

DECEMBER 2025



OFFICE OF **DIVERSITY
& INCLUSION**
at Capital University

Cultivating Courageous Communities

As the semester draws to a close, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion reflects on the efforts we've made to inspire Capital University to cultivate courageous communities. From our Trip to Trinity, where we explored and learned about Trinity Lutheran Seminary, to our Frida Kahlo-inspired Canvas and Tote Bag painting event for Hispanic Heritage Month, and initiatives like Cinemas of Diversity, Music Monday, and Pizza and the Paper, we've worked to create spaces for learning, challenge, and growth.

Looking ahead to January 2026, we're excited to continue this work with the 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Learning. Capital University's Day of Learning is a "day on", not a day off, giving us all : faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends, and family, the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to build a courageous community.

Be sure to visit the MLK Day of Learning webpage to RSVP and/or sign up to volunteer for this impactful day.

-The ODI Team



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Menorah Lighting Celebration

Join us for an early celebration on Hanukkah. While the menorah will not be lit, we will discuss the importance and significance of this holiday!



Thursday, December 4 | 4:30PM
Mound Street Plaza

A Celebration of Kwanzaa

Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00PM
Schneider Conference Room



A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY,
COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

RSVP on Engage | Business Casual Attire Preferred

"We must use time creatively, in knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right"
-Letter from a Birmingham Jail



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., DAY OF LEARNING at Capital University

35th

Event Highlights

Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award
Community Engagement Opportunities
Hank Marr Jazz Luncheon
NPHC Stroll Competition



Gay S. Steele Keynote Speaker
Judge Laurel Beatty Blunt

A day of inspiration, reflection, and community involvement awaits as we honor the impactful teachings of Dr. King. Registered participants are encouraged to attend the keynote address, actively participate in workshops, enjoy lunch, and community engagement opportunities.

All are welcome to the 35th Annual MLK Day of Learning.



Pizza and the Paper

January 16

January 30

February 13

March 13

March 27

**Denvy Bowman
Center
4PM-5PM**