MLK Day Celebrations in Chittenden County

Saint Michael's College

Activities week of January 25-29

a. Student-focused discussions on race and social justice issues and diversity;
b. A faculty workshop on creating inclusive spaces in the classroom and on campus;
c. Burlington-wide Poetry Slam Competition hosted by nationally recognized guest poets.

Monday, January 25, at 4:30 pm: Rosa Clemente. Topic: **"What must be done? Addressing the intersection of power, oppression, identity and responsibility."**

Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 6:00-8:00 pm: a Student Forum on issues of social justice. Topic: **"Does Race Really matter? Struggling to make connections that matter."**

Wednesday, January 27 at 11:30 am-12:15 pm: a Student Forum. Topics:

- Are issues of diversity and inclusion important for your education?
- Is the College responsible for preparing you to life and work in a diverse society and interconnected world?
- What is the College doing to uphold this responsibility?
- Discuss SMC's first Diversity Newsletter.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 pm: Robin D'Angelo. Topic: **"What does it mean to be white in a society that proclaims race is meaningless, yet is deeply divided by race?"**

Friday, January 29 at 7:00 pm: Reuben Jackson. Topic: **Poetry Slam Competition**. Guest poets: Mic-Andre Constable of NY/FL, Darius Simpson (Akron, OH), Razjea Bridges (Flynt, MI).

Greater Burlington Multicultural Center

Burlington MLK 2017 – Free Ticket (Event open to the public but you will need a ticket)

Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Location: First Unitarian Universalist Society

152 Pearl Street, Burlington

ECHO and CEDO Event

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration: My Brother's Keeper

Monday, January 16, 2017 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Link to activities: http://www.echovermont.org/viewevent.html?event=1255

City of Winooski Event

Beyond Martin Luther King Jr.: Exploring Guilt & Racism: 1/16/17 @ the Winooski Senior Center
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Link: http://www.winooskivt.org/winooski-mlk-day-2017/

Free Food

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: 123 Barlow Street (Winooski Senior Center)

Call 802-655-6410/802 or 655-6425 with questions.

Vermont Historical Society Events

http://vermonthistory.org/visit/events-calendar/martin-luther-king-jr-program

Saturday, January 14 at 2:00 pm. This event is in Barre (60 Washington, Barre).

Vermont Speaks For Itself is a 1973 social justice multi-media documentary project produced and distributed by the Vermont Media Collective in the mid-1970s.