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# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

*In honor of the contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Civil Rights Movement,  
the Office of Diversity & Outreach presents:*

**Monday, January 19, 2009**  
**Childhood Lead Action Project**  
**Providence, Rhode Island**  
**"A Day On"**

**Community Service Project**

On the Monday holiday commemorating Martin Luther King, law students are invited to observe "A Day On" instead of a day off by engaging in a community service project with the Mount Hope Learning Center in Providence.

**Tuesday, January 20, 2009**

**12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Room 283**

**Presidential Inauguration**

View the historic Presidential Swearing-in and Parade live on the big screen in Room 283.

**Wednesday, January 21, 2009**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Room 283**

**Keynote Address by Sheryll D. Cashin**

*Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center*

***The Agitator's Daughter: A Memoirist's Reflections on Building  
Dr. King's 'Multiracial Army' for the Poor***

In her keynote address Sheryll Cashin, Professor of Law at Georgetown University, will discuss the Poor People's Campaign of 1968 and the central role her parents played in organizing it. She will talk about what the Campaign was about, the values Dr. King and others brought to it, why it is not celebrated today, and where we are today with antipoverty issues.

Professor Cashin teaches Constitutional Law and Race and American Law, among other subjects. She writes about race relations and inequality in America. Her new book, *The Agitator's Daughter: A Memoir of Four Generations of One Extraordinary African-American Family* (PublicAffairs, 2008) traces the arc of American race relations through generations of her family. Her book, *The Failures of Integration: How Race and Class are Undermining the American Dream* (PublicAffairs, 2004) was an Editors' Choice in the New York Times Book Review and a finalist for the 2005 Hurston/Wright Legacy Award for non-fiction.

**Friday, January 23, 2009**

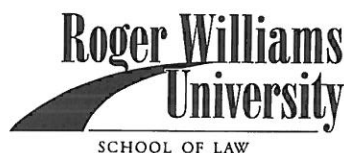
**12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Room 283**

**Movie and Discussion**

This event, co-sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Law Students Association will feature a screening of the PBS documentary "Waging a Living."

A discussion facilitated by Liz Tobin Tyler, Director of Public Service and Community Partnerships at the Feinstein Institute, will follow.



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Cashin has published widely in academic journals and written commentaries for several periodicals, including the L.A. Times, Washington Post, and Education Week. A frequent radio and TV commentator, she has appeared on NPR All Things Considered, The Diane Rehm Show, The Travis Smiley Show, The Newshour with Jim Lehrer, CNN, BET, ABC News, and numerous local programs. Professor Cashin worked in the Clinton White House as an advisor on urban and economic policy, particularly concerning community development in inner-city neighborhoods. She was law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and Judge Abner Mikva of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

**Wednesday**  
**January 21, 2009**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Room 283**

Reception and book signing to follow. Open to the public.

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