

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration:
Bridging the Wisdom of the Past to a Vision for the Future***

In honor of the contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Civil Rights movement, Roger Williams University School of Law will host a week-long celebration January 16-20, 2006. The Office of Diversity and Outreach, in partnership with the Multi-Cultural Law Students Association and the Feinstein Institute for Legal Service, is hosting various activities as described below.

- **January 16 – 20, 2006**
Second Floor Atrium
Exhibit: “Hand in Hand for Justice”

For the entire week, the exhibit “Hand in Hand for Justice” will be displayed on the second floor. This exhibit chronicles African-American and Jewish collaboration in the Civil Rights movement. Use of the exhibit has been generously donated by the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.

- **Monday, January 16, 2006**
“A Day On” – Community Service Project
9:30 – 12:30 p.m., Bay View Room

On the Monday holiday commemorating Martin Luther King, law students will be given the opportunity to observe “A Day On” instead of a day off by engaging in an active day of service to benefit a community based organization. The service project will be coordinated through the Feinstein Institute for Legal Service. Breakfast will be provided.

- **Wednesday, January 18, 2006**
4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Room 283
Keynote Address by David Hall, Northeastern University School of Law
“Embracing Dr. King’s Freedom River”

David Hall, Professor of Law at Northeastern School of Law, will deliver the Keynote Address, “Embracing Dr. King’s Freedom River.” Professor Hall served as Dean of Northeastern School of Law from 1993 until he was named provost of Northeastern University in 1998. He returned to the law school faculty in 2003. Professor Hall teaches courses in Contracts, Racism and American Law, and Professional Ethics; his areas of specialization are civil rights, legal education, and social justice. He lectures nationally and writes on issues of social justice, diversity, affirmative action, and equal justice and educational transformation. His current research focuses on the law and spirituality.

Professor Hall will be available after his address to sign copies of his new book, *The Spiritual Revitalization of the Legal Profession: A Search for Sacred Rivers*.

- **Thursday, January 19, 2006**
4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Room 283
Panel Presentation – The Impact of the Movement: Intergenerational Effects of the Civil Rights Movement

This intergenerational panel will discuss the impact of the Civil Rights movement on individuals affected by discrimination in the United States. This panel will include those who participated in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's, and those who are still working to achieve equal rights for all. Panelists will include:

- George Lima- Tuskegee Airman and Civil Rights activist
- Lynette Labinger- a partner in the Providence law firm of Roney & Labinger
- Barbara Margolis- Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, RI Supreme Court Disciplinary Board and Adjunct Professor of Law
- Domingo Morel- President of RI Latino Political Action Committee and RI Latino Civic Fund
- LaVerne Singleton, RWU Law Alumnus, Class of 2005

- **Friday, January 20, 2006**
3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Room 283
MCLSA Meeting: Movie and Discussion

At this meeting of the Multi-Cultural Law Students Association, the Education Committee will show the movie *Crash*, starring Sandra Bullock, Brendan Fraser, and Ludacris. *Crash* examines America's continuing battle with racial intolerance by challenging audiences to confront their own prejudices. The film will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Professor Jorge Elorza. Refreshments will be served. New members are welcome.