Activities planned for Martin Luther King holiday

A musical theater production and a lecture will highlight activities honoring the Birthday of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The theater production, entitled “Faith Journey: A Musical Memory of Martin,” will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 14) in the Moore Musical Arts Center’s Kobacker Hall. The production is free and open to the public.

Presented by AFRR Productions, a black musical theater company based in New York City, “Faith Journey” documents the life of King from 1955 when he was a preacher in Montgomery, Ala., until his assassination on April 4, 1968.

On Thursday (Jan. 15), the actual day of King’s birth, Makatobu Okantah of the Afro-American Cultural Center at Cleveland State University will present a lecture entitled “The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.” at 7:30 p.m. in the Ohio Suite of the Union. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The theater production is being sponsored by the Office of Minority Student Activities and the lecture is being sponsored by the Black Student Union in cooperation with the Graduate Students’ Senate, the Peace Coalition and the Caribbean Association.

Monday, Jan. 19, is Martin Luther King Day, a holiday for University employees. Classes will not meet on that day, and all University offices will be closed. Only those activities deemed absolutely essential by area supervisors should continue during the holiday period.

President Paul J. O’Scamp has asked for thoughtful observance of the King holiday, and has issued the following memorandum:

“The service of Martin Luther King in the cause of equal rights for all is a milestone in the history of our country. Perhaps no other American has done so much for the cause of his people since the Civil War, and yet his goals of justice and liberty for all remain unfulfilled 19 years after his death. It behooves all of us to pause on Martin Luther King Day and consider the legal, moral and human relationships we have with members of races and creeds different from our own.”

Health insurance questions answered at ASC meeting

Questions about the University’s proposed health care cost containment program will be fielded by representatives from Benefit Plans Risk Management and Gaylin Finn, treasurer, at Dec. 4 meeting of Administrative Staff Council. BPRM has supervised the University’s health insurance program for the past five years.

Karen Simcoe, a registered nurse who manages utilization review in the cost containment department at BPRM, and Rolli Hahn, BPRM president, defined cost containment as a means of verifying the medical necessity for hospital treatment or admission, noting that its purpose is “to prevent unnecessary treatment, tests and expenses and unwanted surgery.”

Simcoe said BPRM suggests and supports outpatient diagnostic testing; admission to a hospital on the day of surgery; outpatient surgery where feasible; voluntary second opinion on some surgeries; discontinuation of weekend hospital confinement; admission to the hospital only for conditions requiring hospital care; pre-admission testing and long-stay review.

The University’s proposed program is four-fold, including the following provisions:

Pre-Admission Certification, which requires all participants and/or dependents to submit pre-admission certification for any elective admission to a hospital or surgery before admission and at least 10 days prior to the proposed confinement. Pre-admission certification is a completion of a pre-admission card by the attending physician or surgeon. Failure to meet the requirements of the certification process will result in a 20 percent reduction or disallowance of benefits.

At its 8 meeting, Administrative Staff Council approved the cost containment proposal with five recommendations. Those recommendations and further details of the meeting will be published in the Jan. 19 issue of the Monitor.

Fall telefund shatters records

Alumni, parents and friends shivered all previous giving records and exceeded them during the University’s annual fall telefund.

In total, more than $385,000 was pledged in support of Bowling Green and its programs.

The total includes $285,698 pledged or contributed by 5,626 alumni during a telefund for the Annual Alumni Fund which supports scholarships, special awards, departmental and research grants, equipment purchases and activities of the Alumni Association.

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A new scholarship fund in honor of a former University provost and his wife has been established through a bequest made by the couple.

Dr. James W. Leedy, former provost of Ohio University, and his wife, Mary Leedy, made a bequest to the University. The gift will be used to establish a scholarship in the name of the Leedys to be awarded annually.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.

A ceremony to announce the establishment of the scholarship will be held on the campus in the near future.

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Grants available for cultural events

Each academic year, the College of Arts and Sciences offers grants to support cultural events on campus. These grants are aimed at providing financial support for events that promote cultural diversity and engagement among students, faculty, and staff.

Applications are available on the College's website and are due by the end of the month.

Faculty/Staff Presentations

Robert A. BNergy, a business professor, will be presenting a lecture on the latest trends in business management.

Faculty/Staff Grants

Barbara Green, a professor of English, has been awarded a grant to support her research on the works of William Shakespeare.
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Numbers reveal busy libraries

Where can you find some of the busiest traffic on campus? Try looking in the University libraries. New statistics show that 280,000 people entered the Science Library during the fall semester. The total number of patrons for the whole year was 309,300, 93.3 percent of these were checked out on the computerized circulation system. To further increase the efficiency of the system, 160,000 additional books were processed during the fall semester, bringing the total number of books checked out to 1,273,872. These numbers give a clear indication of the importance of the libraries in providing information and research materials to the students and faculty of the university.

Panel seeks members

Subcommittees of Classified Staff Council is seeking classified staff members to serve on its newly formed Panel on Grievance and Disciplinary Procedures.

Any interested classified staff member who would like to suggest additions or deletions is encouraged to make suggestions to CSC, Box 21, University Union, before the receipt of a letter from the Personnel/Welfare Department indicating the committee's formation.

Suggestions needed

The Personnel/Welfare Department of the Personnel/Welfare Committee is asking classified staff members to indicate the kind of help needed for a manual for workplace handbook.

This handbook is needed to help in the reorganization of the personnel office to better serve the classified employees. The Personnel/Welfare Department is asking for suggestions from classified staff members of the assistance or information that would be needed in the manual. Any ideas or suggestions should be sent to CSC, Box 21, University Union, before Feb. 8.

Classified Employment Opportunities

The following classified positions are available:

- **Office Assistant**
  - **Department:** Personnel/Welfare
  - **Position:** Office Assistant
  - **Responsibilities:**受理外来者
  - **Location:** University Union

- **Library Assistant**
  - **Department:** Library
  - **Position:** Library Assistant
  - **Responsibilities:**受理外来者
  - **Location:** University Union

- **TYP II - TYP III**
  - **Department:** Vocal Department
  - **Position:** TYP II - TYP III
  - **Responsibilities:**受理外来者
  - **Location:** Vocal Department

- **CSC's Payroll Office**
  - **Position:** Pay Rate
  - **Responsibilities:**受理外来者
  - **Location:** University Union

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In Brief...

A 'peaceful Vietnamese display'

Vietnamese by David Hoa Duong will be displayed in the Main Library Gallery from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bamboo, a photographer in the Instructional Media Center at the University, took the photos which were taken in and around Hanoi.

The exhibit depicts a different view of Vietnam, the photographer said in the interview.

"I was there when things were relatively normal," he said. "The photographs were taken in and around Hanoi during the last five months.

Magazine seeks more sponsors

The Mid-American Review, literary journal of the department of English, is seeking sponsors to provide financial support for its annual awards. The Sherwood Anderson Prize for Short Fiction and The James Wright Prize for Poetry are sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Winners in each group are chosen from among stories and poems published in the previous year. Winners receive a stipend of $100, which is a writer outside the University. Winning authors receive mention in the magazine and a $200 cash award. All donations, partner sponsorships will be acknowledged in the two issues of the Journal and will receive a three-year subscription to The Mid-American Review.

For further information regarding sponsorships, write to Mid-American Review, English, Box 3990, or call 372-3725.

Datebook

**January 12**

- **Class recess resumes** Exhibit: "A Peaceful Remembrance of Vietnam," Main Library Gallery from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Thursday, January 15**
  - **Martin Luther King Day Lecture:** The Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., "The Poor Have Rights," with President Donald Trump, 4 p.m., Main Library Gallery.
- **Tuesday, January 17**
  - **University Program's Council:** 5:30 p.m., Taft Room, View, English, Box 3990, or call 372-3725.

**January 13**

**January 19**

- **Monday, January 19**
  - **University Program's Council:** 5:30 p.m., Taft Room, View, English, Box 3990, or call 372-3725.

**January 20**

- **Monday, January 20**
  - **University Program's Council:** 5:30 p.m., Taft Room, View, English, Box 3990, or call 372-3725.

**January 21**

**January 22**

- **Tuesday, January 22**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**January 23**

- **Wednesday, January 23**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**January 24**

- **Thursday, January 24**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**January 25**

**January 26**

Datebook

**February 2**

- **Tuesday, February 2**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**February 3**

**February 4**

- **Monday, February 4**
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**February 5**

**February 6**

**February 9**

**February 10**

**February 12**

**February 13**

**February 14**

**February 15**

- **Friday, February 15**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**February 16**

- **Saturday, February 16**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**February 20**

**February 21**

- **Thursday, February 21**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

**February 24**

**February 25**

**February 26**

- **Tuesday, February 26**
  - **Mid-American Review:** 5:30 p.m., Main Library Gallery.

W-4 forms add paperwork for taxpayers

University employees will find some new forms to fill out with their paychecks this tax season. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) introduced new forms for taxpayers this year to help them with their tax obligations.

According to the IRS, form W-4 is used by employers to determine the amount of tax to be withheld from employees' wages. It is also used to determine the amount of tax that should be withheld from employees' wages and paid to the federal government on their behalf.

However, it is worth noting that employees must complete the W-4 form every year. If there are any changes in their employment status, such as a change in income, marital status, or dependents, employees must update their W-4 form accordingly.

Other forms, such as the Form 1040, require additional paperwork for taxpayers. The Form 1040, which is used to file an annual tax return, requires taxpayers to report their income, deductions, and tax credits.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has also introduced changes to the preferred tax withholding amounts for federal income tax, self-employment tax, and the alternative minimum tax. These changes are intended to make it easier for taxpayers to accurately determine the amount of income tax they owe and to reduce their chances of under- or overwithholding.

The IRS has also introduced a new feature called "Tax Notes," which allows taxpayers to see a summary of their tax return before they file. This feature is intended to help taxpayers understand their tax return and to reduce the number of disputes that arise over the accuracy of their returns.

In conclusion, it is important for taxpayers to understand the changes to the W-4 and Form 1040 for tax season 2023, as well as to make sure they accurately complete and file their tax returns. By staying informed and taking the time to understand the changes, taxpayers can minimize the chances of making mistakes and be prepared for any potential disputes that may arise.