



JUDGE GLENDA HATCHETT

Memorial Luncheon in honor of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 16, 2012
11 a.m. Carter Hall

\$5 USI Students
\$10 USI Employees
\$15 General Public



Judge Hatchett - MLK Memorial Luncheon Speaker

On January 16, 2012, USI will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the annual MLK Memorial Luncheon in Carter Hall. Attendees can expect beautiful entertainment, a wonderful meal, and words of inspiration from the event's keynote speaker, Judge Glenda Hatchett. Hatchett, widely known for her TV show, "Judge Hatchett" became Georgia's first African-American Chief Presiding Judge of a state court and the department head of one of the largest juvenile court systems in the country. She is the founder of Parent Power Now, the premier online parenting network. There will also be a **FREE** overflow room (FAI) with a live stream of the speech beginning at 11:45am.

See the flyer to the left for Carter Hall ticket prices.



Special points of interest:

- MLK Memorial Luncheon January 16, 2012
- Phenomenal Women Application Deadline February 2, 2012
- College Mentors for Kids is looking for a few more big buddies

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."
—Martin Luther King Jr., Accepting Nobel Peace Prize, Dec. 10, 1964

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Phenomenal Women of USI and the Community

Do you know a phenomenal woman?
Each year, ten women from all walks of life are honored as Phenomenal Women for their contributions to diversity at

USI and in the Evansville community. We are now accepting nominations for the 2012 honorees. The deadline to submit nominations is February 2, 2012. Please visit the follow-

ing link today and tell us in 200 words or less the phenomenal woman you know. <http://www.usi.edu/phenomenalwomen/index.asp>



Nomination Deadline: February 2, 2012

College Mentors for Kids



Brandi Neal with her little buddy Najieb Bishpop

Would you enjoy making an impact on the lives of elementary students? If you are available on Tuesdays from 3:30pm—5pm, this is your chance. The USI chapter of College Mentors for Kids (CMFK) is looking for a few more college students to become part of the team.

Elementary students from Glenwood Leadership Academy are bussed to USI on Tuesdays to learn about college, careers, and volunteering from current USI students. If you would like to learn more about the program, contact the Site Manager at: kkmcclella@usi.edu.

JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Winter Recess	2 Winter Recess	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Classes Begin Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm (MCC) Tutoring in the MCC 1pm—3pm	10 CMFK 3:30-5pm Carter Hall A,B,C	11 BSU, 3pm Location: 205	12	13	14
15	16 MLK Day MLK Memorial Luncheon 11am Carter Hall 	17 CMFK 3:30-5pm Carter Hall A,B,C	18 BSU, 3pm Location: 206 HSU (UC 2205) 4pm	19	20 Executive Diversity Scholars 2—4pm Location: MCC	21
22	23 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm (MCC) Tutoring in the MCC 1pm—3pm	24 CMFK 3:30-5pm Carter Hall A,B,C	25 BSU, 3pm Location: 206	26	27	28 Southern Hospitality Day
29	30 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6pm (MCC) Tutoring in the MCC 1pm—3pm	31 CMFK 3:30-5pm FA 3	Powerhouse Lunch Sponsored by the Counseling Center 12pm-1pm MCC			

Homecoming Week



Dia de los Muertos Altar

HSU's Dia de los Muertos Altar

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Day) is a holiday that is special to the Hispanic Student Union. It is a time when individuals remember their ancestors that have passed from this world to the next. This year, the club decided to create their version of a traditional holiday altar in the Loft. The altar had a

number of traditional elements including: food, water, candles, pictures of those that were honored, and a typed description of the holiday. The holiday is celebrated from November 1—November 2, and the altar remained on display the entire week.

Gospel Explosion

“When I realized the partitions were being removed, I had to shout in the name of the Most High!”

*-DeWayne Watson,
USI Senior*

This year’s Gospel Explosion was amazing. With performances from Zion Missionary Baptist Church’s Men’s Choir, Bible Center Cathedral’s Choir, Earl C. Clements Job Corps Choir, and USI’s own Designed by Grace Gospel Choir, the event was more than just a concert. The event lived up to the name Gospel Explosion. The evening was filled with spirit lead songs sung in the key of worship. As the concert progressed, it was clear that the room reached full capacity and the partition

keeping Carter Hall ABC separated from D had to be opened up to allow more seating. Seeing that so many people came from the USI and Evansville communities to support the Gospel Explosion seemed to infect the room with a positive energy. DeWayne Watson had this to say, “When I realized the partitions were being removed, I had to shout in the name of the Most High!” The Gospel explosion took place on November 19, 2011 in Cater Hall D and eventually ABC .



Donjanae Heard
*Singing Lead at the
Designed by Grace
Gospel Explosion*

Designed by Grace Caroling - Lighting a Tradition



Designed by Grace Gospel Choir
Spreading holiday cheer

On November 22, the Designed by Grace Gospel Choir was part of the annual tradition of lighting the Quad with holiday decorations. At 7pm, the Gospel Choir sang Christmas Carols as the Quad magically illuminated in the night. Attendees were treated to cookies, hot choco-

late, and an “ungliest sweater contest.” Students also had an opportunity to compete in the “name the best reindeer team” contest. The event was sponsored by the Office of Alumni & Volunteer Services.



“Happy Holidays!”
- Designed by Grace

November Power Hour Lunch

The Power Hour

@the
Multicultural
Center (UC East)

Join the Counseling Center for lunch and discussion over diversity issues. Come socialize with us and share your experience.
FREE PIZZA!

12 – 1 p.m.
September 14
October 26
November 30



The November Power Hour Lunch was the last one of the semester. This collaborative effort between the Counseling Center and the Multicultural Center has been an effort to establish a relationship of trust between the Counseling Center and USI students while raising awareness of the

Counseling Center’s services. In addition, this has also been a way for the Multicultural Center to encourage dialogue and intellectual conversations that are sometimes personal in a confidential environment. Some of the topics covered in the November Power Hour

Lunch dealt with the semester coming to a close and adjusting to going back home. As the two offices visit their calendars to see when the Power Hour Lunches will take place during the spring semester, we encourage you to keep watching Facebook and your email for details.

Finals Week Lunch in the MCC

Designed by Grace Gospel Choir is accepting new members!

Rehearsals are on Mondays at 6pm in the Multicultural Center's Multipurpose Room.

If you are interested in joining, you are more than welcome to come.

The Multicultural Center (MCC) provided lunch in the MCC during finals week this semester. On December 8, students who came into the MCC from 12pm—2pm were welcomed to a spread of chicken wings. Likewise, those who made their way into the MCC on Friday, December 9, during the same time found a selection of pizzas they were wel-

comed to. Students seemed to appreciate the opportunity to relax and take a moment to break bread in the MCC between finals. Danny Sconiers had this to say, "Towards the end of the semester, students either have too much money left on their meal plans or not enough. For those of us who don't have enough, opportunities like these are exactly what we need. Thank you MCC!"



Finals Week Lunch in the MCC

December 8—December 9

Farewell Danielle



Danielle Beebe and Francis Ortiz

If you haven't heard, Danielle is no longer with the Multicultural Center (MCC). She has relocated from Evansville. Fellow colleagues, friends, and students came from all over USI to bid her farewell at her Going-away Party in the MCC Multipurpose Room on Friday, December 9, 2011. There

was cake, music, and fellowship. Danielle will be missed. Some of you may know her by one of the many aliases she grew to have from the students including: Dani B., Beebs, ToeSheda, C. Breezy, and Beeber. For those of you who were able to come and say farewell, Danielle shared that she will sincere-

ly miss the people she's met and the good times she's had at USI. She also wanted to wish everyone a "successful experience at USI."



Tutoring in the Multicultural Center

TUTORING

MONDAYS
1 - 3 P.M.
MULTICULTURAL CENTER
(UC EAST, RM 1244)

Start College

Math Writing Study Skills

Study

Graduate

For more information, contact Danielle in the Multicultural Center at 812/465-7188.

The Multicultural Center now offers tutoring in the office on Mondays. If you need help getting the grade you want, or if you want to ensure you keep the grade you have, we encourage all interested students to study in the MCC and have a tutor from Academic Skills answer any questions you have related to Math, English, Study Skills, and more!

Tutoring sessions are from 1pm—3pm.

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