

NOVEMBER 2025



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

Cultivating Courageous Communities

November is a season of giving!

It is a time to recommit ourselves to civic engagement during election season and to prepare for the conclusion of the semester. As we continue to cultivate courageous communities, we are reminded that courage often begins with compassion: showing up for one another, extending grace, and creating spaces where all voices are valued. During this season of giving and hope, let us strengthen our connections, uplift those around us, and work together toward a more just and inclusive future.

November is also Native American Heritage Month. In all that we do, we must acknowledge and celebrate the invaluable contributions of Native American tribes to our country. The original inhabitants of North America were disrupted, uprooted, and displaced by colonialism. It is our responsibility to honor the land they lived on and to advocate for the recognition and preservation of their histories, cultures, and traditions.

-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

NOMINATIONS

are now open for the following awards:

Inclusive Excellence Leadership Award and The Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award

The Inclusive Excellence Leadership Award recognizes a faculty or staff member and nominations are open from November 1st - 30th.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award honors Dr. King's legacy and is given to a Capital University senior student. Nominations are open from November 1st through 17th with applications due from nominees on November 26th.

Nomination forms can be found on Engage or through the QR codes below.



Inclusive Excellence
Leadership Award Nomination



The Martin Luther King Jr.
Spirit Award



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Martin Luther King Jr.
DAY OF LEARNING
at Capital University

"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.