

A WEEK OF CELEBRATION: N.C. A&T HONORS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



North Carolina A&T State University and UNC-G commemorated the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a weeklong celebration starting Monday, January 20, 2014.

The 2014 celebration “Unclaimed Legacy: Who Will Lead the Next Social Movement” kicked off with the National Day of Service on Monday, January 20, 2014. The A&T students and community volunteered at local organizations.

“The Day of National Service is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to do something they would not normally do. Hopefully, it touches them in a way that they will commit more than just one day a year to giving back,” said Sharon Hoard, assistant director of Leadership and Engagement in the Office of Student Development.

On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, a candle light march and vigil was held at 6 p.m. starting at Murphy Hall, followed by the annual oratorical contest held in Harrison Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Jeff Johnson, MSNBC contributor and White House correspondent for the Grio, keynoted the N.C. A&T-UNC-Greensboro joint commemorative program on January 23, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Overflow seating was available in the Memorial Student Union.

All of the events are free and open to the public.