Dream Week-related books in the Northwestern Pritzker Legal Research Center, located on the 2nd floor of the Rubloff Building at the Pritzker School of Law.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 12:00 P.M.

A Conversation on Racial Disparities in Healthcare

Dr. Veronica Womack (Associate Director, Northwestern's Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching) will facilitate a conversation between Professor Ruqaiyah Yearby (Professor in Health Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law), Professor Juliet Sorensen (Clinical Professor of Law, Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law), and Dr. Melissa Simon (Director, Center for Health Equity Transformation, Feinberg's Institute for Public Health and Medicine), about the impacts of structural racism and discrimination on the healthcare system, as well as the ways in which they are working to promote health equity and the elimination of health disparities for historically marginalized and disenfranchised groups. Lunch will be provided.

Location: Pritzker Law School, Strawn Hall (McCormick 195)

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/N88kiGh5k4>

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | 12:00 P.M.

Chicago Campus Oratorical Contest

All Chicago Campus students and staff are invited to participate in and/or attend the 2024 Oratorical Contest, which will be held virtually. The top three finishers in the staff and student categories will be awarded prizes ranging from \$150 to \$300.

Quote: "I have a dream that one day this nation will live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal." - "I Have A Dream" speech delivered at the March on Washington on August 28, 1963.

ZOOM: <https://northwestern.zoom.us/j/8718307977>

Additional Information

Evanston Campus Dream Week: <http://bit.ly/3hwqDP6>

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