



Birmingham King Week is an annual initiative and collaboration between the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, UAB Student Affairs, City of Birmingham Mayor's Office, Hands on Birmingham, local colleges and universities, and surrounding agencies to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr through a weeklong series of events and service initiatives at UAB and throughout the City of Birmingham.

TO REQUEST ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT: inclusion@uab.edu

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

7 AM

MLK DAY 5K DRUM RUN

The MLK Day 5K Drum Run is a fun and active event to celebrate the MLK Day holiday weekend. Since its 2012 inception in Atlanta, GA, the race has grown to over 2000 runners/walkers and featured over 200 drummers from metro area schools and groups.



For those that would like to participate in the 5K Drum Run, please visit:

https://www.mlkday5kbham.com/



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MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MLK BELOVED COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY For those that would like

Sponsored by the Leadership and Service Council, MLK's Beloved Community honors the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Hosted on Dr. King's birthday, a federally celebrated holiday and day of service, this event provides an opportunity for UAB students to join forces with Birmingham citizens to empower and strengthen our community, moving us closer to Dr. King's global vision of a "Beloved Community." *Visit the website for ways to get involved*.



For those that would like to participate, please visit:

https://www.uab.edu/students/in-volvement/community-service/vo-lunteerism/mlk-beloved-community

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FREE MLK DAY AT THE BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE

Visit the BCRI website for opportunities to volunteer.



The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute



For those that would like to participate, please visit: www.bcri.org

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Visit website for more info: www.bcri.org



TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

3 PM

UAB AAFA MLK WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with UAB's African American Faculty Association with a wreath laying ceremony.

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Steps of UAB Heritage Hall

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

4 PM

CITIES & THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: ATLANTA, GA & BIRMINGHAM, AL

Join us for a conversation about how cities can facilitate or hinder human rights movements. By discussing the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia, our speakers will shed light on how city governments, civil society leaders, and urban geographies can advance or obstruct racial justice and human rights.

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UAB Departments of Anthropology, History, and Political Science and Public Administration and the African American Studies Program



Zoom meeting link: https://uab.zoom.us/j/7786271087 ?omn=83879264663





FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

12-1 PM

FIRST FRIDAY CONVERSATION, BEYOND THE ARCHIVES:

REDISCOVERING UAB'S NARRATIVE THROUGH A HISTORICAL LENS

Speaker: Dr. Tim Pennycuff, University Archivist, Associate Professor.

Lunch will be provided at this event.

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