Sunday, January 20th
Hosted by the Black Student Union & Willamette High School
Town Hall: State of African Americans in the Public School System
Willamette High School Auditorium, 4:30-6:00
Expert panelists from K-12 and Higher Education will share their wealth of experiences addressing the current trends and challenges facing us both locally and nationally.
Contact: Black Student Union 346-4379.

Tuesday, January 22nd
UO Keynote Address: Selamawi Asgedom
“Liberators, Integrators, and Dream Generators,”
Willamette 100, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Known as Mawi to many, this charismatic speaker of Eritrean and Ethiopian origin fled to the United States at age seven from his homeland in time of civil war. A graduate from Harvard University, and featured on Oprah Winfrey for his memoir, “Of Beatles to Angels,” which encapsulates his incredible journey, Mawi was named by Essence Magazine as one of “40 Most Inspiring African-Americans.” He will uplift and motivate learners and educators of any age to harness their greatest power, “the power to love.” Contact: Office of Student Life 346-3216.

Wednesday, January 23rd
Hosted by the Bias Response Team
Media that Matter Films: Our Civil Liberties
UO EMU Fir Room, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Join the Bias Response Team (BRT) for refreshments as we watch and discuss several film shorts utilizing art, writing, and speaking. Get informed and express your viewpoints on a wide range of issues you may have not known existed. Contact: Bias Response Team 346-2037.

Thursday, January 24th
Hosted by the Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity
UO MLK Jr. Award Presentation
UO Gerlinger Lounge, 11:30am-1:00pm
President Frohnmayer will present the UO MLK Jr. Award, which recognizes university faculty and staff whose various abilities and achievements uphold and exemplify the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Refreshments provided. Contact: Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity 346-3186.

Friday, January 25th
Hosted by the Black Student Union & Black Women of Achievement
Unity Celebration and Candlelight Vigil
UO Gerlinger Lounge, 4:30pm-6:30pm
Join us for presentations by student leaders honoring the teachings of Dr. King. Vigil begins on the steps of Gerlinger Lounge at 7pm and ends in the EMU Amphitheater. Refreshments provided. Event contact: Black Student Union 346-4379.

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Presented by the UO MLK Jr. Celebration Committee: http://diversity.uoregon.edu/mlk.html