

## Paying tribute to King's and others' groundbreaking work

A unique traveling exhibition will open today in HealthSpace Cleveland, the new version of the Health Museum. Called "The Future Is Now! African Americans in Dentistry," the exhibit pays tribute to groundbreaking professionals from the mid-1800s to

today. It was organized by the Smithsonian-affiliated National Museum of Dentistry, with support from the National Dental Association, which represents more than 7,000 black dentists across the country. The association's president is Joy Jordan of East Cleveland.

Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, but there is no charge Monday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day). It is at 8911 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. The number is



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**Niagara Movement celebrations:** The Western Reserve Historical Society will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the historic Niagara Movement on Monday. The Niagara organization, led by

W.E.B. DuBois, was a forerunner to the NAACP. There will be a number of special activities and exhibits, including actors depicting historical figures such as Ida B. Wells and Mahalia Jackson, as well as King.

Admission is \$3. Attendees are asked to also bring canned food or a gently used coat for needy citizens. The Historical Society is at 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The number is

216-721-5722.

**Tri-C King observance:** The Cuyahoga Community College King celebration is one of the oldest around. The 28th annual observance starts at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Metropolitan Campus Auditorium, 2900 Community College Ave. The speaker is Julianne Malveaux, who is an economist, author and frequent guest on television shows.

The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra will provide music. Admission is free, but tickets are required because of limited seating. Call 216-987-4805

**Berry at Ursulines:** Mary Frances Berry, who was an outspoken member of the United States Civil Rights Commission for more than two decades until she stepped down last month,

will speak on "Fifty Years After Brown: Race and Justice in America" at Ursuline College Tuesday. She will address the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at 7 p.m. in the Ursuline Educational Center, 2600 Lander Road, Pepper Pike. The event is free. Call 440-449-4203.

**Library program:** The Cleveland Public Library's Martin Luther King Jr. branch is open for a special program from noon to 4 p.m. Monday. The Staff Chorus will perform, and an African-American Art Show will be on display. Plain Dealer columnist Sam Fulwood III will be the speaker. The program, free and open to the public, starts at 1 p.m. The branch is at 1962 Stokes Blvd.

**Multicultural celebrations:** A

multicultural party in honor of King is from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Passport Project Global Community Arts Center, 12801 Buckeye Road. Founder Chico Hopson has lined up Senegalese drummer Assane M'Baye, Brazilian singer-guitarist Moises Borges and flamenco guitarist Mike McNamara, plus Middle East dancers and a disc jockey. Photographs by Halim Ina of Lebanon will be on display. Admission is free. The center offers arts classes in a variety of cultural expressions. The number is 216-721-1055.

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