



A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

Recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 17, 2022

Today we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will live on. As the country's leader of non-violent civil disobedience to combat racism and other evils remains an inspiration for activists throughout the world, to this day. The Great March on Washington changed the course of American history. His tragic and untimely assassination in 1968, was a painful chapter in American history but his dream of a nation where citizens are not "judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character" will never die.

The work Dr. King began so many years ago is not done. Hostos Community College's work is not done. We look forward to the multiple ways in which our community will honor Dr. King's legacy in 2022, beginning with the revival of our very successful Black at Hostos series this Spring semester. Please see the planned dates and event times below. A full calendar will be released before classes begin. We hope to have you join us during these poignant talks as we embody the spirit of Dr. King and his life to service.



"The Origins Series"

“Origins of Black History Month”

Our 2022 kickoff event for the Town Hall series will encapsulate the story of Black History Month and why institutions nationwide recognize this annual celebration and its relevance to the month of February in the calendar year.

Wednesday, February 16 at 3:30pm

“Origins of The Great Migration”

In this event, we will cover the period from 1916-1970 and discuss the primary factors and significance of the migration of thousands of southern African Americans.

Wednesday, March 23 at 3:30pm

“Origins of Juneteeth”

Join us as we explore the historical origin of the 158-year-old upcoming holiday, which celebrates the emancipation of African Americans from slavery in the United States.

Wednesday, April 27 at 3:30pm

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